

Peter Pan: Adapted Novel

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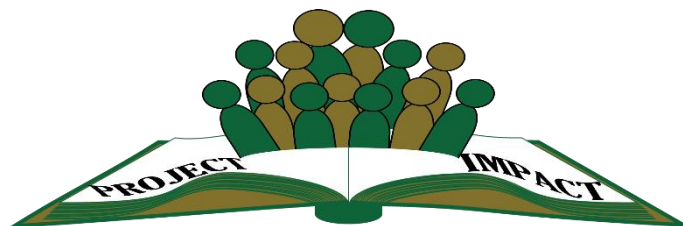


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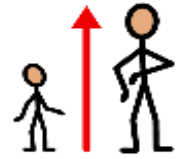
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Chapter 1

Famous Last Words



All children grow up. All

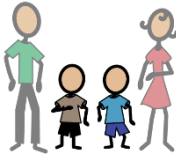
except one.



The Darlings were a family



that lived in England. Wendy was the oldest child, and she had



two younger brothers- John and Michael. Mrs. Darling stayed



home with the kids. Mr. Darling went to work, but he was



only average at his job so he did not earn much money.



The Darlings were poor. Mr. Darling did not make enough



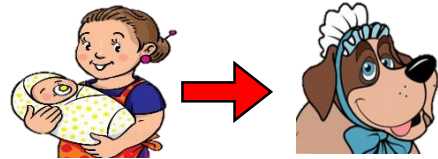
money to have a real nanny like the other people in the



neighborhood. All of the other families had a nanny to help take



care of the kids. The Darlings wanted to be like their neighbors



so they had a nanny too. The Darling's nanny was Nana, who



was a Newfoundland dog. Mr. Darling was very proud of his



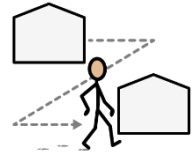
family, but he was ashamed of Nana and was not always nice to



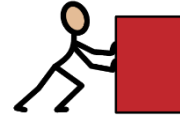
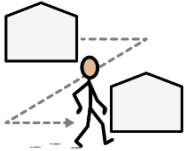
her.



Neverland was in every child's imagination and is not real.



Nana was quite a good nanny. If the children wandered or



dillydallied on their way to school, she would bump them with



her big head to get them back on track. She also carried an



umbrella in her mouth rather than a bone! The Darlings were a



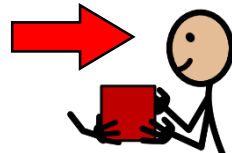
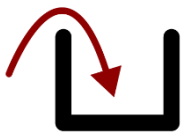
happy family, at least until the kids met Peter Pan.



At night, the children would fall asleep then Mrs. Darling



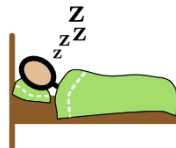
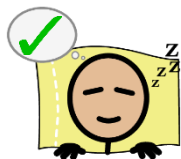
cleaned up their thoughts. She helped keep all the happy



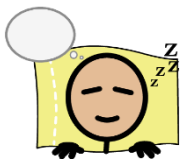
thoughts in her children's heads. She tried to take away



all the sad, mad, or bad thoughts so they could have



good dreams. When the children were asleep, they would



often dream of Neverland .



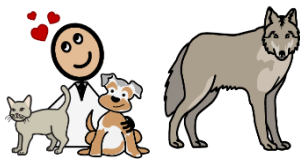
What is Neverland? Neverland is an island in each child's



imagination. It is not real. It is make-believe. John and



Michael's Neverland had a lagoon and flamingoes. Wendy's



Neverland had a pet wolf and a boat. Sometimes



Neverland had caves, or big boats, or even fairies!



Peter Pan lived in every Neverland!



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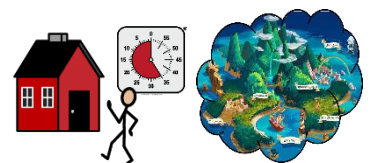
Wendy told her mother about Peter Pan. Wendy's mother



told her Neverland was nonsense. Mrs. Darling said Peter Pan



was just someone Wendy had dreamed up in her head.



When Mrs. Darling was a little girl, she visited Neverland.



Now, Mrs. Darling was too old to remember Peter Pan. She



began to worry about Wendy and told Mr. Darling. He told



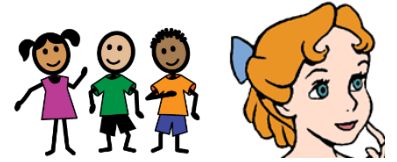
her there was nothing to worry about!



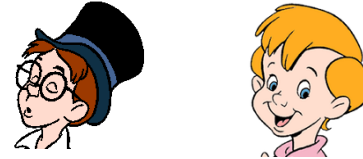
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Chapter 2

Now, Peter! Now!



All three children- Wendy,



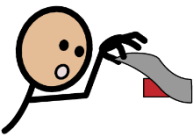
John, and Michael lived in the



same room in their house- the



nursery. Mrs. Darling was cleaning up their room when she



found some leaves. It seemed odd because Wendy was a tidy



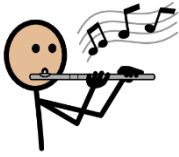
child. She did not leave a mess! Mother asked Wendy about the



leaves. "Oh, Peter must have left those leaves." Wendy said.



Wendy also told mother that Peter likes to visit, sit on her bed,



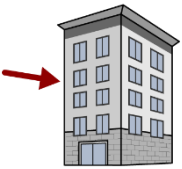
and play the flute.



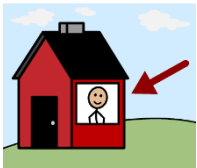
Peter Pan visited the Darling's home.



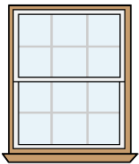
“Sweetheart,” Mother said to Wendy. “We live on the



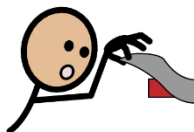
3rd floor and we keep the doors locked. How could Peter



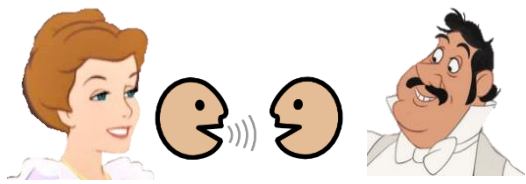
get inside our home?” Wendy told Mother, “He can fly. He



uses the window not a door.” Mrs. Darling was worried



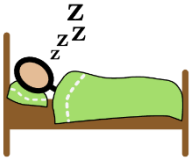
because the leaves she found did not grow in England.



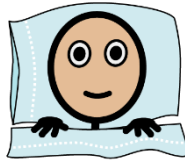
Mother told Mr. Darling but he told her it was nonsense.



After tucking the kids into bed, Mother sat by the fire and



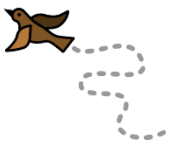
fell asleep. She had a bad dream about Peter Pan coming to play



with her children. She woke up and ran to her children's room.



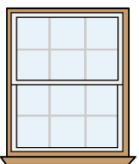
There he was! Peter Pan was in the nursery and a glowing light



flew next him. Mother screamed when she saw Peter Pan. Nana



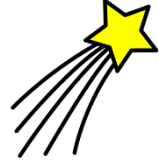
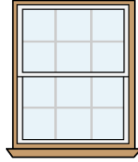
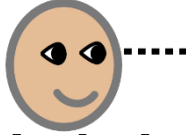
growled and lunged at Peter before he jumped out of the



window.



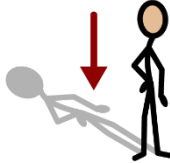
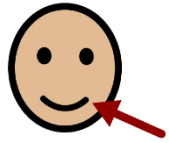
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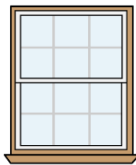
Mrs. Darling looked out the window and saw a shooting star fly



away. When she turned around, Nana had something in her



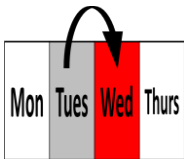
mouth. It was Peter's shadow. Nana had bitten it off before



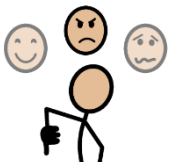
Peter jumped out the window. Mother decided to stuff it in a



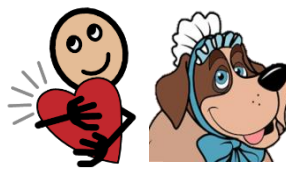
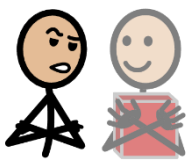
drawer.



The next day mother told Mr. Darling. He was in a bad



mood. He was upset that he was doing badly at work. Also, he



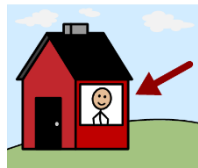
was jealous that his children loved Nana more than they loved



him. Now, he was mad that Nana might have bitten someone.



Then Nana brushed against him and got fur on his coat. Mr.



Darling sent Nana outside and ordered her not to come back in.



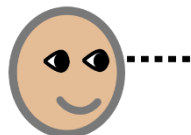
Mother was worried. She and Mr. Darling were going to a



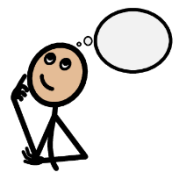
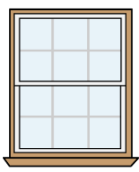
dinner party, and she feared that Peter would come back.



