ARABIAN NIGHT: PIRATE ADVENTURE

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SCENE 1 - INTRODUCTION

PIRATE LAURA and PIRATE GABBY ENTER from FRONT DOOR

PIRATE LAURA Ahoy! Where is that rotten little bird? He pooped on me leather boots....Again! Argh!

PIRATE GABBY Aye, was that before or after he ate all the crackers?

PIRATE LAURA I say we call a parley.

PIRATE GABBY

Aye aye!

PIRATES LAURA & GABBY (UNISON) Atlantis Pirates, ahoy!

IAGO crosses stage left to stage right.

IAGO (Parrot squawk) Batten down the hatches! Batten down the hatches!

PIRATE MIRE, PIRATE JO, and PIRATE ANA ENTER from stage right.

PIRATE LAURA joins them on stage. PIRATE GABBY sits in audience.

PIRATE MIRE & PIRATE JO & PIRATE ANA (UNISON) Ahoy, maties! Yo-ho!

PIRATE ANA (CONT'D) Iago, get ready to walk the plank.

IAGO Please, no. Anything but that! I'll go back to the crow's nest.

PIRATE MIRE I say he scrubs the deck.

PIRATE LAURA And you can scrub me boots while you're at it. Argh!

IAGO Wait, I've got an idea. Why don't we tell these lovely folks...

PIRATES AND IAGO wave at audience.

IAGO (CONT'D) (to AUDIENCE) Hi Everybody! That dress is beautiful, madame. (beat)

PIRATE LAURA Quit yer stallin, Iago.

IAGO (to PIRATES) Why don't we tell them a story?

PIRATE JO

A story?

PIRATE LAURA About what?

IAGO

A story about a magic lamp, and boy that finds it and releases a powerful Genie?

PIRATE ANA (Cuts IAGO off midsentence) Are you making this up?

IAGO Would I ever lie?

The PIRATES all stare at him.

IAGO (CONT'D) (cont'd) Well, okay fine. But this story is real. I was there.

PIRATE MIRE

No way.

IAGO The story starts with a young man called Aladdin. PIRATE LAURA Aye, I remember now. A true, Buccaneer spirit if I ever heard of one.

IAGO One day he stole a piece of bread.

PIRATE JO Ha! I would have done that.

PIRATE MIRE

Me too!

PIRATE LAURA But he gave it to kids who were hungry.

PIRATES MIRE, JO (disappointed)

Oh.

PIRATE ANA That's nice. Boring. But nice.

IAGO

But it get's good. Don't worry. Let's start with once upon a time in a far away land called Agrabah. One day in the market, Aladdin stole a piece of bread and then angry guards chased him throughout the town.

PIRATE ANA Now we're getting somewhere.

PIRATES AND IAGO EXIT stage right.

SCENE 2 - ONE JUMP

ALADDIN and ENSEMBLE EXIT.

PIRATES AND IAGO ENTER.

PIRATE ANA (CONT'D) Aladdin sounds like a pirate!

PIRATES LAURA, JO, MIRE (UNISON)

Aye.

PIRATE MIRE Then what happened?

PIRATE JO Did Aladdin get caught?

IAGO (Parrot squawk) Yup, Aladdin got caught, Aladdin got caught.

PIRATE LAURA After all, dead men tell no tales.

IAGO

Not so fast. He was able to escape.

PIRATE ANA Only a true Pirate can escape Davy Jone's Locker! A fine man this Aladdin is, say I.

PIRATES JO, MIRE, ANA Aye!

IAGO Aladdin escaped into the desert and found a mysterious cave of wonders.

PIRATE MIRE Was there treasure?

PIRATE LAURA Mountains of it! Gold everywhere.

IAGO Aladdin had a big booty.

ALL PIRATES

Huh?

IAGO Of treasure!

ALL PIRATES Ohhhhhhh.

PIRATE ANA Why are we on this ship then? Let's go find this cave.

PIRATE JO You need a magic carpet to do that.

IAGO (Parrot squawk) Spoiler alert! Spoiler alert! PIRATE LAURA In this cave of wonder, he finds more than gold. He finds a magic lamp.

IAGO And let's just say...a friend.

PIRATES and IAGO EXIT.

SCENE 3 - FRIEND LIKE ME

ALADDIN and GENIE EXIT.

PIRATES and IAGO ENTER.

PIRATE LAURA If I had three wishes, I would wish for a strong ship.

PIRATE ANA I would wish for calm seas.

PIRATE MIRE I would wish for treasure!

IAGO I would wish for crackers. (Parrot squawk) Extra salty. Extra salty.

PIRATE JO I would wish for MORE wishes.

PIRATES GABBY, LAURA, MIRE Aye!

PIRATE LAURA (laughing and patting PIRATE JO on the back) Pirate Jo, you are a cave of wonder.

IAGO Aladdin only had one wish he really wanted to come true. Love.

PIRATE MIRE Bleh. Boring.

PIRATE LAURA Nay, never a love so adventurous as that of Aladdin and Princess Jasmine.

PIRATE ANA

A princess? But how could Aladdin be with a princess if he was...

