

**Audition Side #4: PRINCESS / JA'FAR**

*(Lights up on the Princess's room. She lies on a pillow looking melancholy.)*

**JA'FAR:** Knock knock.

**PRINCESS:** *(noticing Ja'far)* Oh, you. Aren't you busy ruining my life?

**JA'FAR:** I noticed you weren't at dinner, but I saw you tried to poison my wine. Usually when that happens... It means you want to talk. What's up? Are you mad at me? *(The Princess doesn't respond)* All right, well, I have to go find the antidote... *(Ja'far starts to leave.)*

**PRINCESS:** Where are you going!?

**JA'FAR:** There she is. So... what's wrong?

**PRINCESS:** Sigh. Everything. You ripped out my heart, and you smashed it to a million pieces. Don't act like you don't know what I'm talking about!

**JA'FAR:** Uhhh...

**PRINCESS:** That innocent boy from the marketplace! The one that you sentenced to death. You know... Uh... uh...

**JA'FAR:** Aladdin?

**PRINCESS:** Yeah. Aladdin. The name that will be forever burned into my soul.

**JA'FAR:** Well, first off, I'd hardly call him a boy. He was well into his thirties.

**PRINCESS:** He was perfect. Like if you cobbled together all the best features from all the best guys and gave him a tragic back-story. It's like he was designed specifically to appeal to me.

**JA'FAR:** Princess, he was not a nice kind of fellow.

**PRINCESS:** You just didn't know him like I did.

**JA'FAR:** No, I don't think you knew him like I did.

**PRINCESS:** I knew everything about him. He was my soul mate. My...Ali.. uh... I'm fucking flaking out! What was his name!?

**JA'FAR:** Aladdin.

**PRINCESS:** I'm writing that down. *(She writes the name down on a note.)* Aladdin, that's weird.

**JA'FAR:** Yeah, it's weird.