That night, Nana was barking outside. Wendy said, "That



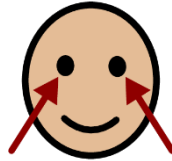
is how Nana barks when she can smell danger." Mother looked



out the window and saw many twinkling stars. She thought



there were some that were close to the house. Before she left,



she said, “Night-lights are the eyes a mother leaves to watch



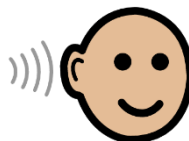
her babies.”



Peter Pan visited the Darling’s home.



When Mr. and Mrs. Darling went into the party, the stars



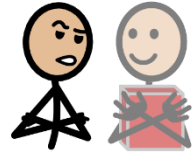
started to make noise. If you listened close you could hear them



say, “Now, Peter! Now!”

Chapter 3

Come Away, Come Away



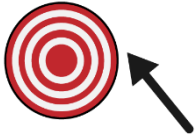
Tinkerbell was jealous!



While Mr. and Mrs. Darling were



at the dinner party, the night-lights in the nursery went out. It



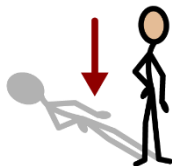
was almost as dark as night in the room. The only light was a



glow the size of a fist in a glass jar. “Tinkerbell, is my shadow



in the jar?” Peter said to the glowing light. Peter had come back



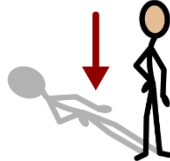
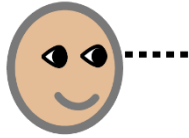
to the nursery to find his shadow.



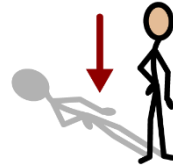
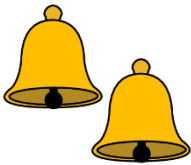
Tinkerbell spoke a special language. It sounded like



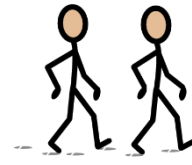
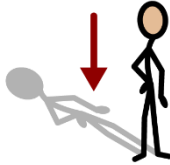
little bells that only Peter and the Lost Boys could understand.



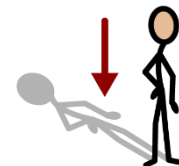
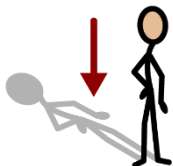
While Peter was looking for his shadow, all of a sudden he



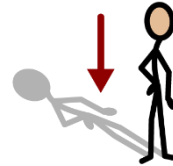
heard little bells ring. Tinkerbell found his shadow buried in a



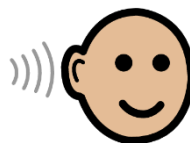
drawer of clothes. Peter's shadow was not following him. He



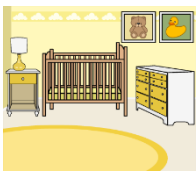
tried to pull the shadow up like pants. But his shadow escaped.



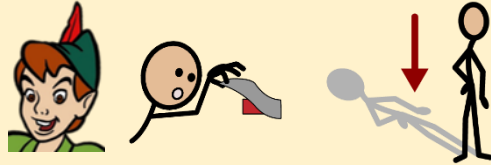
He then tried to pull it down like a hat. His shadow escaped



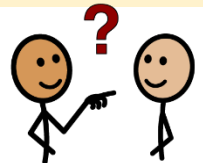
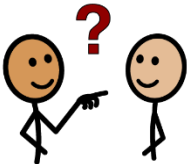
again. Wendy woke up when she heard Peter crying. He was



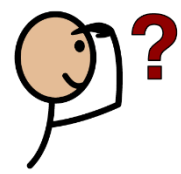
sitting on the nursery floor.



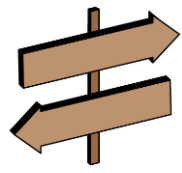
Peter found his shadow



“Who are you?” she asked. “I am Peter Pan. Who are you?”



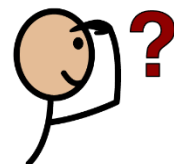
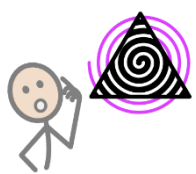
Wendy said, “I am Wendy Darling. I live here. Where do you



live?” Peter gave her strange directions to his house. Wendy



said, “That’s a funny address!” Peter did not think his address



was funny and got embarrassed. Wendy asked where he got



letters or mail. “No one sends me letters!” Peter said. Now



he felt sad again. Wendy asked, "What about when your mother



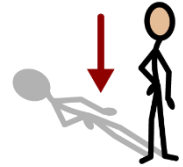
gets letters?" Peter said, "Oh, I don't have a mother."



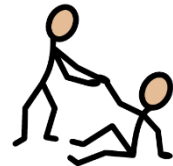
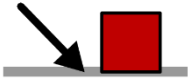
Wendy thought that Peter was crying because he did not



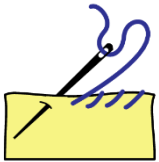
have a mother. "Is that why you were crying?"



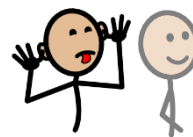
Peter answered, "No. I was crying because my shadow will



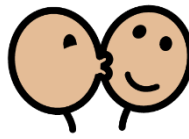
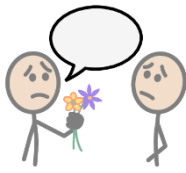
not stay on. Do you have glue?" Wendy decided to help and



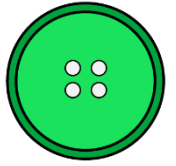
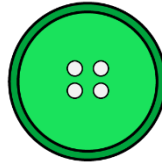
sew it back on so it would stay. Peter was so happy, but he did



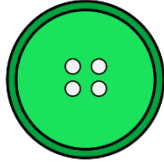
not say thank you. Wendy thought this was rude and was upset.



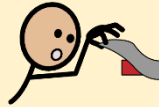
She asked Peter to apologize with a kiss. There is no kissing in



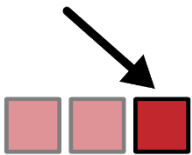
Neverland so Peter gave her a button. Wendy liked the button



so she wore the button as a necklace.



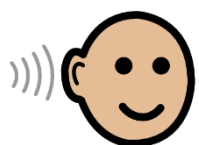
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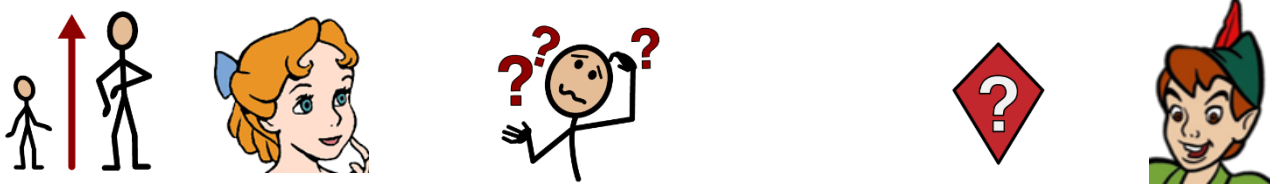
Finally, she asked, "How old are you?" "I don't know,"



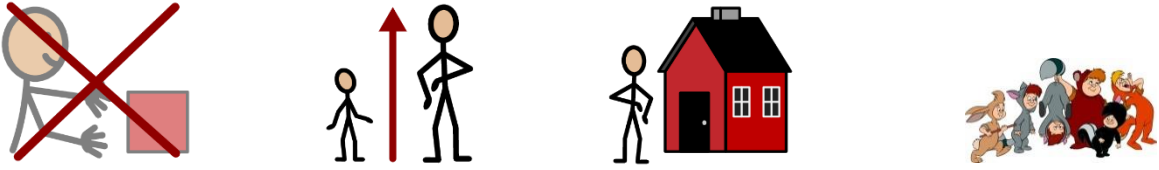
Peter said. "I ran away on the very day I was born, after I



heard my parents talking about what I would be when I



grew up.” Wendy was confused and asked, “Why?” Peter said,



“I did not want to grow up!” Now I live with the Lost Boys and



the fairies.”



Peter remembered Tinkerbell who was being suspiciously



quiet. Wendy was excited to hear about fairies. Peter told her,



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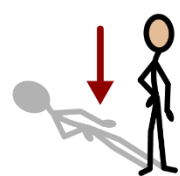
“When the first baby laughed, the laugh broke into a thousand



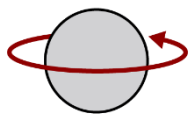
fairies.” Wendy said excitedly, “Is there a fairy in this room?”



Peter accidentally had shut Tinkerbell in the drawer where his



shadow was. She was angry when he let her out and moved



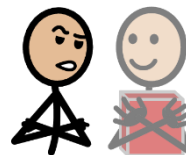
around the room in a fury!



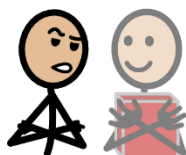
Wendy asked so many questions about the Lost Boys.



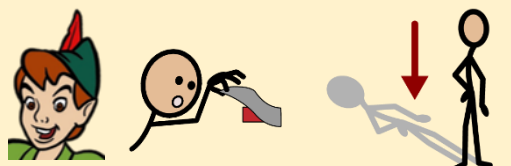
Suddenly Wendy screamed. It felt like someone had pulled her



hair. It was Tinkerbell! Just like Mr. Darling was jealous of



Nana, Tinkerbell was jealous of Peter being nice to Wendy.



