**ALADDIN & 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!