PETER PAN

by J. M. Barrie

Chapter 2



Text from http://english-e-reader.net/book/peter-pan-j-m-barrie

Click on the link to listen as you read *Peter Pan* (chapter 2):

Chapter 2: The Shadow

The children are sleeping and dreaming. Suddenly, the window opens. A small ball of light enters the nursery and flies around. It is a lovely **fairy** called Tinker Bell.

She is looking for something. After a moment a young boy enters the nursery and says, `Tink, where are you? Please find my shadow.´

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Tinker Bell finds his shadow in the drawer and gives it to him. `Now I can stick the shadow to my feet with some soap,´ he thinks. He tries and tries again, but he can't. He is very **confused** and starts crying.

Wendy wakes up and sees the boy but she is not afraid. His clothes are made of **leaves**. `Little boy, why are you crying?,´ Wendy asks.

The boy takes off his **cap** and asks, 'What's your name?´

`Wendy Moira Angela Darling. What's yours?´

`Peter Pan.´

`Is that all?´

`Yes!´ says Peter. Then he thinks, ´My name is very, very short.´

Wendy looks at his shadow and asks, ´Can I help you with your shadow?´

`Yes, please!´ says Peter.

Wendy gets her **sewing basket** and **sews** on Peter's shadow. After a few minutes she says, `Finished! Now you have your shadow again.´

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Peter looks at the **floor** and sees his shadow. He is very happy and dances around the room.

`Oh, Wendy, you are wonderful!´ says Peter.

`Do you really think so?´ asks Wendy.

`Yes,´ says Peter.

Wendy smiles and gives Peter a kiss on the **cheek**.

`Oh!´says Peter. `How nice!´

`How old are you, Peter?´ asks Wendy.

`I don't know, but I am young. I don't want to grow up. I always want to be a boy and have fun.´

Peter looks around the room for his fairy. He hears a noise and looks in a drawer. Tinker Bell comes out. Wendy is **delighted** to see a fairy, but Tinker Bell is afraid. She hides behind the big clock.

`Where do you live, Peter?´ asks Wendy.

`I live in Neverland with the Lost Boys,´ says Peter.

`Neverland? The Lost Boys? Who are they?´asks Wendy.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

`The Lost Boys haven't got a mother or father. They are alone in the world and they live in Neverland. I am their Captain. In Neverland we fight the **pirates**. We also swim in the **lagoon** with the beautiful **mermaids**. Fairies live in the trees in the **forest**. The fairies are my friends,´ says Peter.

`Oh, what fun!' says Wendy.

`I must go back now. I must tell the Lost Boys a story. They love stories,´ says Peter.

`Don't go away! I know a lot of stories,´says Wendy.

`Then come with me, Wendy. You can tell us stories. We all want a mother. Please come,´ says Peter.

`But I can't fly,´says Wendy.

`I can teach you to fly,´ says Peter.

`Can you teach John and Michael to fly too?´

`Yes, of course,´ says Peter.

`John, Michael! Wake up! This is Peter Pan. He's from Neverland. It's a beautiful place,´ Wendy says.

John and Michael are very surprised.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

`We can go there with him. But first we must learn to fly,´ Wendy says.

Wendy, John and Michael are very **excited**. They try to fly but fall on the beds and on the floor.

`No,no,´ says Peter. `Here are some **fairy dust**.´ He puts some fairy dust on their **shoulders**.

`Now try again,´says Peter.

`Look, I can fly!,´says Wendy.

`I can too, ´ says John.

`Me too,´ says little Michael.

