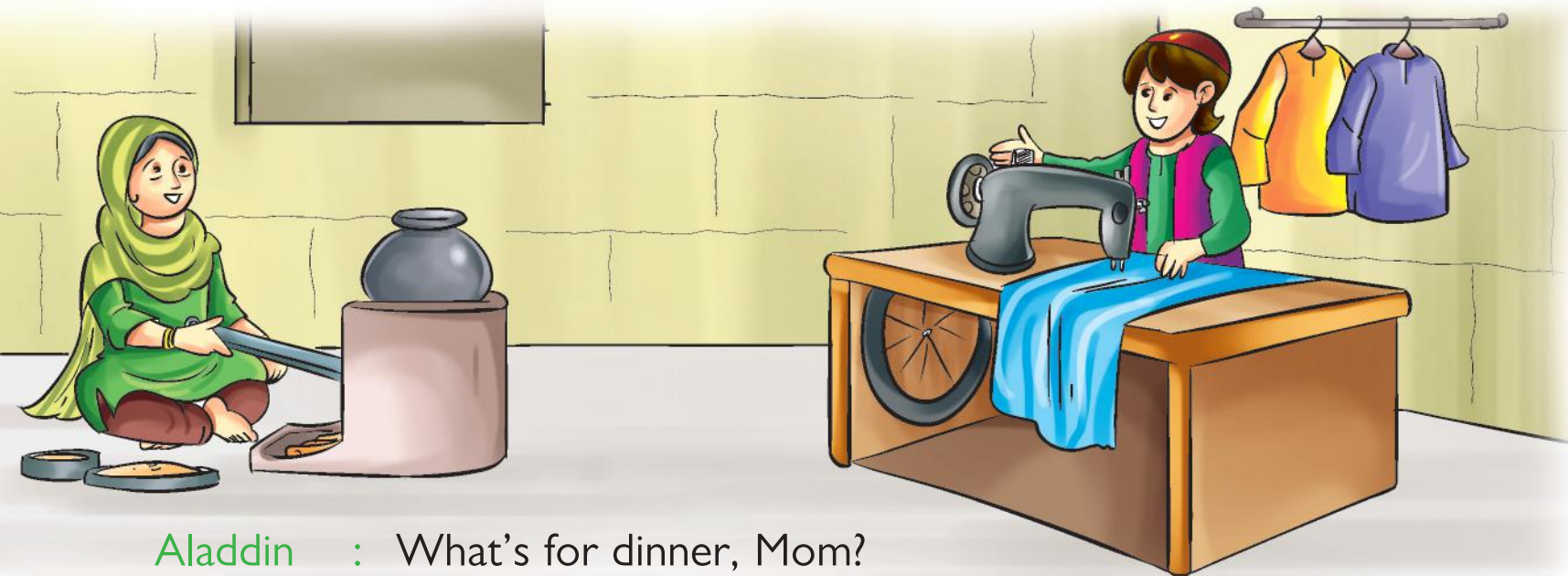


Aladdin and The Magic Lamp

- Aladdin** : a young tailor
Zarina : his mother
Jaffer : his uncle, an old man
Genie : a magic spirit inside a lamp that obeys its master

Scene I

(Aladdin is a handsome young man. He is sitting and sewing a dress. His mother is cooking dinner in a corner of the room.)



- Aladdin** : What's for dinner, Mom?
Zarina : Rotis and vegetables, Aladdin.
Aladdin : I'm hungry, Mom. I've worked all day. Can't you make something else?
Zarina : Look son, the money box is empty. We can't buy anything else.

(Someone knocks at the door.)

Zarina : What's that noise? Who would come so late? Go and look.

Aladdin : Who are you?

Jaffer : Is this Zarina's and Aladdin's house?

Zarina : Yes, it is, please come inside. How do you know my name? I don't know you.

Jaffer : I am your own brother Jaffer. Don't you remember me, Zarina?

Zarina : Jaffer? I can't believe it! Oh! I am very happy. Sit down, dear brother, and eat with us.

