

ABA. Aha! Yes, here I am. It's me. Abanazar! (**Response.**)
Yes! Boo me, hiss me! Give it all you've got.
Enough! Desist, or else we'll lose the plot.
Anyway, here I am in Old Peking. Maybe just yards from this
young lad Aladdin, the only living being who can enter the
mysterious cave of jewels and return alive with the lamp!
Perhaps my crystal ball can tell me where to find him.
(Produces crystal ball and makes magic passes.)
Magic ball, O ball, Oh lovely ball,
Hear your master's urgent call.
Where is Aladdin? Show me all.
Do you know where he is? At all – oh, ball?

Curses! I can't get a signal. But fear not, I'll be back and I'll find
this Aladdin, and I'll get him into that cave, and I'll get that lamp,
and I'll get all those riches and all that power - just for me,
nobody else - and I'll never, ever have to be nice to anybody
ever, ever again! (**He exits L with a fiendish laugh.**)