

(ALADDIN rubs the lamp. In a flash, GENIE appears.
#18 – GENIE APPEARS 1.)

GENIE

(to audience)

Hello... everybody! Did ya miss me?!

ALADDIN

I think I might be hallucinating...

GENIE

Hallucinating? Impossible! I may be dreamy, but I'm no hallucination.

ALADDIN

Who are you?

GENIE

Who am I? Who am I? Isn't it obvious? The Genie is here!

ALADDIN

So you're from inside the lamp?

GENIE

No, I'm from Cleveland. Of course I'm from inside the lamp! And you are the master of said lamp, so you get three wishes!

ALADDIN

You're gonna give me three wishes?

GENIE

And I thought the echo in the lamp was bad! Try to keep up, kid. I got a production number to get to!

ALADDIN

You mean... I can wish for anything I want?

GENIE

That's right! But ixnay on wishing for more wishes. You got a name, kid?

ALADDIN

Aladdin.

GENIE

Mind if I call you Al... Al? Why don't you just ruminant whilst I illuminate the poss-o-bilities!

(**#19 – FRIEND LIKE ME.** The ENSEMBLE magically appears to aid GENIE.)