Aladdin : You are welcome to our house, Uncle.

(Zarina brings more food.)

Jaffer : Aladdin, I need your help. I am an old man. Tomorrow, I must take out some of my **treasure**, which I have hidden in a **secret** place. You are young and brave. Will you fetch it for me? I'll give you money, if you help me.

Aladdin : Of course, Uncle. I'll help you and fetch your treasure.

Jaffer : Thanks, dear! We will start early in the morning.

Scene II

(Aladdin and Jaffer are in front of a cave.)

Jaffer : Aladdin, you must go in and find an old lamp there. Give the lamp to me and you can take anything you want from the cave.

Aladdin : I'll do as you say, Uncle.

(Aladdin crawls into the cave.)

Aladdin : It's very dark in here. *(Soon he rubs his eyes because of glittering lights of jewels.)* I can't believe it. The cave is full of jewels. What shall I take from here?



Jaffer (Outside) : Hurry, Aladdin. Give me the lamp.

Aladdin : Lamp! What lamp? These jewels give me more light than any lamp.

Jaffer : Aladdin, bring the lamp or I'll punish you. I'll shut you in the cave.

Aladdin : There is the lamp under the rock. It's very old and dirty. Why do you need an old, dirty lamp when we have all these jewels?

Jaffer : You just do what I tell you. Give me the lamp.

Aladdin : I don't understand what's the use of this old lamp.

Jaffer (angrily) : Then stay in the cave.

(He closes the mouth of the cave.)

Aladdin : Help! Help! I can't get out of here. Why have you shut me in? Let me out..... Nobody can hear me. What should I do? If I light that old lamp, I may find a way out. I'll clean it first.

(Aladdin takes the lamp and rubs it on his shirt. A genie appears.)



Genie : I'm the servant of the lamp. The man who owns the lamp, owns me. What is your **desire**, my master?

Aladdin : Am I dreaming? This is magic. Let me see if you can take away that large rock and take me home along with all these jewels.

Genie : As you say, my master.

(Soon Aladdin is at his home.)

Aladdin : Oh! I am in my house.

Zarina : Aladdin, my son, where have you been so long?

(Aladdin tells his mother about everything that happened.)

With the help of the **genie**, Aladdin becomes very rich, and he and his mother live happily ever after.

Word Treasure

genie : a ghost like figure which helps its owner

secret : not known

desire : wish

treasure : a collection of jewels, money etc.

glittering : shining

jewels : ornaments



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skills

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. Aladdin was a _____ young man.

a. lovely

b. handsome

c. foolish

2. _____ was the servant of the owner of the lamp.

a. Genie

b. Aladdin

c. Jaffer

3. _____ was Aladdin's mother.

a. Farida

b. Rehana

c. Zarina

4. Aladdin saw lots of _____ in the cave.

a. diamonds

b. jewels

c. stones

5. His uncle wanted only the _____.

a. lamp

b. jewels

c. chocolates

B. Match the following :

1. A magic spirit

a. old and dirty

2. The lamp was

b. Aladdin becomes very rich

3. Aladdin was

c. inside a lamp

4. With the help of the genie

d. very pleased to see that lamp

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. Aladdin is a handsome young man.
2. Zarina was surprised to see her brother Jaffer.
3. Lamp was very beautiful.
4. Aladin understood that what used of the old lamp.
5. In the end Aladdin became very rich with the help of his uncle Jaffer.



D. Answer the following questions :

1. Who was Aladdin?
2. Who knocked at the door?
3. Who was Jaffer?
4. What did Aladdin see in the cave?
5. Who helped Aladdin to reach home?

Essential Grammar

E. Punctuate the following sentences :

1. aladdin is sitting and sewing a dress

2. zarina brings more food

3. aladdin i need your help

4. aladdin and jaffer are in front of a cave

5. a genie appears



Essential Writing

F. Write at least five sentences on what you would do if you were Aladdin.

If I were Aladdin, I would _____



Fun to Do

G. Join the dots and colour the lamp :

