### A never-ending childhood

## Peter Pan

Around midnight, when everyone in the house was asleep...

"Peter Pan!"

"Sshhhh..."

"Wait...not so fast! Ouch!"

"Who is that? Peter Pan..."

"What? Is it really?"

"It is! It's Peter Pan!"

"Hold on tight!"

"Ready!"

"There...now your shadow can't get away from you any more Peter Pan!"

"Thank you! Here, take this as a token of my gratitude."

Peter Pan had come from the land of fairytales, and Wendy was an ordinary girl, but they became friends. He invited her and her brothers, John and Michael, to visit his island. They used Tinker Bell's golden fairy dust to help them fly.

"Look, the village looks like a toy from up here!"

"I'm flying! Look at me! Weeee!"

Finally, they arrived in Neverland.

"Look out!"

"I see you have returned! Have you missed me Peter Pan?"

"Ah! Captain Hook!"

Captain Hook was a malicious pirate, who hated Peter Pan because he had lost one of his hands in a fight with him. Now he had a metal hook instead. Ever since then, he had been waiting for the opportunity to get his revenge.

"I will not let him get away this time! Ha ha ha! Watch him run for cover! Ready...Aim! Aim at Peter and make sure you get him! Understood?"

"Aye, Captain!"

"I won't let you get me that easily! Ha ha ha! Hey Hook, catch me if you can!"

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"Peter Pan! It's easy to fly around and taunt me when you're out of reach!"

"Why don't you get down here and fight like a man!"

"That is exactly what I intend to do!"

"Bring it on! Captain Hook!"

"Ohhh... Peter Pan!"

"Captain... Hmm... I think it's here..."

"Ah! It's the crocodile! He's after me!"

It was the very same crocodile who had eaten Hook's hand! He had enjoyed his taste so much, that he had been following Hook ever since. He had swallowed Hook's watch along with his hand, so its ticking now accompanied him wherever he went.

Meanwhile, Wendy had gotten separated from her brothers and was flying around in search of them.

"John, Michael! Where are you?"

Suddenly an arrow flew towards her out of nowhere.

"Oh, no! What we have done!? She isn't a witch at all ... "

"Look Tinker Bell, she's just a person."

"I think she's dead. What do we do?"

"Of course she's a witch! She has disguised herself as a little girl to trick us!"

"Why did we let Tinker Bell talk us into this!?"

"Wendy! What happened?"

"Wendy..!!"

"We're sorry, we shot her down because we thought she was a witch."

"That's what Tinker Bell told us!"

"Tinker Bell! How could you? Why would you lie like that?"

"Because I hate you, Peter! You like her more than me!"

Peter Pan was furious when he realized Tinker Bell's actions had been prompted by jealousy.

"You wicked, evil fairy! I never want to lay eyes on you again!"

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"Well...I never want to see you again either!"

"Wendy!!! You're alive!"

Fortunately for Wendy, the arrow had only hit the acorn necklace Peter Pan had given her. She was alright.

"Oh...we are so glad her alive!"

After that, Wendy stayed with the children in Peter Pan's house.

"Come, let's have dinner everyone!"

"But there's nothing on the plates!"

"What are they eating?"

"We can eat whatever we imagine! Try it!"

"Uh...how?"

Wendy taught the children how to read and write, and baked delightful cakes for them. They grew to love her for her kind and caring nature.

"I know I did an awful thing. But can't Peter Pan still forgive me?"

"So here is what I saw."

"So Wendy is staying with Peter Pan and the children?"

"That's right, Captain."

"If we want to take her, now is the time. Peter Pan is away from home."

"Excellent! And we'll leave him a poisoned cake before we go!"

"What a brilliant idea! He will probably think Wendy had left it for him and will have some right away."

"Our plan cannot fail! Peter Pan will pay for what he has done!"

"He'll be sorry!"

"Let's go!"

"Oh no, I must get to Peter first, and warn him!"

"Peter! Peter! Where are you?"

She looked for him everywhere, but he was nowhere to be found.

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"I'm starving! Oh...where is everyone? Has Wendy left me some of her cake? Ah, she knows I love her baking...it looks delicious!"

"Oh, Peter! No!"

"Tinker Bell! What are you doing? You've ruined Wendy's cake!"

"You don't understand, it's poisoned!"

"Stop it! I don't want to hear any more of your lies! Why would it be poisoned?"

"It was brought by Hook, not Wendy! Look, I will show you myself!"

"Tinker Bell....no!"

"You must believe me. It's Hook, he kidnapped Wendy and poisoned the cake..."

"Oh Tinker Bell, I am so sorry .... please don't leave me! Wake up! Tinker Bell!"

As Peter Pan's tears fell on his fading friend, something incredible occurred. Her golden light began to glow again and she was restored to life.

"Oh! Peter ..."

Meanwhile, Captain Hook held Wendy captive.

"Perhaps this crocodile will leave me be once he has tasted some of your flesh!"

"A splendid idea!"

"Over here, Peter!"

"Peter Pan, help please!"

"Let her go, you villain! Release her now!"

"Peter Pan!? You must have more lives than a cat! I was sure I had finally killed you!"

"You will not win this time Hook!"

"We shall see about that!"

"Tinker Bell?"

"Wendy, please forgive me. I was awful to you before."

"It's alright, I understand."

Peter Pan's friends and the pirates had a fierce battle, and everyone fought valiantly. Finally, the pirates were defeated and Peter Pan hurled Hook into the ocean.

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"No! Help! Not you again...let me go! Help! Help!!!!"

"Good luck, Hook!"

"Peter? Tinker Bell? Where are you?"

Wendy thought it had been a dream, but then she saw Peter Pan's acorn necklace still around her neck. She kept that necklace with her always, waiting for Peter Pan to return and take her on another adventure.

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