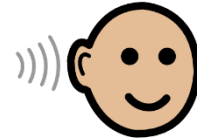
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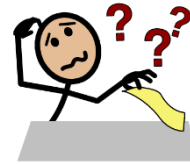
Chapter 4 The Darling Children Learn to Fly



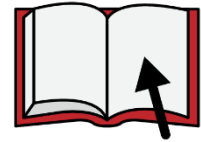
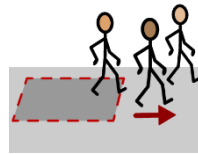
Wendy asked, "Peter, why



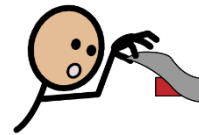
did you come to the nursery?" Peter replied, "To hear the story



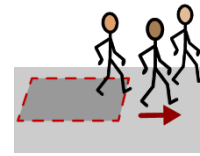
your mother was telling about the lady who lost her



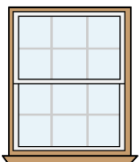
glass slipper. I had to leave and did not hear the ending."



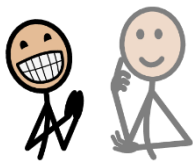
Wendy said, "That's Cinderella! The prince finds her, and they



lived happily ever after." Peter turned to leave out of the



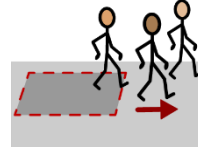
window. "Don't go!" Wendy said, "I have many other stories."



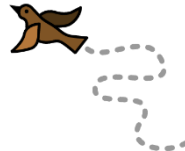
Peter tried to convince Wendy to come back and tell the



Lost Boys her stories.



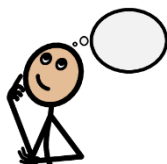
Wendy felt guilty. She did not want to leave her mother.



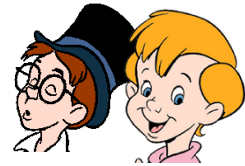
She also couldn't fly! "I will teach you to fly," Peter said. "You



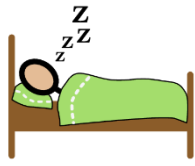
can also be like a mother to the Lost Boys and tuck them in



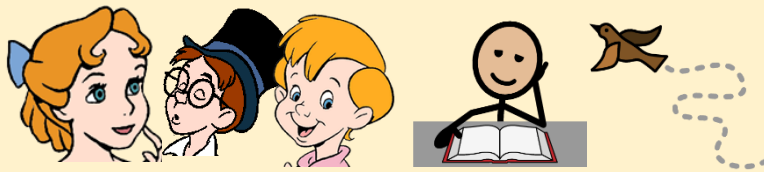
bed." Wendy thought about it. She couldn't leave John and



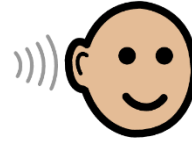
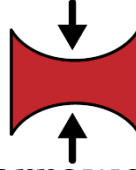
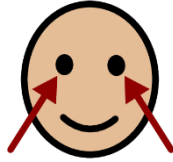
Michael. "They can come too!" Peter said. The boys who had



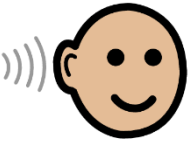
been pretending to sleep jumped out of bed.



The Darling children learn to fly.



“Shhh!” Peter said. His eyes narrowed. “Listen. Do you



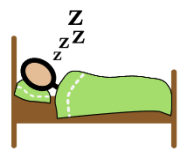
hear that?” Wendy didn’t hear anything. Peter pointed out that



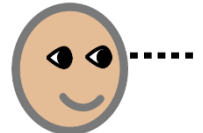
Nana had been barking the entire time he had been there.



Quick! The children got in their beds and pretended to be



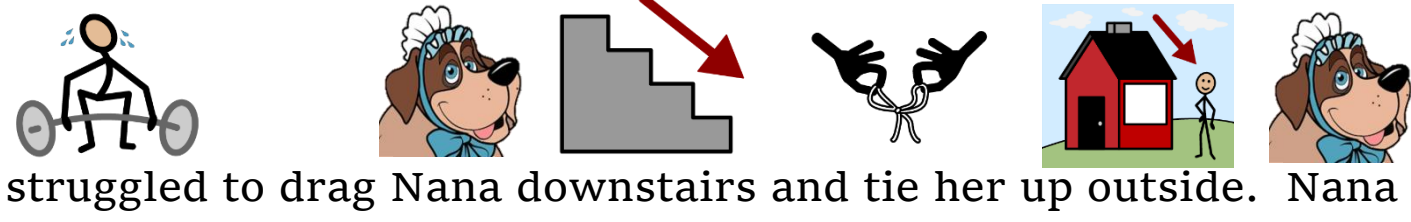
asleep. Peter and Tinkerbell hid. Liza, the family cook, let



Nana in the nursery to check the children were safe. “See! I



told you the children were all safe!” Liza told Nana. She



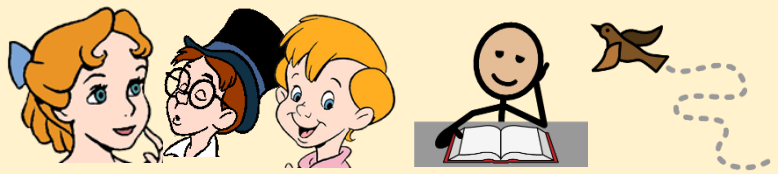
struggled to drag Nana downstairs and tie her up outside. Nana



was still suspicious. Nana broke out of the yard and ran to the



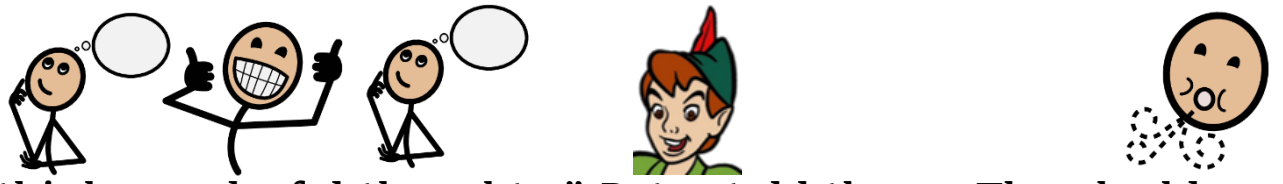
dinner party to warn Mr. and Mrs. Darling.



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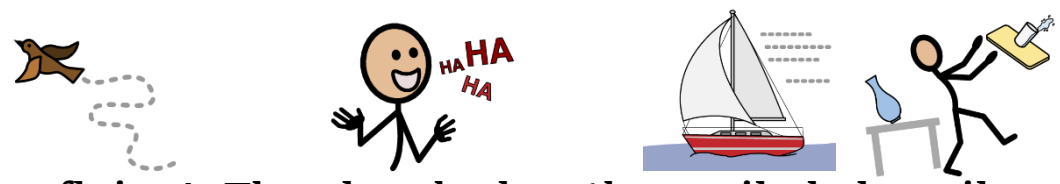
Meanwhile, Peter taught the children how to fly. "First,



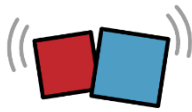
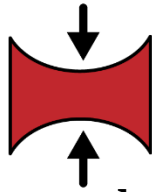
you think wonderful thoughts," Peter told them. Then he blew a



little fairy dust on each child. They floated off the ground. Now



they were flying! They laughed as they sailed clumsily around



the room, narrowly missing crashing into one another. John



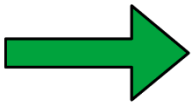
and Michael were ready to go outside, but Wendy was anxious.



Peter sensed she was worried and asked, "Did I tell you about



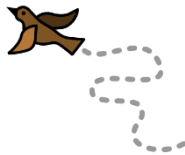
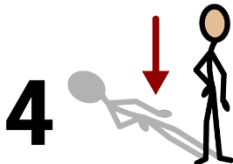
the mermaids?" Wendy was excited to see mermaids. "And



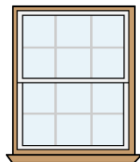
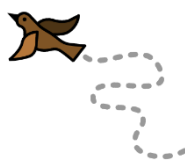
pirates!" Peter added. John and Michael were excited to go too.



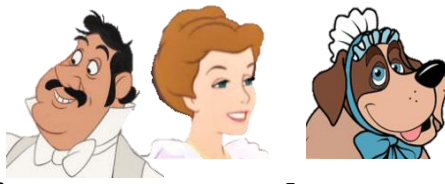
Mr. and Mrs. Darling and Nana arrived home just in time to



see four shadows flying around the nursery. The three children



and Peter flew out the window. They were on their way to



Neverland before their parents and Nana could climb the stairs.

Chapter 5

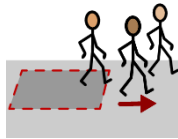
The Island Comes True



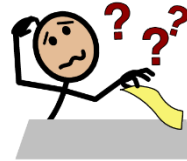
Wendy remembered Peter's



strange address as they were flying. They flew for what seemed



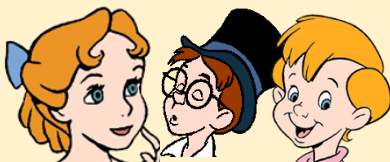
like forever. Wendy got scared. What if Peter got mad or left?



Then Wendy, John, and Michael would be lost and never get



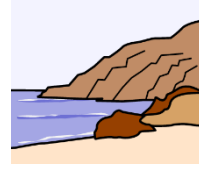
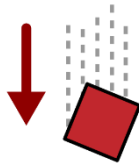
back home to their parents and Nana.



