

# PETER PAN

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## Chapter 3



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### Chapter 3: Neverland

#### PART 1:

Wendy, John and Michael fly over **cities, towns, mountains, forests** and **seas**.

Finally they see **an island** in the sea below them.

'Look, that's Neverland,' says Peter.

'Neverland!' say the children.

In Neverland the Lost Boys live in the forest in a secret underground home. There are six Lost Boys: Slightly Soiled, Tootles, Nibs, Curly and the Twins. They are waiting for Peter.

## **PART 2:**

Suddenly they hear the **voices** of the pirates. Nibs is very **brave**. He goes out, hides behind a tree and looks around him. He sees the **horrible** pirates. They are walking in the forest. They are big and ugly. Their pirate ship is the Jolly Roger.

The pirates' captain is James Hook. He is a **cruel** pirate and a very bad man. He's got black eyes, black hair and a black beard. He hates Peter Pan. He's only got one arm. The other is a **hook**! In the past Peter Pan cut off Captain Hook's right arm during a fight. A crocodile ate the arm. Now the crocodile follows Captain Hook everywhere because he wants to eat him. The crocodile has an **alarm clock** in its **stomach**! Captain Hook can always hear it.

## **PART 3:**

'I know the Lost Boys live in the forest. We must find them and Peter Pan!' says Captain Hook.

'Tick, tock, tick, tock!' Captain Hook hears the alarm clock.

'Oh, no, the crocodile is coming to eat me!' says Captain Hook. He **runs away** and the pirates follow him.

Soon some Indians arrive in the forest. They are looking for the pirates. The pirates are their enemy. Tiger Lily is their **leader**. She is the beautiful daughter of the Indian chief. She loves Peter Pan. Tinker Bell and Wendy love him too. The Indians go away and the Lost Boys return to play in the forest.

#### **PART 4:**

Then Nibs looks at the sky and says. ' Look, there is a **lovely** white bird in the sky.'

'Is it really a bird?' the Lost Boys ask.

Tinker Bell says, 'Yes, yes, it's a bird. It's a Wendy bird. You must shoot it!' Sometimes Tink is a bad fairy. She knows it is Wendy, but she doesn't like her.

Nibs takes his bow and **arrow** and shoots Wendy... Poor Wendy Falls to the ground. The Lost Boys see Wendy and say, 'She's not a bird! She's a lovely girl.'

Peter flies down with John and Michael and asks, 'Where is Wendy?'

Tootles says, 'Here she is'.

## **PART 5:**

Peter goes over to her and asks, 'Wendy, are you all right?' Wendy slowly opens her eyes and smiles. 'Yes, but I'm very tired,' she says.

The Lost Boys are sorry. They decide to **build** her a little house.

When the house is ready Wendy says, 'What a lovely little house! Thank you.'

'Can you be our mother now? Can you tell us **bedtime stories** before we go to bed?' asks Nibs.

'Of course,' says Wendy. 'Come in and I can tell you the story of Cinderella.'

They enter, sit down and listen to Wendy's story. It is a wonderful story.

Peter Pan is outside the house with his **sword**. He wants to protect Wendy and the Lost Boys.

**1. Answer the questions:**

- a) Where does Peter take Wendy, John and Michael?
- b) What's the name of the pirates' ship?
- c) What does the crocodile eat?
- d) What do the Lost Boys build Wendy?

**2. Complete the sentences:**

- a) Captain Hook has got only one .
- b) The crocodile has an alarm clock in its .
- c) Tiger Lily is the Indians' .
- d) Wendy tells the Lost Boys the story of .

**3. What happens first and then? Write numbers to order the sentences.**

Indians go away and the Lost Boys come back to the forest.

They arrive at the Lost Boys' secret home in the forest, in Neverland.

Some Indians arrive at the forest.

The Pirates are walking in the forest.

Wendy, Michael John and Peter fly in the sky.

Nibs shoots Wendy with his bow and arrow.

Wendy tells the Lost Boys a story.

The Pirates and their Captain are looking for Peter Pan.

**4. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

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| Islands | horrible | bedside stories | alarm clock | lovely | mountains |
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- a) I love going to the beach. I want to visit the Canary .
- b) In summer my family and I go on holiday to the . We don't like swimming in the sea.
- c) The Green Dwarf is a person. He always tries to kill Spiderman.
- d) I never wake up late this year. I have an now.
- e) Your dog is so nice! He is a dog.
- f) My little brother doesn't sleep well. My dad always tells him some before going to bed.

**5. Say if the following sentences are true or false:**

- a) There are more than 5 Lost Boys.
- b) Captain Hook is a very nice man. He loves crocodiles.
- c) The crocodile is vegetarian.
- d) The Pirates and the Indians are enemies.
- e) The Indians' leader hates Peter Pan.
- f) Wendy tells the Lost Boys the story of The Lion King.



**6. Choose the correct ending for each sentence:**

- a) Neverland is .
- b) The Lost Boys live in the forest in .
- c) There are Lost Boys.
- d) The Lost Boys are .
- e) Captain Hook is a .
- f) Captain Hook has got a .
- g) cut off Captain Hook's arm.
- h) The crocodile has in his stomach.
- i) Tiger Lily is of the Indians.
- j) Tiger Lily is of an Indian chief.
- k) Tinker Bell doesn't like .
- l) Nibs looks at the sky and thinks Wendy is .
- m) The Lost Boys build Wendy .
- n) The Lost Boys want Wendy .
- o) Peter Pan carries a sword because .