

Act 1 Scene 1

Front cloth

[SFX & LFX lightning & thunder. Abanazar sweeps on to stage and addresses the audience]

Abanazar:

(maniacal laughter) Ah, Shut your cake holes! Your petty booing doesn't frighten me!. I am Abanazar the greatest magician in Egypt. But mark my words, one day I shall be the most powerful magician in the whole world, much greater than that rubbish Harry Potter.

Ha! You don't believe me. Then I shall prove it by summoning my Genie the slave of this ring. Watch and be amazed.

[He talks to the ring]

Slave of the ring I command you to appear.

[Nothing happens, just a crackling sound]

I said slave of the ring I command you to appear.

Nessa:

[Enters riding a mobility scooter adorned in Welsh flags. She bears an uncanny resemblance to Nessa from Gavin and Stacey]

Alright? Abs, What's occurring?

Abanazar:

Where did you find this contraption?

Nesa:

Penarth Reuse. Only six miles on the clock, one carful owner. Tidy.

Abanazar: bellows

Slave to the Ring I command you to.....

Nessa:

Woah Abs. Turn the volume down will you, I've got a cracking headache. I was out last night with Cliff Richard and had 14 pints of yoghurt. We got totally mullerered.

Abanazar:

Listen I have a predicament.

Nessa:

I'll fetch your ointment

Abanazar:

No! that's cleared up. Listen I may be a powerful magician but I need more....more (*maniacal laughter*)

Nessa:

I won't lie to you Abs, but that's not a very attractive trait. Maybe you should think about therapy. I knows a shrink.

Abanazar:

A shrink? Why would I want to shrink?

Nessa:

Ok so you want to be the most powerful magician in the world ...I won't lie to you, I can't help you, I'm more your local spells, but I know of a man who can.

Abanazar:

Then take me to him at once, is it far?

Nessa:

Yeah, it's a bit further than Barry Island. It's the city of Azkabah.

Abanazar:

Then we must leave at once.

Nessa:

Ow! Chill your beans Abs it's not that easy. When we get there we have to find a boy who is pure of heart. And travel to the cave of wonder....

Abanazar:

Why is it called the cave of wonder?

Nessa:

I wondered that too...., never mind. Inside the cave there is a lamp.

Abanazar:

A lamp?

Nessa:

That's what I said, a lamp.

Abanazar:

What sort of lamp? A table lamp, a reading lamp, one of those feathery ones that they sell in Next?

Nessa:

A magic lamp, one that looks a bit like a teapot.

Abanazar:

So I will enter the cave of wonder and take the lamp. Then what.

Nessa:

Ah, slight problem. You can't enter the cave, only the boy who is pure of heart can enter the cave and find the lamp.

Abanazar:

What is his name?

Nessa:

Aladdin.

Abanazar:

Then I shall take the lamp from him.

Nessa:

Yes and rub the lamp and the most powerful Genie will appear. He can grant your wish for world domination..

Abanazar:

Excellent slave. We must leave at once and find the boy Aladdin. How will we travel, I'm not going on that thing.

Nessa:

Leave it with me.

[She takes out a phone]

Ow! Dave. I's got a job for you. Yeah, bring the coach round right away. We'll meet you in the car park, were going on a road trip to Azkabah. Just you me and the old bloke. Yeah, that's the one. No...apparently that's cleared up. We'll be waiting.

Abanazar:

Excellent, Azkabah here we come...

[He strides in a dramatic arc]

Nessa:

It's this way.

Abanazar:

I know, but I am the villain of this show and villains always exit in a dramatic fashion. *[He sweeps off]*

Nessa:

Yeah whatever. Later *[She reverses the mobility scooter, we hear ,danger vehicle reversing in English and Welsh) (Gavin and Stacy intro music]*