PIRATES MIRE, JO (Interrupts PIRATE ANA) A pirate!

PIRATE ANA Aladdin was not a pirate.

PIRATE LAURA Wait, let Iago finish.

IAGO Genie said he could not make anyone fall in love. But, he could turn Aladdin into a prince.

PIRATES JO, MIRE, ANA Shiver me timbers!

PIRATE LAURA

Aladdin and Jasmine had a forbidden love. But now that he was a Prince, he was able to go see her on her balcony.

PIRATE ANA Using a rope ladder?

PIRATE JO See? Like a pirate!

IAGO (Parrot squawk) No rope ladder, no rope ladder.

PIRATE LAURA No, with a magic carpet.

PIRATES and IAGO EXIT.

SCENE 4 - A WHOLE NEW WORLD

ALADDIN and JASMINE EXIT.

PIRATES and IAGO ENTER.

PIRATE ANA All this music makes me want to sing.

PIRATE MIRE Sing? Bleh.

PIRATE JO I want to sing too!

PIRATE LAURA

(looks out into audience) Sister, come down from the crow's nest and play that song we used to sing with the lads on the Jolly Roger.

IAGO (Parrot squawk) Jolly Roger, Jolly Roger

PIRATE GABBY

Aye-aye!

PIRATE GABBY goes to stage and grabs guitar.

IAGO (Parrot squawk) Jolly Roger, Jolly Roger.

PIRATE GABBY Iago, invite our guests to sing along.

IAGO (to AUDIENCE) Okay, everyone repeat after me! Yo-ho (AUDIENCE REPEATS) Ahoy, yo-ho (AUDIENCE REPEATS) When we point to you, give us a cheer. C'mon Let's hear it. (AUDIENCE CHEERS) PIRATE GABBY (to audience) But we're all Pirates on adventure right? So instead of "wooh", we say "Aye, Aye, Aye!". Let's try it. IAGO AND PIRATES Yo-ho! (AUDIENCE REPEATS) Ahoy, yo-ho (AUDIENCE REPEATS) PIRATE GABBY (singing) For the Bucanners Let's give them a cheer

(AUDIENCE CHEERS "AYE, AYE, AYE") Yo-ho, yo-ho Pirates for LIFE are we.

PIRATE ANA Oh I get it! Because we are the <u>Atlantis</u> LIFE Pirates.

PIRATES GABBY, LAURA, JO, MIRE Aye!

IAGO (Parrot squawk) We're gonna sing, we're gonna sing.

PIRATE LAURA (to AUDIENCE and PIRATES) Avast ye, maties. Let's do it.

PIRATES and IAGO sing PIRATES FOR LIFE with AUDIENCE.

PIRATE GABBY Well, there ya have it. I'm gonna go look out for any scalawags in the crow's nest.

PIRATES LAURA, MIRE, JO, ANA Bye Pirate Gabby!

PIRATE GABBY EXITS stage.

PIRATE JO

(to IAGO) Okay so what happened to Aladdin and the Princess?

IAGO Aladdin and Princess Jasmine lived happily ever after, of course.

PIRATE ANA But did she ever find out about the

Genie and that Aladdin wasn't really a prince?

PIRATE MIRE Never! Pirates never tell the truth!

PIRATE LAURA

Well, Aladdin did. And he even used one of his wishes to set the Genie free.

PIRATE ANA I guess a person's worth is not measured by their power or their treasure.

PIRATES MIRE, JO Or by their booty.

PIRATE LAURA Aye. It is measured by their kindness and always trying to do the right thing.

IAGO In that case...here are your crackers, Pirate Mire.

PIRATE MIRE Thank you. Eh, you can have one.

IAGO Thank you!

(to PIRATE LAURA) And I'll clean your boots, Pirate Laura.

PIRATE LAURA That's okay, Iago. I'll just use one of yer feathers to clean it.

PIRATE LAURA plucks a feather from IAGO.

IAGO

Squaaaawk!

PIRATES laugh.

ALADDIN (calls to IAGO from offstage) Iago.

PIRATE ANA Sh! Did you hear that?

JASMINE (calls from off-stage) Iago!

PIRATE JO Who is that?

ALADDIN and JASMINE ENTER.

ALADDIN There you are, Iago. We have been looking everywhere for you.

IAGO

Really?

JASMINE Yes, our story isn't the same without you.

ALADDIN We traveled here on the magic carpet. It's time to go back to home, Agrabah.

PIRATE LAURA But we were just starting to like him.

IAGO

Just?

PIRATE ANA Well, what about one more song before you go?

PIRATE MIRE (Annoyed) Another song? ALADDIN Do you know, "Arabian Nights"?

PIRATE LAURA We're Pirates. Seadogs, boy. We know everything. (calls to PIRATE GABBY) Sister, play us another song for our friends.

PIRATE GABBY starts playing guitar to ARABIAN NIGHTS. ARABIAN NIGHTS INSTRUMENTAL track will play over guitar.

SCENE 6 - ARABIAN NIGHTS.

ALADDIN Well, everyone where should we go next?

IAGO Squawk, another adventure!

EVERYONE

Aye, Aye!

CURTAIN CALL.