

Princess Yasmin (Adult/young adult, principal girl)

Yasmin is the most beautiful female in China. Fed up with her controlled life as a princess and wishes to marry someone she loves for who they are, as opposed to the money they own. Romantic lead, required to sing and move well.

SCENE 1

Yasmin I do hope Aladdin managed to escape the guards.

So-Shy Don't worry about Aladdin. If the stories I've heard about him are true, the guards won't stand a chance of catching up with him.

Yasmin Do you really think so?

So-Shy Forgive me for saying so but you do seem rather concerned about him. I mean he's only the son of a poor washer woman, he means nothing to a royal Princess like you.

Yasmin How wrong you are, he means everything to me. I think I've fallen in love with him.

So-Shy You've fallen in love with him? But how about your suitors? Prince Wong and Prince Chan not to mention Prince Leng - you know the attractive one?

Yasmin Oh Prince Leng is very attractive and constantly looking in the mirror to remind himself how handsome he is. Besides I don't think it's really girls he's interested in.

So-Shy Well what about Prince Po-kee then, the man your Mother is expecting you to marry? He's on his way to the palace now with a casket of jewels for you.

Yasmin I don't care. He can keep his riches, if I can't marry Aladdin I'll die an old maid! For at last I have found true love.

Enter ALADDIN.

Aladdin Oh Princess! Do you really mean that?

Yasmin Aladdin, you're safe! How did you manage to get in to the palace?

Aladdin Simple, I climbed the palace wall!

So-Shy Excuse me but if Aladdin is caught here you're highness . . .

Aladdin I just had to see you again!

Yasmin Keep watch for my Mother and the guards. Let us know the moment they appear.

Exit SO-SHY.

SCENE 2

Yasmin Oh how I long for freedom to wander through this market place like an ordinary person instead of everyone avoiding me. But a Princess can't just wander about wherever she wants to and I have a duty to behave like a one. Oh I'm fed up of duty . . . How I long for some fun in my life!

SONG – Girls just want to have fun by Cyndi Lauper

I come home in the morning light
My mother says when you gonna live your life right
Oh mother dear we're not the fortunate ones
And girls they want to have fun
Oh girls just want to have fun

The phone rings in the middle of the night
My father yells what you gonna do with your life
Oh daddy dear you know you're still number one
But girls they want to have fun
Oh girls just want to have

That's all they really want
Some fun
When the working day is done
Oh girls just want to have fun

Yasmin There must be an ordinary boy out there for me . . . Aladdin, now there's someone who's fun!