## SHIMMER & SHINE

"Leah The Genie"

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LEAH, SHIMMER, SHINE, ZAC, KAZ, TALA, and NAHAL all play on a giant water slide! They laugh together, sliding through the jungle trees (Though Kaz, pulling up the rear, looks terrified!).

SHIMMER

This was a great first wish of the day, Leah!

KAZ

Uh, is it just me, or does this slide feel like it's going on forever?

LEAH

Haha! It is! It's the world's first never-ending water slide!

The water slide is magical, looping everybody in an endless figure eight through the trees.

7AC

(UNEASY) Whoa! I thought I was getting dizzy!

LEAH

Haha, okay, okay! Time for the big finish.

SHIMMER

You got it, captain Leah! Mission Control, this is water slide pilots Shimmer and Shine, coming in for a landing!

Everybody cheers as a new portion of the water slide appears and they all- SPLASH! - land in a big blue pond at the end of the slide.

Their impact makes a big wave splash out of the pond, soaking ZETA and NAZBOO, who are lounging nearby. Zeta is very annoyed.

Zeta glares at everybody laughing and having fun by the pond, splashing each other.

ZETA

Look at them Nazboo, splashing around in that pond- AHH!!

Zeta is splashed again, this time by Nazboo, playing around in the puddles. Now, she glares at him.

NA7BOO

Oops! Sowwy...

Zac charges towards the pond.

ZAC

Cannonball!!!

He takes a flying leap and lands like a boulder in the pond splashing everybody around him as they laugh.

SHIMMER

You call that a "Cannonball?"

SHINE

Watch this!

Shimmer and Shine fly upwards, swirling around together. Once they're high enough, they hold hands and hug each other tight.

SHIMMER

Shimmer and Shine ...

SHINE

Cannonball Divine!

Shimmer and Shine zoom down and land with a big splash!

Zeta is just wringing out her hair when - SPLASH!- their cannonball splash soaks her all over again. Nazboo loves it, dancing around in the rain and puddles.

LEAH

I can believe how high you went!

ZAC

Yeah! That was epic! Kaz show us what you can do!

Kaz gets out of the pond, conducting a magic floating towel to dry him off.

KAZ

No thank you. Though as a genie I can fly up super high, I prefer to play things closer to the ground, where it's safe.

Kaz steps on the edge of his floating towel and slips, falling right back into the pond, splashing everybody again. They all laugh.

LEAH

Oh man! If I was a genie, I would fly so super high, then I could see over all the trees and hang out with the birdies!

SHIMMER

If you were a genie, huh?

SHINE

Shimmer, are you thinking what I'm thinking?

SHIMMER

I think I am, Shine! Leah...

SHINE

SHIMMER (CONT'D)
You should wish to be a

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genie!

LEAH

Hmm... I can do that?

KAZ

Are you guys sure that's such a good idea?

SHINE

What's the big deal? You can always wish yourself back to normal!

LEAH

That's true.

ZAC

Go on, Leah! It'll be fun!

LEAH

Okay... Yeah! I wish I was a genie!

SHIMMER

Alright! This is gonna take some serious magic...

SHINE

Let's do it together!

Shimmer and Shine high five!

SHIMMER

Boom! Zahramay!

SHINE

Second wish of the day!

SHIMMER

Shimmer!

SHINE

And Shine!

SHIMMER

SHINE (CONT'D)

Let's make Leah a genie Let's make Leah a genie divine!

divine!

A pink cloud of smoke swirls around Leah, she's lifted into the air and transformed into a genie! Leah lights up! Excited, she flies, zooming around everybody! Leah joins with Shimmer and Shine, laughing as the three fly up super high. They huddle together and drop down, making a giant splash into the water! Kaz is once again soaked.

So is Zeta, who has walked over to yell at them.

KAZ

ZETA

Will you cut that out!

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Kaz and Zeta look at each other, surprised to be on the same page.

**ZAC** 

Hey, if you're a genie, where's your lamp?

SHINE

Oh yeah, Leah! Whoever has your lamp, you're their genie! You have to grant three wishes for them! That's the most fun part of the job!

SHIMMER

There it is!

Shimmer spots the lamp just to the side of the pond, next to Zeta! Zeta notices it too.

7ETA

Well, well! What do we have here?

LEAH

Oh no! Um, Zeta, please don't touch that!

ZETA

What, this? Oh no, it's the least I can do after you've been splashing me all day!!

7AC

Not so fast!

Zac smacks the water, making a big splash that carries the lamp away in a wave right before Zeta can grab it! It soaks her, too, of course.

ZETA

Gaah!! Again? Really??

The splash carries Leah's lamp away, dropping it off right at the feet of Nazboo! Nazboo, curious, picks it up.

NA7BOO

Hmmm?

KAZ

Wait a second, if Nazboo picked up your lamp, that means...

SHIMMER

Leah! You're Nazboo's genie!!

NAZBOO

Whaa??

Leah flies over to Nazboo.

LEAH

Why hello there, Nazboo! I'm your all-powerful, amazing genie! Happy to be at your service!

NAZBOO

Ooo, Genie?

Nazboo stares intensely at the lamp.

SHINE

You get to make wishes now Nazboo! And I'll grant them! Anything you want, but you only get three. So, make sure you think really hard about it, only wish for things you really, really-

NAZBOO

Wish! Cookies!!!

KAZ

Cookies?

NAZBOO

Big, big cookies!!!

Leah, Shimmer, and Shine look at each other and happily shrug.

LEAH

Boom Zahramay! First Wish of the day! Onomatopoeia! Have some cookies from Leah!

Suddenly giant cookies start raining down from the sky! They pile up in front of Nazboo, who excitedly dances around, eating them up. Tala and Nahal join him.

