

PETER PAN

SYNOPSIS

Once Upon a Time there was a little boy called Peter. He lived in London and his parents wanted him to grow up and become an important person, but Peter didn't want to. So he ran away from home and lived for a little while in Kensington Gardens. While there he became good friends with the fairies and would play his musical pipe for them to dance to.

After a while he thought about going home but when he got there the window was locked and his Mother was too busy to notice him. So he decided instead to find somewhere else to live, somewhere where he could have fun and adventures always. Peter found Neverland.

Neverland is an island which is a little bit real, a little bit imagined. It is created from the best parts of children's dreams which is why it sometimes looks different to different people. Once there, Peter realised he didn't have to get any older if he didn't want to. He could spend all day playing with his favourite fairy Tinkerbell or the mermaids or the other creatures who live there but sometimes, he would fly back to the real world, to find other 'lost boys' who wanted to stay young forever and he would help them get to Neverland.

One day while he was back visiting in London he flew into the open window where Wendy, John and Michael Darling were asleep. It was then that all the adventures for the Darling children began...

ACT ONE

PROLOGUE - The Nursery

Peter Pan and Tinkerbell fly through the Nursery window, disturbing Nanny's tranquility. Interrupted, they depart in such a rush that Peter leaves his shadow behind.

SCENE I - One week later

Sneaking back to the Nursery to find his elusive shadow, Peter and Tinkerbell are discovered by Wendy, waking John and Michael in the commotion. Peter invites the children to fly away with him to Neverland.

SCENE II - The Flight

After a quick lesson in the art of flying, they are soon soaring above the streets of London towards Neverland. The Stars welcome the Darling children, share a joke with Peter, but throw Tinkerbell out of orbit. Cold and Darkness make their presence felt, but Warmth and Light brighten things up.

SCENE III - The Island

In Neverland they meet the bloodthirsty Captain Hook and his gang of pirates, as well as the Indians and Tiger Lily. There are other dangers lurking in Neverland too - Tinkerbell is jealous because Peter thinks Wendy is wonderful. Tinkerbell tricks the Lost Boys into shooting at Wendy with their bows and arrows, but her moment of triumph is shattered by a pinch of fairy dust.

ACT TWO

SCENE I - The Marooner's Rock in the Mermaid's Lagoon

Peter chats with the mermaids and adopts a disguise to rescue Tiger Lily, who has been captured by the pirates. However, he soon finds himself locked in a battle with Captain Hook. Peter forces the ferocious pirate to the edge of the ship, where a ticking noise unnerves Hook, allowing Peter to escape.

SCENE II - The Home Under the Ground

The Darling children decide to return home, and the Lost Boys jump at the chance to accompany them. Wendy insists they all prepare for the trip by taking their medicine, and Peter decides that if Wendy isn't sad to be saying goodbye, then neither is he.

SCENE III - Above Ground

The pirates attack the Indians, and in the chaos the Lost Boys and Darling children are captured. Tinkerbell dances with glee, while Captain Hook goes underground in search of Peter.

SCENE IV - The Home Under the Ground

Tinkerbell gets her wish and has Peter to herself at last. She proves she isn't bad all the time, but is still unhappy when Peter rushes off to rescue Wendy.

ACT THREE

SCENE I - The Pirate Ship

Peter rescues Wendy, John, Michael and the Lost Boys. Captain Hook finally meets his fate and makes the crocodile very happy. Feeling homesick, the Darling children decide that home is where they really want to be.

SCENE II - The Return Home

The Darling children are reunited with their parents. Peter looks on through the window at the happy scene, one that he will never experience himself. He decides to stay in Neverland but, every now and then, he returns to look through the Darling's Nursery window.