SCENE 9: MARKETPLACE

(MERCHANTS hawk their wares. KASSIM and BABKAK are busy trying to sell their royal entourage turbans to AGRABAHNS.)

BABKAK

Turbans! Get your red-hot turbans here! We hate to sell them, but we've fallen on hungry times!

(to KASSIM)

This is so much better than living in the palace!

KASSIM

I don't stay where I'm not appreciated.

(OMAR runs on, hyperventilating.)

OMAR

Kassim! Babkak! Help!!!

KASSIM

What's wrong?

OMAR

Aladdin! Trouble! Arrested! Palace!

BABKAK

We've got to do something!

KASSIM

I told Aladdin this Prince Ali scam would blow up in his face and now it has.

OMAR

He might be a little mixed up right now, but is that any reason to betray a friend?

KASSIM

He said he didn't need us.

BABKAK

But if something terrible happens, we'll never forgive ourselves!

KASSIM

Okay, okay, you're right.

OMAR

So what are we gonna do?