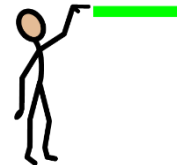
The Darling children fly to Neverland.



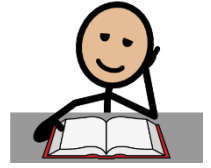
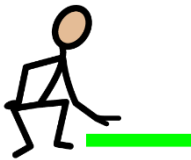
Sometimes they were tired and would fall asleep. Peter



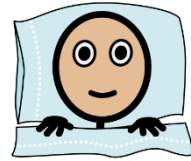
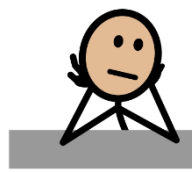
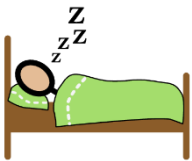
would catch them before they fell into the ocean water below.



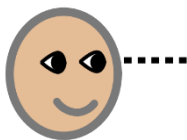
When Peter was bored he would fly really high to talk to the



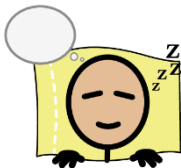
stars or really low to say hi to a mermaid. When they learned



how to sleep and fly, Peter would be bored and wake them up!



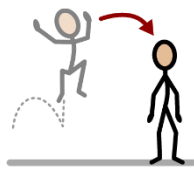
At last they spotted Neverland. They saw all the things



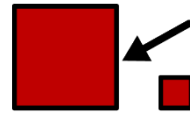
from their dreams. They saw flamingos, a lagoon, and Wendy



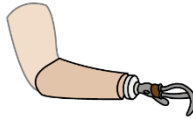
even saw the pet wolf! Then Peter told them the pirates



did not want them to land. The children got scared! Peter



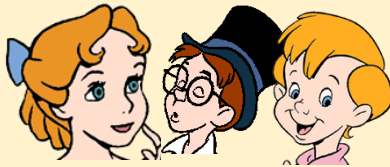
proudly explained, "Captain Hook used to be bigger, before I cut



off his hand! Now he has a metal hook." In the nursery, the



children were excited to see pirates. Now they were scared.



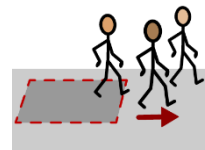
The Darling children fly to Neverland.



The sky was quiet and black. All of a sudden there was a



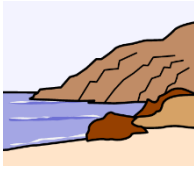
loud BOOM! "The pirates shot a cannon at us! Is anyone hurt?"



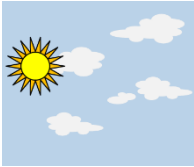
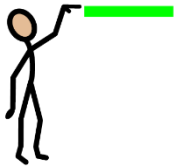
John asked. Peter Pan, Wendy, and Tinkerbell were gone!



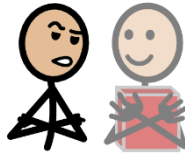
The cannonball made a lot of wind. The wind carried Peter far



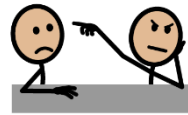
out above the ocean. The wind pushed Wendy and Tinkerbell



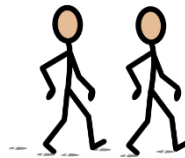
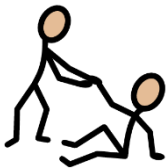
high into the sky.



Tinkerbell was still jealous of Wendy. Wendy needed her



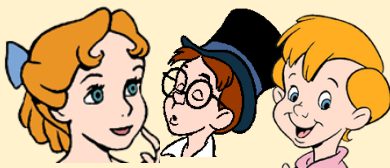
help. Tinkerbell wanted Wendy to go away but she told Wendy



she would help. Wendy decided to follow Tinkerbell and hoped



she would be safe.



The Darling children fly to Neverland.

Chapter 6a

The Little House



The island was quiet when



Peter was away. The pirates



and Indians and Lost Boys did not fight any wars. When Peter



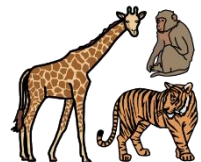
came home, the island began to rumble like a train was coming.



The Lost Boys looked for Peter. The pirates looked for the



Lost Boys. The Indians looked for the pirates and the wild

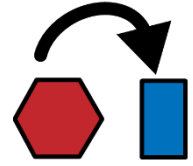


animals looked for the Indians. They all went around and

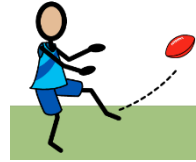


around the island but never caught each other.

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There were six Lost Boys but the number could change. If



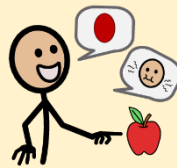
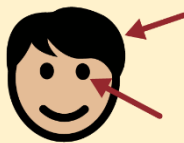
the Lost Boys grew up, they were kicked out. But, while they



lived in Neverland, they marched through the forest in a line



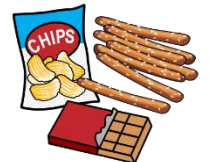
like soldiers.



Character traits describe a person.



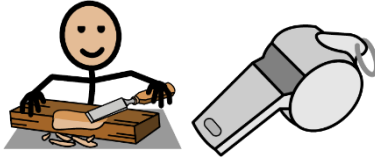
Tootles was the sweetest Lost Boy. He always seemed to



miss the adventures though because he loved to eat snacks!



Nibs was the best dressed of the Lost Boys.



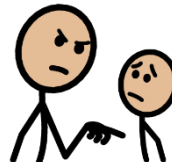
Slightly could carve whistles out of wood and danced to his



own tunes. Slightly was very arrogant, meaning he was over



proud and not nice about it.



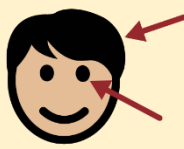
Curly was always getting into trouble. He even took the



blame for things he didn't do.



Then, there were the twins. They looked exactly the same.



Character traits describe a person.



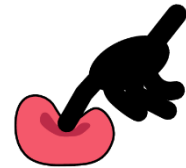
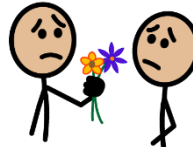
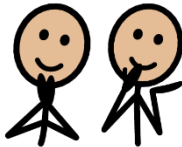
The pirates were a scary looking bunch. The leader of the



group was Cecco who escaped jail. Bill Jukes was a giant pirate



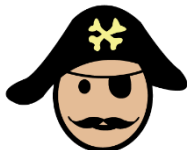
who had a lot of tattoos. Cookson was next, then Gentleman



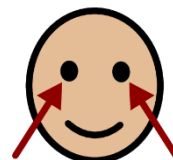
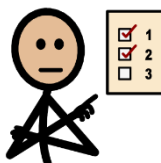
Starkey who was polite and said, "sorry," before poking anyone



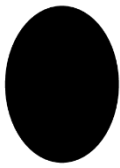
with his sword. Noodler and Smee were Irish pirates.



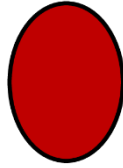
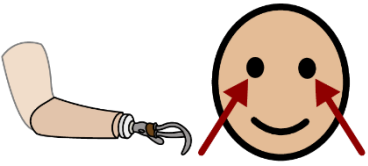
The most feared pirate was James Hook. Hook had long,



shiny black curly hair and a stern face. His eyes were almost



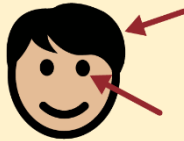
always black and mean. When he stabbed someone with his



hook, his eyes turned red and happy. Hook was different than



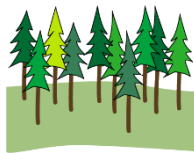
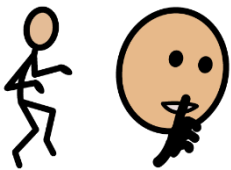
the other pirates. He was brave and told great stories.



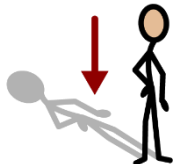
Character traits describe a person.



Following the pirates were the Indians. They moved or



crept quietly through the forest. They were so quiet they



sounded like a shadow. One of the Indians was Tiger Lily. She



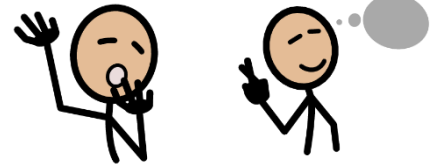
was the Indian Princess. No one would approach, or go near

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The Little House continued



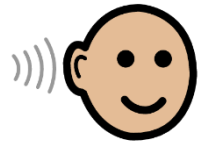
The Lost Boys stopped first.



They were tired. "I wish



Peter would come back. I want to learn what happened to



Cinderella," Slightly said to the other boys. Then they heard the



pirates singing in the distance. Each boy ran to his tree and



jumped into a hole the perfect size. Under the trees was a



secret cave that Peter showed the Lost Boys.



Hook wants to capture Peter Pan and the Lost Boys.



The pirates walked into the part of the forest where the



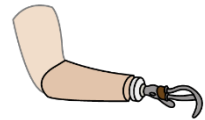
Lost Boys had stopped. The boys were gone. Most of the



pirates kept looking. Smee and Hook stopped and sat down. "I



want to catch Peter Pan. He threw my hand to a crocodile that



was swimming," then Hook waved his iron claw, or hook, at



Smee. "I will shake Peter Pan's hand with this!"



