

ALADDIN

Welcome to Agrabah, city of mystery, of enchantment. I can see that you're interest in the exceptionally rare. I think then, you would be most rewarded to consider... this.

(Merchant pulls the magic lamp out from his sleeve.)

Do not be fooled by its commonplace appearance. Like so many things, it is not what is outside, but what is inside that counts. This is no ordinary lamp! It once changed the course of a young man's life; a young man who, like this lamp, was more than what he seemed: a diamond in the rough. Perhaps you would like to hear the tale? It begins on a dark night, where a dark man waits... with a dark purpose.