

ALADDIN © Moldiwart Scripts

Twanky, Wishie and Aladdin meet evil brothers **Abanaza** and **Ali**

TWANKY Why hello boys.

ABANAZA Can you help us madam?

TWANKY I can try. For starters, your dress sense needs work. I mean, Black is so last year.

ALI We are looking for a young man.

TWANKY Aren't we all?

ABANAZA He is the son of a cloth salesman.

TWANKY **(to audience)** My poor departed husband worked at Primarni, I still get discount. Do you like my outfit? It's part of their 'Tasteless' range.

ABANAZA The first born of a trader named Mustapha.

TWANKY **(to Audience)** His name was Mustapha as well.

ALI Do you know of such a boy?

TWANKY Hmmm, let me think. Just suppose I do know this boy, what do you want with him? Does he owe you money?

ABANAZA On the contrary. My name is Abanaza, this is my brother Ali. We had a third brother. Mustapha. We have not spoken for many, many years but we can make his eldest son a rich man.

WISHIE Rich?

TWANKY Rich?

ABANAZA Rich!

TWANKY How rich?

ALI Very Rich!

WISHIE How rich is that?

ABANAZA Richer than 40 Sultans.

TWANKY That's quite rich. What would this boy have to do?

ABANAZA Very little madam.

TWANKY He's good at that.

ALI Do you know where we can find such a boy?

TWANKY I don't remember my dear departed Musty telling me he had brothers. I will need proof.

ABANAZA Well, when we last spoke, our brother said he was to marry the most beautiful and heavenly creature ever to grace this earth. Are you not such a person?

TWANKY **(blushing)** Well, obviously, yes.

WISHIE Oh no you're not.

TWANKY On yes I am.

Audience Ad-Lib

ABANAZA And he also said to give his beautiful bride these 3 gold coins.

TWANKY *(takes the gold coins, bites them to test their purity)* Well, I'm NEARLY convinced.
(ABANAZA gives her another Gold Coin)

TWANKY You're getting closer to convincing me.
(ABANAZA gives her another Gold Coin)

TWANKY Okay, I'm convinced. My name is Twanky. Widow Twanky.
 ABANAZA Pleasure to meet you madam, May I kiss your hand?
 TWANKY Of course you can, but why stop at the hand ... oooh.
(ABANAZA kisses TWANKY's hand. And gets a mouth full of hair.)
 I'm sorry, I haven't had time to wax this morning. This is Wishie Washie, my youngest son. I think you want my eldest, Aladdin. I'll go and get him. He's around here somewhere.
ALADDIN runs on and off stage, chased by NO PAH KING,
(screeching) ALADDIN!!

TWANKY *(sarcastically)* Such elegance.
 ABANAZA
 ALI It's nice that we have found some family to share our fortune with, isn't it Abanaza
 ABANAZA *(slaps ALI on the back of the head)* Fool!. They are not our family. It was a lie, a rouse, remember. As soon as this idiot boy has done what we need, we will have no use for him or his foolish mother. Until then, we must be nice.

ALI Can you do 'Nice'?
 ABANAZA My middle name is nice.
 ALI Really, I thought it was Jeremy *(or actors real middle name)*
 ABANAZA Shut up!!
ALADDIN re-enters.

TWANKY Gentlemen, May I introduce Aladdin. My eldest son. My pride and joy. My world.
 ALADDIN But only this morning you said I was a worthless lazy dollop of camel dung.
 TWANKY I meant it affectionately. Aladdin, these gentlemen say they are your uncles. Brothers of your late, great departed father. They have travelled many miles to be here.

ABANAZA Arrrh, Aladdin my boy. You seem like a fine young man. Hard working I imagine. A godsend to your frail mother.

TWANKY Oi, Floppy head, I am not frail *(hits ABANAZA on the head with her handbag/hand)*, take that!

ABANAZA Sorry madam, my mistake. You boy. let me see your arm. Ali.
ALI takes ALADDIN'S arm and rolls his sleeve up and reveals a burn.

ABANAZA He bears the mark of fire. Like the scrolls predicted.
 TWANKY That's a nasty burn. Where did you get that?
 ALADDIN Constable No Pah Kin did it. Well, his oven did, when I was ... errr ... rescuing his cookies.
 WISHIE Where's mine.

ALADDIN hands WISHIE a paper bag. WISHIE looks inside, there's one left...

WISHIE Ooh thanks.

ALI Young man. We have a job for you.

ALADDIN A job?

TWANKY That's like a foreign language to him.

ABANAZA There is something of great value to us hidden in a cave in the mountains.
We need your help to get it.

ALADDIN The mountains? It's a long way.

TWANKY Stop making excuses boy.

ALADDIN You always said I should make something of my life.

ABANAZA We can make you rich.

WISHIE & He can make you rich!

TWANKY

ALADDIN I'm not sure.