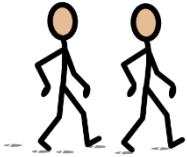
"Is that why you are afraid of crocodiles?" Smee asked.



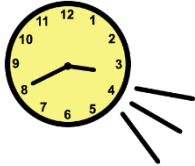
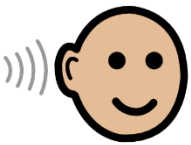
“I am only afraid of that one crocodile!” Hook told Smee.



He was angry. “That crocodile liked the taste of my hand and



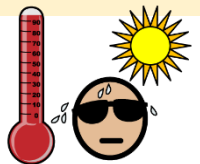
keeps following me. Lucky for me, he ate a clock too. I can



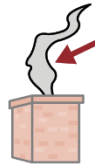
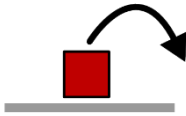
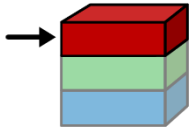
hear it ticking and tocking when he is close.”



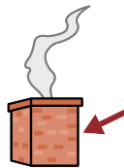
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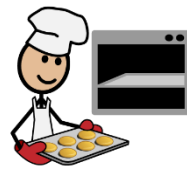
Hook thought the mushroom he was sitting on felt hot. He



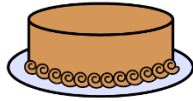
pulled at the top and it came off. Smoke came out of the



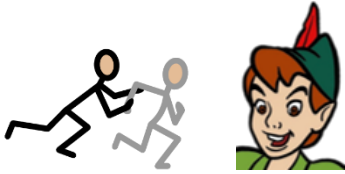
mushroom. It was a secret chimney for a secret cave. He found



the Lost Boys' secret cave. "Smee, we will bake a poison cake.



The boys will eat the cake and get sick. Then it will be easy to

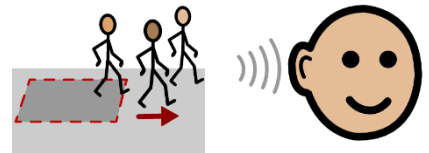


catch Peter Pan!"



Smee and Hook started to laugh, then... TICK. TOCK. TICK.

TOCK. TICK. TOCK.



"Run!" Smee yelled. Hook was already gone. He heard the



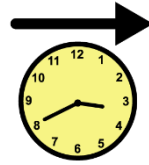
clock and ran as fast as he could.



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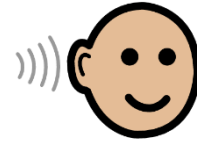
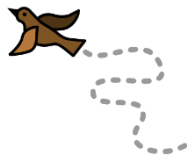
The Home Under the Ground



Later that day, the Lost Boys



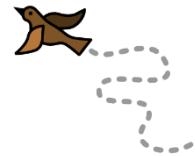
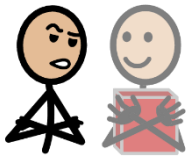
left the cave. Nibs looked up



and saw a white bird flying in the sky. "I think I hear it saying



Wendy," said Nibs. "It must be a Wendy bird!" Tinkerbell was



still jealous of Wendy and was pinching her as they flew above



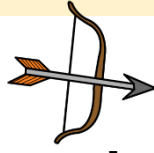
Neverland. She told the Lost Boys that Peter wanted them to



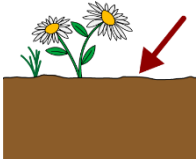
shoot the white bird.



The Lost Boys meet Wendy, Michael, and John.



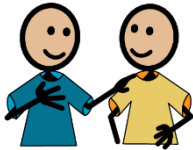
Tootles loaded his bow and arrow and shot the white bird



to the ground. It wasn't a white bird at all! It was a girl. It



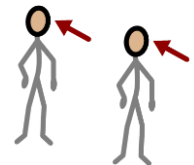
was Wendy. The Lost Boys thought, "Peter brought us a lady to



take care of us." The Lost Boys felt guilty. They had shot a lady



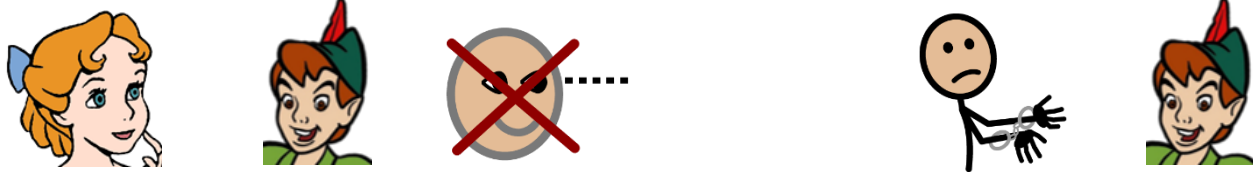
and Peter Pan was going to be upset.



Suddenly, they heard a crowing sound above their heads. It



was Peter's signal. He was back! The boys crowded around



Wendy so Peter couldn't see her. They felt guilty. Peter said, "I



have brought you back a mother! You may have seen her



already. I think she was flying this way." Tootles ordered the



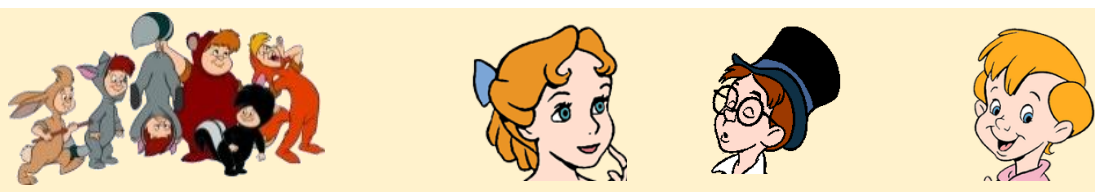
boys to step aside and show Peter. He did not want to lie.



When Peter saw Wendy he got upset and Tootles confessed to



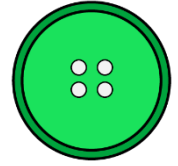
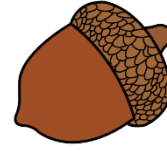
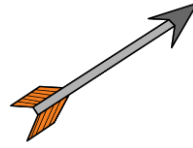
shooting her.



The Lost Boys meet Wendy, Michael, and John.



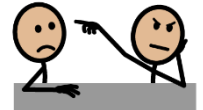
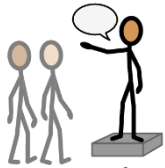
As Peter, Tinkerbell, and the Lost Boys looked at Wendy,



she moved! She was okay. The arrow hit the acorn button



Peter gave her in the nursery. Peter Pan got angry at Tinkerbell



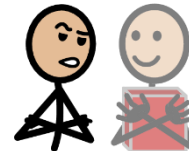
for ordering the boys to shoot Wendy. Peter yelled, "Go away



and never come back!" Tinkerbell begged for forgiveness.



Wendy told Peter not to send her away forever. Wendy's



kindness made Tinkerbell even more jealous.



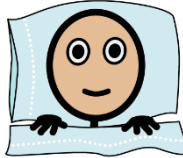
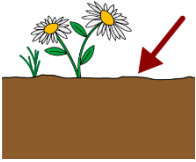
Wendy was tired and sore from her fall. She fell into a



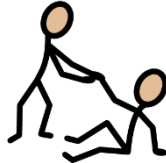
deep sleep. The Lost Boys decided to build her a house. They



started to leave when Wendy's brothers, Michael and John, fell



to the ground and woke up. "We are building a house for



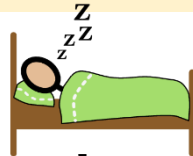
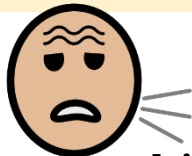
Wendy and you have to help." The brothers joined the



Lost Boys.



The Lost Boys meet Wendy, Michael, and John.



Wendy groaned in her sleep. Peter told the Lost Boy,



Slightly, to go get a doctor. This was Neverland! There were



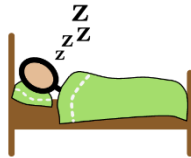
no doctors. Slightly came back wearing John's fancy hat and



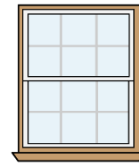
clothes and pretended to be a doctor. Peter did not understand



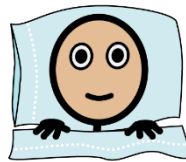
“make believe,” so he really thought Slightly was a doctor!



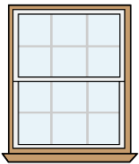
Wendy sang in her sleep about a beautiful house with red



walls and a mossy roof. She sang about many windows and



flowers all over. She awoke to a beautiful house with little



windows and flowers. The Lost Boys were proud. They asked



her to be their mother. She thought about it and agreed.



as a mother would do, Wendy sat with the Lost Boys and



told them the end to the story of Cinderella. After tucking them



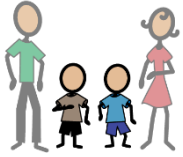
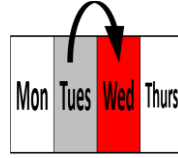
into bed, she went to the little house the Lost Boys had built for

her.

