Aladdin Jr - Audition Script

Aladdin and Jasmine

JASMINE - Do you think we lost them?

ALADDIN - Don't worry, they'll never find us up here. So... where you from?

JASMINE - I thought you had me all figured out.

ALADDIN - Well ... you're definitely not a local girl ... which means you must be on the run from something.

JASMINE - My father.

ALADDIN - Running away from home?

JASMINE - Running away from life. He's trying to force me to marry against my will.

ALADDIN - That's terrible. You should be free to make your own choices, right?

JASMINE - Right. (looks around, shocked by the poverty) Do you live here?

ALADDIN - Oh, I know it's not much to look at. But how about the view? Look how beautiful the palace is.

JASMINE - (deadpan) Spectacular.

ALADDIN - Not impressed?

JASMINE - It's beautiful, but why should some people get to live in such splendor, when others... (looks around again) ... don't? That's not fair.

ALADDIN - Welcome to my life! (looks out at the palace) I wonder what it would be like to live there, to have servants and valets... and a bed.

JASMINE - And people who keep you locked behind walls and then tell you what to do and who to love.

ALADDIN - It's better than here. Always scraping for food and dodging the guards.

JASMINE - You're not free to make your own choices.

ALADDIN - Sometimes you feel so...

JASMINE - You're just...

ALADDIN, JASMINE - Trapped. (ALADDIN and JASMINE smile as they look out toward the horizon.)

ALADDIN - Have you ever imagined what it would be like to take off and never look back?

JASMINE - Only every hour of every day.