

ALADDIN (SAMPLE))

Cast List

Widow Twankey (Aladdin's mother)

Aladdin

Sapphire (Aladdin's sister)

Market sellers (at least two)

Princess Jasmine

Maid

Guard

Abanazer

Genie of the ring

Genie of the lamp

10 SPEAKING PARTS. NON-SPEAKING COULD BE ADDED

ALADDIN

SCENE 1.

(Aladdin's house)

WIDOW TWANKEY

Hello children ! I'm Widow Twankey and I'm the village washerwoman. I do all the laundry for everybody. I spend all day washing and ironing – washing and ironing – washing and ironing. It's very boring ! And I'm not very good at it. Look!

(She holds up a pair of bloomers with a big scorch mark on them)

But everything's going to change now. I've got a special new washing machine for Christmas. Let me show you.

(She goes over to the washing machine and puts in some washing, presses a button and it starts playing Christmas carols and blowing bubbles out.)

Isn't it wonderful ? And look what else it does!

(She reaches into the washing machine and takes out a garment that has tinsel and baubles all over it.)

I'm going to make my fortune with this washing machine.

ALADDIN (offstage)

Mother ! Mother !

WIDOW TWANKEY

Ooh. There's my son Aladdin. When he says hello to you I want you all to shout "Hiya Al !" Do you think you can do that? Here he comes

(Aladdin enters)

ALADDIN

Hello everybody!

(Widow Twankey encourages the audience to shout "Hiya Al!")

ALADDIN

Well that wasn't very good was it? Let's try it again. When I say "Hello everybody" I want you to shout "Hiya Al" really loud.

Hello everybody.

(Audience shouts "Hiya Al")

WIDOW TWANKEY

That was better. I thought you'd gone to sleep for a minute. Now Aladdin, I want you to help me. I want you to collect the washing from

the Palace and bring it back here, then I want you to take the ironing to the bakers, then do the shopping, clean the house and feed the cat.

ALADDIN

Hey, that's not fair! Why do I have to do all the work? What about my lazy sister Sapphire?

WIDOW TWANKEY

Ooh! I forgot all about Sapphire! Well you go and get the washing from the Palace and I'll get Sapphire out of bed and get her to clean the house.

ALADDIN

OK. See you later Mum.

(Aladdin leaves)

WIDOW TWANKEY

Sapphire! Sapphire! Come on, get up you lazy girl!

(Sapphire enters, half asleep and sits at the table)

SAPPHIRE

Leave me alone Mum, I'm too tired.

WIDOW TWANKEY

You're always tired. I've never known anyone sleep like you. Come on I'll get you some breakfast.

(She turns her back to get some cereal and Sapphire falls asleep over the table)

Oh look, she's asleep again. Wake up you naughty girl! Eat some breakfast !

(She pours some cereal, puts a spoon in Sapphire's hand. Then she turns her back to get a cup of tea and Sapphire falls asleep with the spoon halfway up to her mouth and she starts snoring.)

WIDOW TWANKEY

Look! She's done it again! Wake up! Wake up! How can I get her to wake up! I know.

Ooh look! Brad Pitt's coming down the street !

SAPPHIRE

What! Where? Where?

WIDOW TWANKEY

Ah! That fooled you, you naughty girl. Now get yourself dressed and start doing some housework. I've got lots of washing to do. Off you go.

(They both exit.)

END OF SCENE.