

Prince
Abdullah

SULTAN

What did she do?

PRINCE ABDULLAH

The rumors about your daughter are completely unfounded. I was she is very amiable!

SULTAN

She is very amiable.

PRINCE ABDULLAH

I was told she is very charming.

SULTAN

She is very charming.

PRINCE ABDULLAH

I was told she is very obedient.

SULTAN

She is very charming.

PRINCE ABDULLAH

I'm sorry, but marriage is simply out of the question! Good day, sir!

(PRINCE ABDULLAH exits.)

IAGO

(aside)

Good riddance, chump!

JAFAR

(feigning concern for the SULTAN's benefit)

Oh dear. What will you do, sire?

SULTAN

This is preposterous! Clearly I've spoiled the girl. Well, all that's going to change. From now on, I intend to reign over her with an iron fist!

(JASMINE enters.)

JASMINE

Father?

SULTAN

(instantly doting)

Yes, pumpkin?