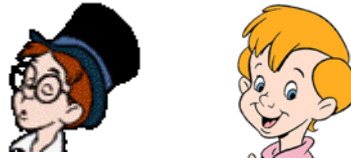


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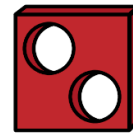
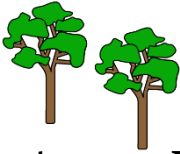
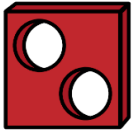
Chapter 8 Something Worse than the Night



The next day, Wendy's brothers,



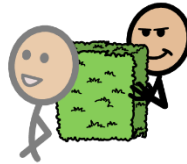
John and Michael, got fitted for their



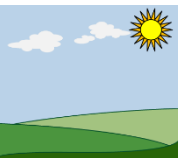
holes in the trees. Each lost boy's tree had a hole that fit their



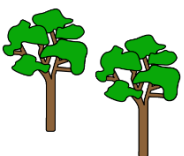
body perfectly so they could sneak into the cave easily. This was



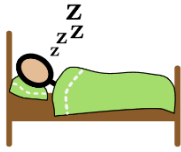
important in case of a sneak attack by the pirates. After a few



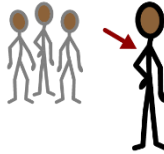
days, the Darling boys became quick and graceful using their



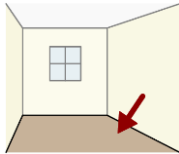
trees.



Everyone slept in the cave. Even Wendy moved to the cave



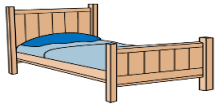
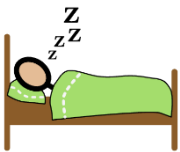
because her tiny house was lonely. Living in the cave felt a lot



like camping. The floor was made of dirt, the chairs were large



mushrooms, and a sawed off tree was their table. All the boys



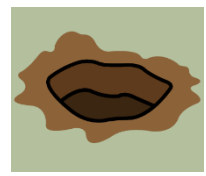
slept in one big bed, except Michael. Wendy pretended he was



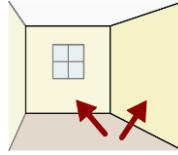
her baby so he slept near Wendy and her pet wolf.



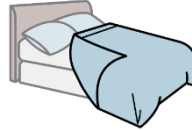
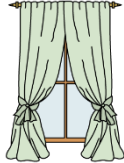
Wendy, Peter, and the lost boys live in a cave.



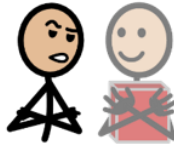
Tinker Bell lived in the cave too. She had a nice hole the



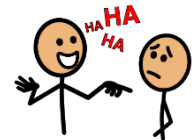
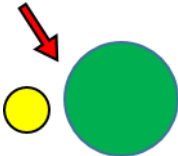
size of a bird cage in the cave's wall. It was the only fancy part



in the cave! She had a curtain, a bedspread, and tiny furniture.



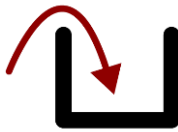
Tinker Bell was still very jealous of Wendy. She said, "Your



house may be bigger, but mine is better!" She was not kind to



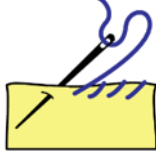
Wendy.



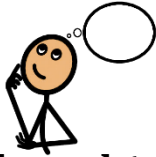
Wendy was in the cave a lot and did not get to leave very



much. The Lost Boys needed a lot of help. Wendy was very



busy cleaning, cooking, and sewing any tears in the boys'



clothes. Wendy thought about her parents and missed them. In



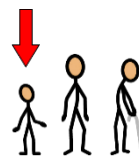
Neverland, memories start to blur.



Wendy's brothers began to forget their real parents. Wendy



set up a little school to help them remember. Instead of reading



and math, Wendy tested them on their old life and their



parents. The lost boys wanted to go to school too, but they were



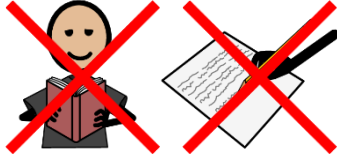
not successful at passing the tests. The questions were all about



the Darling's parents but the Lost Boys didn't know Wendy's



parents! Peter refused to go to school. He was embarrassed that



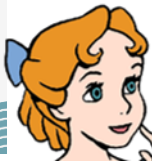
he could not read or write.



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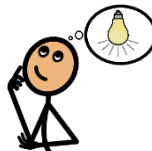
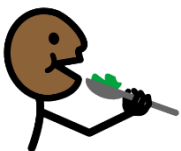
Peter went off on adventures while the boys were in school.



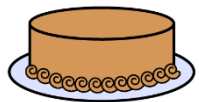
Peter had many adventures on the island. Wendy had many



adventures too! In one adventure, she stopped the Lost Boys



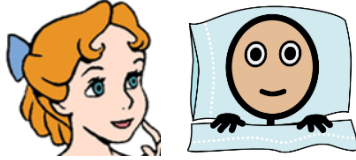
from eating cake. It was a good idea because Hook poisoned the



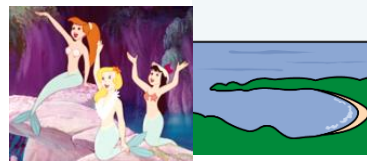
cake to make the boys sick! One time, Tinker Bell and her fairy



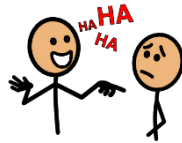
friends tried to make Wendy float on a leaf back to her home in



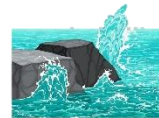
England. When Wendy woke up, she swam back to Neverland.



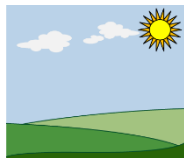
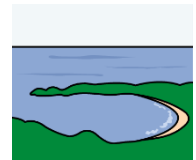
The children loved to go to the Mermaid Lagoon. The



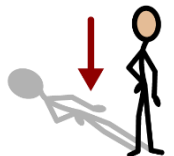
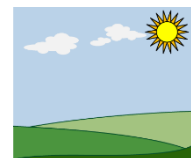
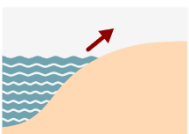
mermaids were not very nice though, but it was beautiful and



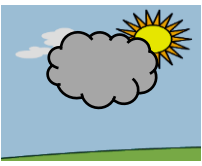
fun to swim. Their favorite place was Marooner's rock. The



lagoon was safe during the day, but not at night because of the



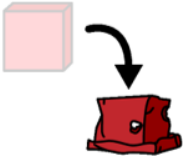
tide. One day, at least Wendy thought it was day, shadows



covered the sun and it became eerie. The water seemed to



shiver. It was not night that had come. It was something



worse.



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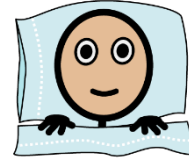
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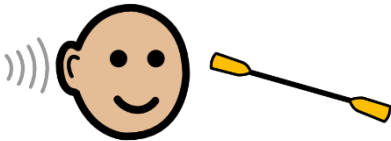
The Never Bird



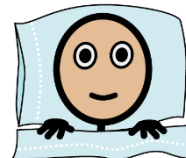
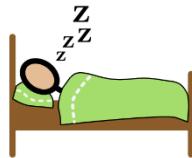
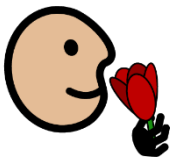
Wendy was nervous but did



not want to wake up the boys.



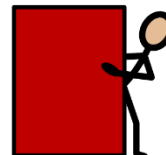
Then she heard oars hitting the water... swat, swat, swat. Peter



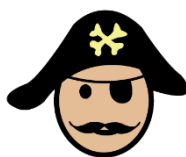
could smell danger even in his sleep. He awoke and jumped to



his feet ready to fight. "Pirates, dive, dive, dive!" he yelled.



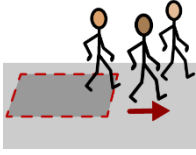
The Lost Boys all jumped in the water and hid.



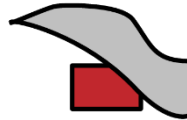
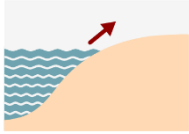
In the boat were two pirates, Smee and Starkey, and they



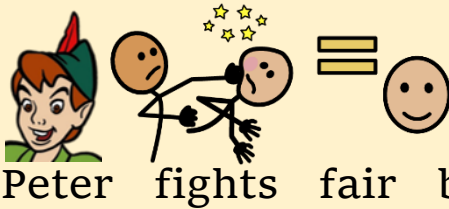
had captured Princess Tiger Lily and tied her up! They were



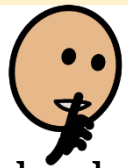
going to leave her on Marooner's Rock so she would drown at



night when the tide came in and covered her up.



Peter fights fair but the pirates do not.



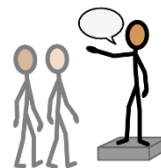
Wendy cried at the sight of this. Peter told her to hush. He



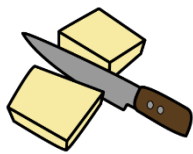
did not like unfairness, and this was unfair to Tiger Lily. He



pretended to be Captain Hook and spoke his best impression of



his voice. "Set her free immediately!" he ordered. The pirates



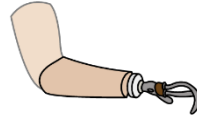
believed him and cut her loose.



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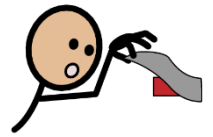
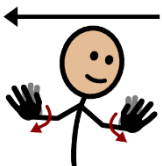
Then the real Captain Hook swam up behind them. He



pulled himself onto the boat with his hook. He looked



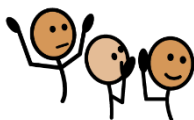
frustrated. "Captain, what's wrong?" Smee asked.



