

Audition Side #1: ALADDIN / PRINCESS

(Aladdin leads the Princess into his penthouse apartment; the place is a pigsty, but clearly a prime piece of real estate with a great view.)

ALADDIN: Right this way, babe.

PRINCESS: I want to thank you again for saving me back in the marketplace. I can't believe that man tried to reprimand me just for taking some of his apples.

ALADDIN: Yeah, those merchants are real dicks about that kind of stuff. It's like, is he really gonna eat all those apples? And did you know the ones he doesn't eat, he's trying to sell? For money? So greedy.

PRINCESS: But you're so generous. Sticking your neck out for a young girl you just met while expecting absolutely nothing in return. And then insisting that I stay with you tonight.

ALADDIN: No prob. I do it all the time.

PRINCESS: (taking a look around) Oh wow. You live here?!

ALADDIN: Well, I'm squatting here.

PRINCESS: It's beautiful.

ALADDIN: Yeah, it's kind of a mess right now. It's hard to keep a big place like this clean.

PRINCESS: Don't you have anybody to clean it for you, like a slave?

ALADDIN: Well, I've got a monkey, but he only cleans his side of the room.

PRINCESS: This is so unfair! Poor people need slaves just as much as rich people! Maybe even a little bit more. And the sad part is that the people in charge probably don't even know how bad things really are out here.

ALADDIN: Totally. Did you know the city's crime rates are at an all time high? **PRINCESS:** And the people in power aren't doing anything to change that. Change scares old people.

ALADDIN: Yeah. Grown-ups don't get us. It's like, you're sixteen and I'm... (Aladdin counts in his head.) Yeah, wow, I'm only thirty-three. I think I've seen it all, but I forget how young I am sometimes.

PRINCESS: I love how raw this conversation is. You're so mature and deep. Of course a free thinker like you is struggling to get by. And all because of our totally corrupt class system.

ALADDIN: I hate the class system. That's why I said, fuck it, I'm never going to school again!

PRINCESS: So you abandoned everything, to be free? That's so brave.

ALADDIN: Brave? Me? Yeah.