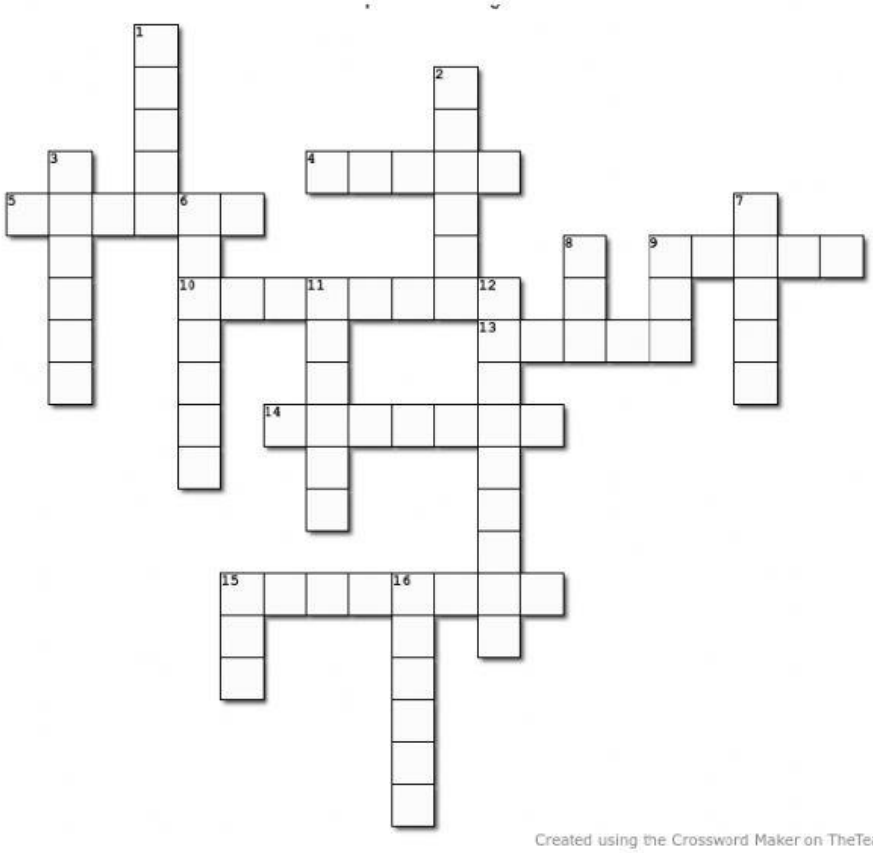
`Tink, show us the way to Neverland,´ says Peter.

They follow Tinker Bell and fly out of the nursery window. In the garden Nana looks at the sky and barks.

Mr and Mrs Darling return from the dinner party. They go into the nursery, but it's **empty**!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. **Complete the crossword with the translation of the words below.**



Cross

4. hada
5. cesto
9. suelo
10. confundido
13. vacío
14. sirena
15. hombro

Down

1. moflete
2. pirata
3. laguna
6. ilusionado
7. joven
8. gorro
9. volar
11. bosque
12. encantada
15. coser
16. hojas

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2. Choose the correct answers:

a) What 's Tinker Bell?

b) Where`s Peter's shadow?

c) Where does Peter live?

d) What do they do in Neverland?

3. Complete the sentences:

a) Peter Pan is looking for his .

b) Peter's name isn't long. It's very .

c) haven't got a mother or father.

d) Wendy, John and Michael can with some fairy dust on their shoulders.

4. What happens first and then? Write numbers 1 to 8 next to each sentence:

Peter Pan tells Wendy to come to Neverland with him and the Lost Boys.

John and Michael wake up.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Wendy helps the boy.

They all travel to Neverland.

The fairy finds Peter's shadow.

Tinker Bell enters the nursery and flies around.

Peter teaches Wendy, John and Michael how to fly.

Tinker Bells comes out the drawer.

5. Complete the sentences with the words in the box below:

empty · pirate · dust · excited · mermaids · cheek · sewing basket

a) My grandmother uses her to fix my t-shirt.

b) We are very hungry, but our fridge is !

c) Amanda goes to France tomorrow. She feels .

d) When it's hot, my turn red.

e) Do you like carnivals? I love my costume.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

f) live in the ocean and they sing very well.

g) This classroom isn't clean. There is a lot of on the tables.

6. Say if the following sentences are true or false:

a) Tinker Bell is a mermaid.

b) Peter's shadow is under the bed.

c) Wendy wakes up when she hears Tinker Bell crying.

d) Peter Pan is Wendy's Captain.

e) The mermaids in Neverland live in the forest.

f) Peter wants Wendy to tell stories in Neverland.

g) Peter puts fairy dust on their heads.

h) Michael doesn't fly to Neverland.

LIVEWORKSHEETS