"It's over," Hook said sighing. "The Lost Boys have found a



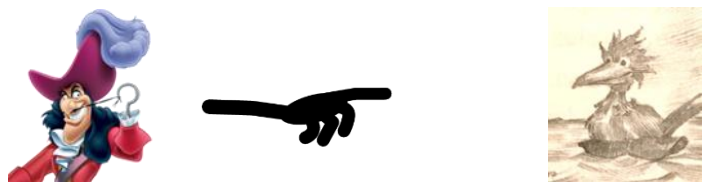
mother." Smee couldn't remember what a mother was. Wendy



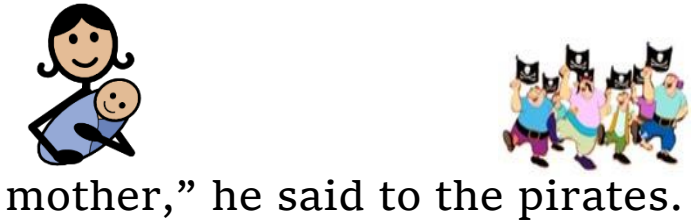
knew they were talking about her. Just then, the Never bird



floated by, sitting on her nest, with her two eggs underneath



her. Captain Hook pointed at the Never bird, "That is a



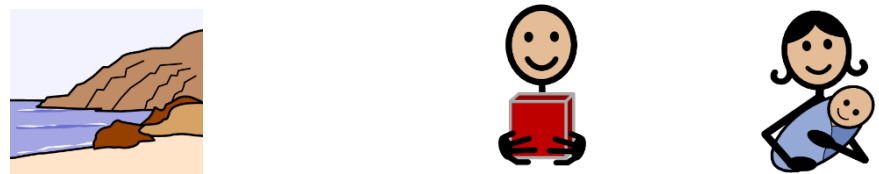
mother," he said to the pirates.









The pirates came up with a plan. "We will capture the boys



and their mother. We will make the boys walk the plank into



the ocean, and we will keep their mother!"

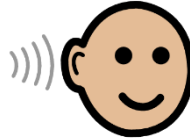
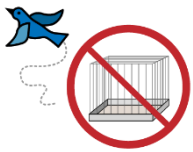
Peter fights fair but the pirates do not.



Just then Captain Hook noticed Tiger Lily was gone and



asked what happened to her. Smee said, "Why, you told us to



let her go!" Starkey agreed that he heard him too. "What kind



of trickery is going on here? I gave no such order," Hook said



angrily.



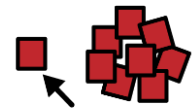
Hook called out, "Who are you?" Peter answered using



Hook's own voice, "I am James Hook, captain of the



Jolly Roger." This was very confusing to Captain Hook, Smee,



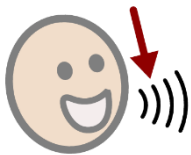
and Starkey. Hook asked the voice, "Do you have another



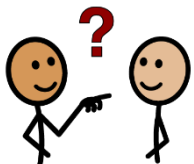
voice?"



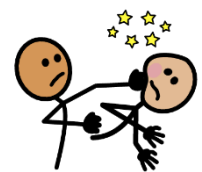
Peter loved games, so he kept playing. The pirates tried to



guess what the voice was, but soon gave up. "We give up, tell



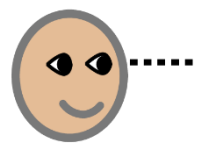
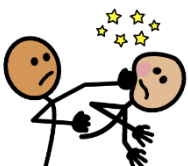
us who you are," the pirates cried to the voice.



"I am Peter Pan!" Peter yelled and laughed. A fight broke



out between the Lost Boys and the pirates. Hook and Peter





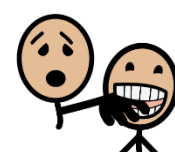

were fighting on a rock. Peter was about to win, but saw the
















 fight was unfair. He offered to help Hook get closer. Hook





 liked to play unfair and bit Peter.










 Peter fights fair but the pirates do not.


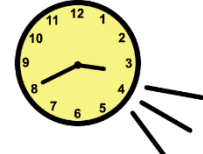





 Peter was shocked! He did not understand why someone






 would fight unfairly. All children are surprised when they





 learn the world is not always fair.





 Hook heard the ticking of the clock. He jumped in the

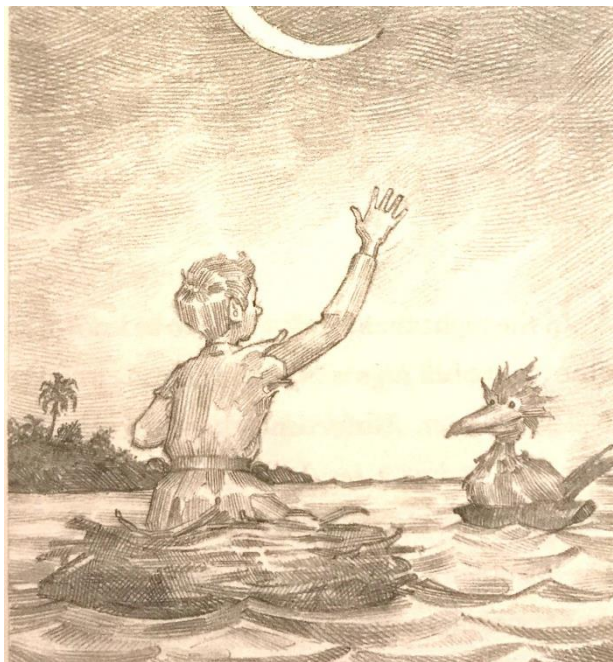





 water and swam like a coward to his boat as fast as he could.

Chapter 10

The Happy Home



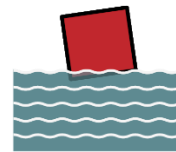
The Lost Boys climbed into the



small boat the pirates left behind.



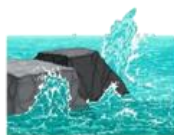
The boys floated in the boat and called for Peter and Wendy.



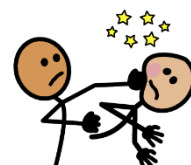
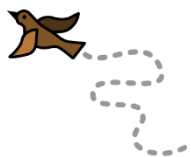
The boys couldn't find Peter or Wendy so they floated to their



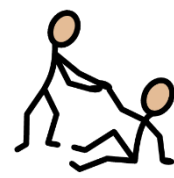
cave.



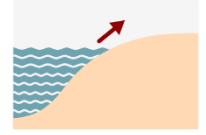
Peter and Wendy climbed on Marooner's Rock. They



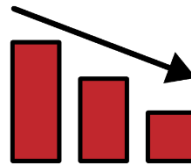
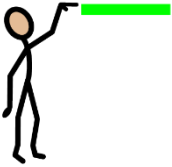
couldn't swim or fly away because Peter was hurt from the fight



with Hook, and Wendy was weak. They called for help but the



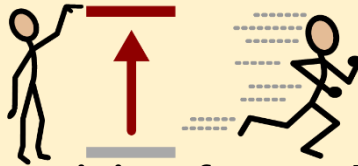
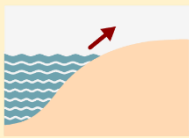
Lost Boys did not hear them. They were in danger. The tide was



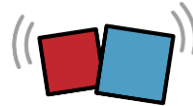
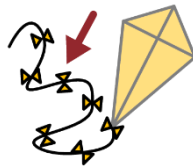
getting higher and the rock was shrinking. They did not have



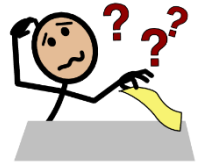
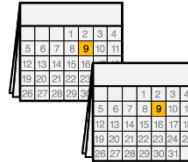
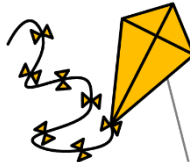
much time left. They were scared.



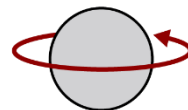
The tide was rising fast and was getting dangerous.



Suddenly, the tail of a kite brushed against Peter's leg like a



feather. Michael had made the kite a few days earlier but lost



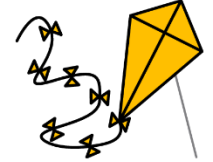
it in the wind. Peter grabbed it and wrapped it around Wendy.



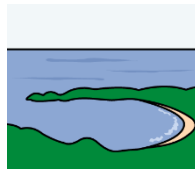
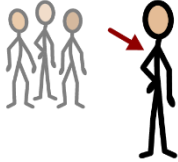
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It could only hold one of them. Wendy tried to hold onto



Peter, but he pushed her away. Wendy flew away on the kite



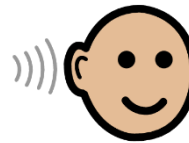
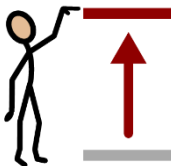
and Peter was all alone in the lagoon.



