

Abanazer (Adult male villain)

A wicked sorcerer from Egypt. Scheming, manipulative and bad tempered. A commanding stage presence and strong singing voice are essential. The actor must be able to handle touches of sarcastic humour, as well as still getting the boos from the audience.

Abanazer Oh magic ring, forged by the spells of Egypt's ancient Gods. I call upon you to tell I Abanazer - the greatest magician in all the land, the whereabouts of the magic lamp. So I may become ruler of the entire earth . . . !

Enter SLAVE OF THE RING.

Slave What is thy wish o' master?

Abanazer The lamp, where is it? Speak, I command you!

Slave In a cavern below ground, the lamp lies hidden, safe and sound.

Abanazer Yes, yes but where?!

Slave Near a mountain top in a foreign land, but master do try to understand, you who are wicked cannot make your way, to the depths of the cavern – outside you must stay.

Abanazer What?

Slave If anyone evil, inside it should tread – in the blink of an eye he should surely be dead. Another soul must play the part, an honest boy who is pure of heart. Without his help the lamp remains outside your grasp, despite your pains.

Abanazer Ten thousand curses! Where am I to find a boy as innocent as that?

Slave I know of but one, who's life's full of pity. He dwells far off in Peking city. Aladdin, a washer woman's child, his days are spent in running wild.

Abanazer A wild one ey? I'll soon tame him, take me there for the lamp shall be mine!

Slave To China then our journey will begin. To the market place in old Peking.

Abanazer To China is the destination,
My evil plans are underway
Soon I'll stand in old Peking

In search of Aladdin . . . my prey! Ha ha ha

SCENE 2

Aladdin Uncle Abanazer, you've saved me. But how did you know I was here?

Abanazer I watched from afar with my magic powers and when I saw you were in danger I hurried to your rescue. Now come, we must leave for the cave.

Aladdin Magic powers? What about the Princess and everyone else? They look like the wax works at Madam Tussauds.

Abanazer It looks more like a meeting of the Morley Amateurs to me!

Aladdin How long will they stay like this?

Abanazer But a moment more. Now hurry to tell your Mother. By this time tomorrow you'll be dead . . . decidedly richer!

Aladdin I don't know if you can hear me but don't worry I'll be back tomorrow.

Abanazer Now go . . .

Exit ALADDIN.

Abanazer Foolish boy! He'll never see his pretty Princess again. When Aladdin's served his purpose to me he'll rot beneath the ground while I Abanazer take my rightful place as master of the universe haha! With my magic powers and my very own genie, I'll never be beat!

ABANAZER – Trouble by Elvis Presley.

If you're looking for trouble
You came to the right place
If you're looking for trouble
Just look right in my face
I was born standing up
And talking back
My daddy was a green-eyed mountain jack
Because I'm evil, my middle name is misery
Well I'm evil, so don't you mess around with me

I've never looked for trouble
But I've never ran
I don't take no orders

From no kind of man
I'm only made out
Of flesh, blood and bone
But if you're gonna start a rumble
Don't you try it on alone

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