

down would go his work, and off he would rush into the streets to play. Some children in school stop their work, in just the same way, when their teacher goes out of the room. Don't they?

4. At last Aladdin's poor father became so weary and sad at having to work so hard, with no one to help him, that he grew sick, and died.

You would think that Aladdin would try to work now, and keep his mother; but no, he did not. He became more idle than ever, and stayed out of doors all day, often until quite late at night.

5. One day, when he was playing in the streets with some boys, who were as careless as he was, a stranger came up to him. The man looked into Aladdin's face, and then said "What is your name?" "They call me Aladdin," said the boy at once.

6. When the strange man saw that Aladdin was a quick and sharp boy, he took hold of his hand and led him away from the other boys. After they had gone a few yards down the street, the man said, "Boy, tell me; was not your father a tailor?"