

WENDY

Jane.

PETER

Jane!

WENDY

Peter, are you expecting me to fly away with you?

PETER

Of course. That's why I came. Have you forgotten it's spring cleaning time?

WENDY

I can't come. I've forgotten how to fly.

PETER

I'll teach you again.

WENDY

Oh, no, Peter—don't waste the fairy dust on me.

PETER

(Frightened and shrinking)

What is it?

WENDY

I'm old, Peter. I'm ever so much more than twenty. I grew up a long time ago.

PETER

You promised not to!

WENDY

I couldn't help it. I'm a married woman now, Peter.

PETER

No! You're not!

WENDY

Yes. And the little girl in the bed—is my child.

PETER

No, she's not! She's not!

(HE sinks to his knees, sobbing. WENDY goes to PETER to comfort him, but instead turns and runs from the room. JANE is awakened by his sobbing)

JANE

Boy, why are you crying?

PETER

(Straightening and bowing)

Hello.

JANE

Hello.

PETER

I'm Peter Pan.

JANE

Yes, I know.

PETER

I came to take my mother — back to Neverland.

JANE

Yes, I know. I've been waiting for you.

PETER

For me?

JANE

Yes. Will you teach me how to fly?

PETER

Do you know any stories?

JANE

I know lots of stories.

PETER

Will you tuck me in at night and mend my pockets for me?

JANE

Oh, yes, Peter! Take me with you.

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PETER

(Crows joyously)

First I must blow the fairy dust on you.

(HE does so)

Now think lovely, wonderful thoughts, and up you go!

(JANE flies from her bed to the mantlepiece)

JANE

How sweet!

PETER

She's sweet! She's sweet!

(WENDY re-enters)

JANE

Look at me, Mummy! I'm flying!

(JANE flies from the mantel back to her bed)

PETER

(Pointing to JANE)

She's my mother! Come on, Jane!

(Window opens)

WENDY

No! No!

JANE

It's just for spring cleaning time. He wants me always to do his spring cleaning.

WENDY

Oh, if only I could go with you.

PETER

You can't. You see, Wendy, you're too grown up. Are you ready, Jane?

JANE

Ready!

PETER

(Sings)

THEN COME WITH ME WHERE DREAMS ARE BORN.
AND TIME IS NEVER PLANNED.
JUST THINK OF LOVELY THINGS
AND YOUR HEART WILL FLY ON WINGS
FOREVER
IN NEVER NEVER LAND!

(PETER flies out the window, followed by JANE. WENDY stands looking out the window after them.)

CURTAIN