SHIMMER

That was great, Leah!

Shine is eating up the cookies, too.

SHINE

Yeah, these are the yummiest, biggest, chocolate-iest cookies I've ever had!

LEAH

Thanks! I learned from the best!

Leah, Shimmer, and Shine, laugh and hug.

Zeta, seeing an opportunity, whispers to Nazboo. Nearby, Kaz listens in.

ZETA

(SOTTO) Nazboo, this is perfect! Now is our chance- you can wish for Leah to make me the most powerful sorcerer in all of Zahramay Falls!

NAZBOO

Huh?

ZETA

(SOTTO) Come on, Nazboo! You scratch my back, I'll scratch your belly!

NAZBOO

Ah ha! Wish for belly scratches!!

LEAH

Haha! You got it! Boom Zahramay! Second wish of the day! Onomatopoeia! Belly scratches from Leah! Five magical gloved hands appear out of thin air, scratching Nazboo's belly, to his delight. Everybody laughs along, except Zeta, who's frustrated by not getting her way.

SHIMMER

Like I always say: nothing beats a good belly rub!

SHINE

I've never heard you say that...

LEAH

This is so fun!

Leah flies around with Shimmer and Shine, through the trees and skimming the pond.

KAZ

That was a close one, though! Zeta tried to get Nazboo to use your wishes to make her the most powerful in all of Zahramay Falls! And if that happened... well, I don't think Princess Samira would be very happy...

SHIMMER

You have a point there, Kaz.

LEAH

Okay, well I have had fun, but maybe it is time I become human again. To play it safe.

SHIMMER

Well, you do have one wish left. We can use it to change you back.

SHINE

Just say the words, Leah!

LEAH

I wish I was human again!

SHIMMER

Boom Zahramay! Third wish of the day! Shimmer and Shine! Make Leah human divine!

All freeze, waiting for the magic to take effect, but nothing happens. Leah remains a genie, floating.

LEAH

Uhh... I don't feel any different.

7AC

You don't look any different either.

SHINE

Hmm, let me try. Boom! Zahramay! Third wish of the day! Shimmer and Shine! Make Leah human divine!

Nothing!

LEAH

What's going on? I still have a wish left today... and you're my genies!

KAZ

Uh oh! Of course! Leah, you're a genie now! And genies can't have genies! If you're a genie, and your genies are genies, except they're not your genies anymore, then how will you ever get... un-genied?!

Kaz spins around as he makes his case. Tala and Nahal try to follow along. They all collapse on the ground, dizzied.

SHINE

Uhh... Are you okay, Kaz?

ZAC

He'll be fine. It happens. Happens a lot.

LEAH

What are we gonna do?

Meanwhile, Zeta picks up Nazboo and looks him right in the eye.

ZETA

Okay Nazboo, enough fun and games! You only have one wish left. You have to use it to make me the most powerful sorcerer in all of Zahramay falls!

NAZBOO

Huh?

ZETA

Because I say so!

Nazboo looks hesitant, and doesn't like being yelled at by Zeta.

ZETA (CONT'D)

Well? What are you waiting for?! Just do it already!

Tala and Nahal watch as Nazboo is yelled at, and decide to act. They take running leaps into the pond, splashing Zeta and Nazboo. They splash Kaz too, who chases after them!

ZETA (CONT'D)

Uggh!! Cut that out already!!

NAZBOO

Ha ha! Splash splash!!

Zeta puts Nazboo down, ringing out her hair again.

Leah floats over to Nazboo.

LEAH

Hey Nazboo, I don't want to be a genie anymore. And I need your help to change back. Would you please use your last wish to make me human again? It would mean a lot to me.

Leah scratches Nazboo on the head. Nazboo purrs.

NAZBOO

Okay! Wish Human!!

LEAH

Hooray!! Boom Zahramay! Third wish of the day! Onomatopoeia! Degeniefy Leah... er, me-a!

A pink cloud of smoke spirals around Leah, turning her back into a human, dropping her off on the ground. Everybody (Except Zeta) cheers!

SHIMMER

You did it!

SHINE

Not without help!

Leah kneels back down by Nazboo, scratching his chin.

LEAH

Thank you, Nazboo! You really saved the day!

Nazboo purrs. Zac, Shimmer, Shine, and Kaz join Leah in surrounding Nazboo, they all cheer him on for helping.

ALL

Way to go!/Hooray!/Nazboo's the best!

Nazboo loves the praise, and rolls over on his back. Everybody laughs and rubs his belly all together.

Then Zeta interrupts...

ZETA

Hey! Stop that this instant!

Everybody backs off, nervous. Nazboo seems nervous too, until...

ZETA (CONT'D)

If anybody is gonna rub Nazzy's belly, it's gonna be me!

Zeta picks up Nazboo and gives him the biggest belly rub of all!

ZETA (CONT'D)

I'm sorry, Nazboo. I realized I wasn't being a very nice friend before. Can you forgive me?

NAZBOO

Ya, Ya, Ya!

Nazboo and Zeta hug, still best friends.

Leah, Shimmer, Shine, and Zac stand by the pond, happy to see Zeta and Nazboo together again.

KAZ (O.S.)

Hey quys..

Everybody looks up to see Kaz, holding Nahal and Tala, flying high above the pond!

KAZ (CONT'D)

Kaz-onball!!

Kaz balls up and drops down into the pond, splashing everybody!

Zeta is once again soaked. Nazboo dances at her feet in the puddles. Zeta looks like she's about to get angry, but laughs it off, and stomps around too, splashing Nazboo back.

Leah, Shimmer, Shine, Zac, Kaz, Nahal, and Tala all go back to their fun pool party, swimming and splashing each other in the jungle pond.

THE END