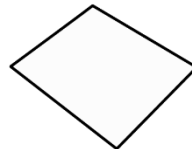
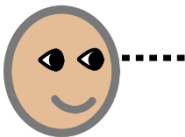
The lagoon got quieter and quieter. The mermaids went to



bed. Peter was alone and scared. He heard the water gurgle



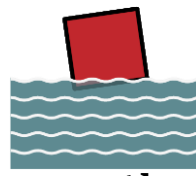
greedily as it rose to nibble the rock. He heard something in the



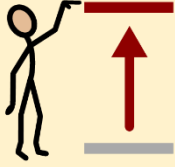
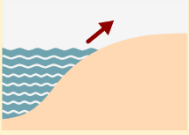
water and saw what looked like a piece of paper trying to get to



him. It was the Never Bird. The Never Bird was a mother bird



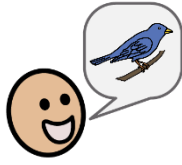
who sat on her eggs in her nest floating on the water.



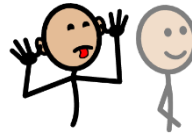
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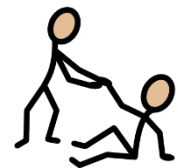
The Never Bird told him to swim to the nest, but Peter



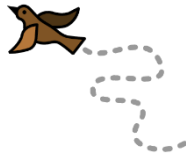
didn't speak bird language. "Silly bird!" He grew impatient. He



didn't understand her and was very rude. The Never Bird



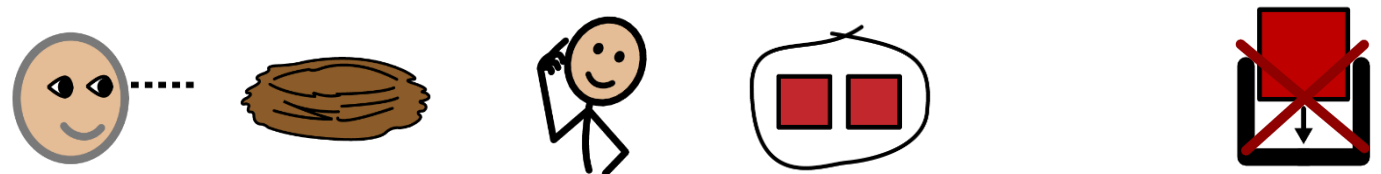
remembered he was only a child and kept trying to help. She



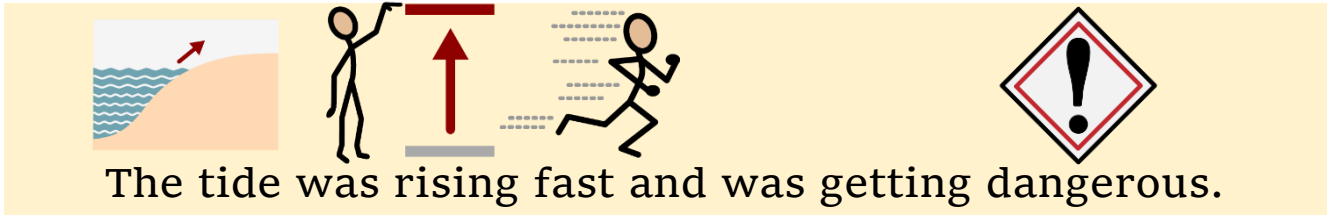
made it to Peter and flew onto the rock so Peter could be safe on



the nest. Peter waved thank you to the Never Bird. When he



looked at the nest, he realized that both of them could not fit.



The tide was rising fast and was getting dangerous.



He found a waterproof hat nearby. It belonged to Starkey



the pirate! He moved the Never Bird's eggs safely into the hat.



The Never Bird flew off the rock and landed on to her eggs like



a good mother. Peter got in the nest and floated back to the



cave.



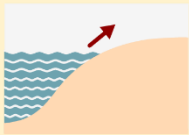
Peter and Wendy arrived at the cave at the same time. The



Lost Boys, Peter, Wendy, Michael, and John threw a party!



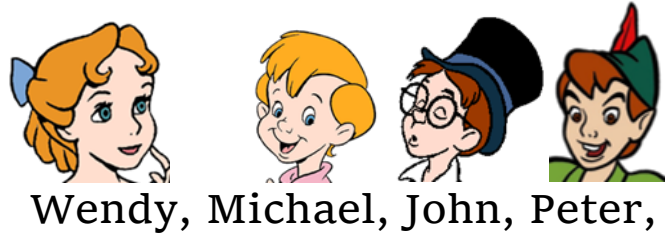
Everyone was home safe.



The tide was rising fast and was getting dangerous.

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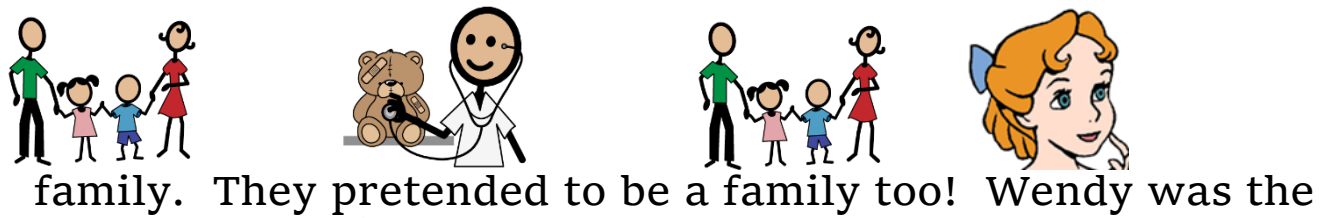
Wendy's Story



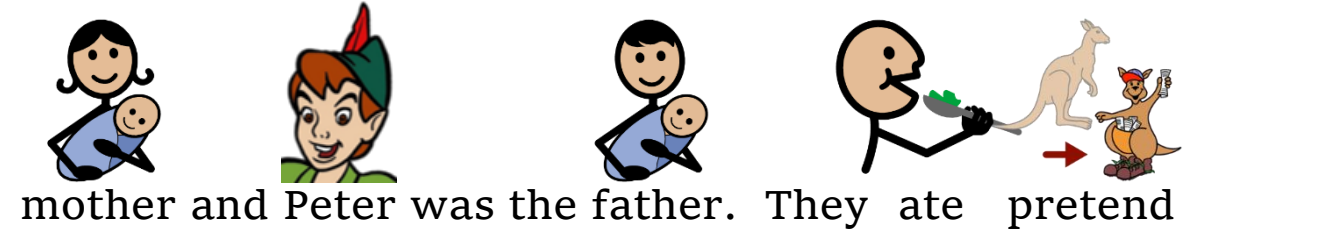
Wendy, Michael, John, Peter,



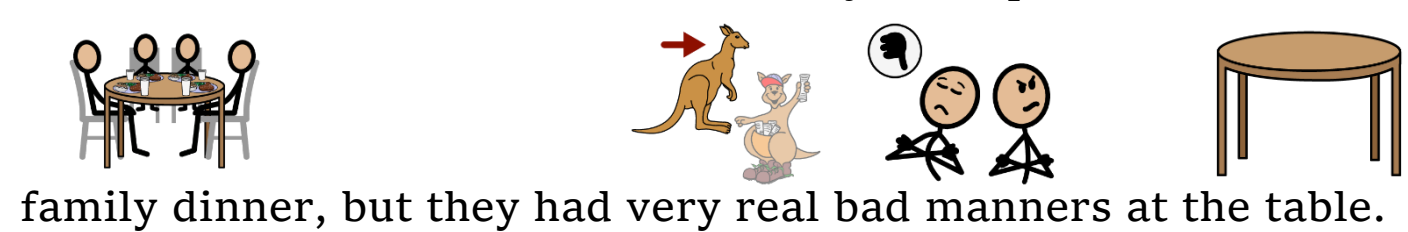
and the Lost Boys had become a



family. They pretended to be a family too! Wendy was the



mother and Peter was the father. They ate pretend



family dinner, but they had very real bad manners at the table.



Wendy told bedtime stories.



One night, when Peter came home, he asked Wendy, "Is this



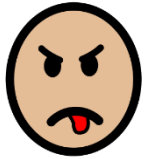
all make believe? Being their father makes me feel very old. I



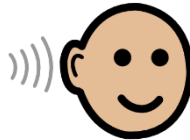
do not want to be old.” This made Wendy sad, so she went and



sat in her chair until the boys were dressed for bed. That night



she told them a story about Mr. and Mrs. Darling. Peter hated



this story but tonight he decided to listen.



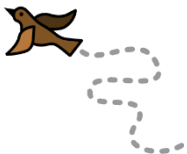
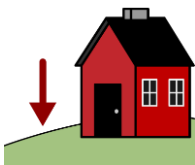
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“Mr. and Mrs. Darling had three children and a nurse



named Nana. But one day, Mr. Darling got mad at Nana and



chained her up in the yard. That night, all the children flew



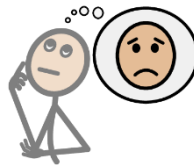
away to Neverland,” Wendy told them. “The parents must be



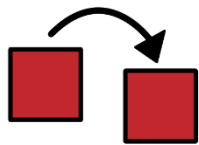
very sad.”



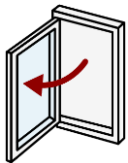
The children want to return home.



The Lost Boys pretended to feel bad for the parents. Peter



hated the next part of Wendy’s story. “You see, the mother left



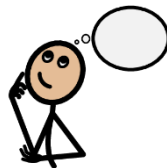
the window open. Then her children could fly back one day.”



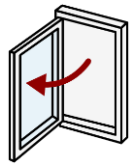
Wendy told them about how happy everyone would be.



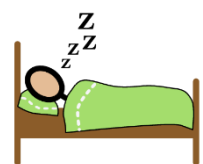
Peter grew grumpy. He did not like this story, and he told



Wendy and the boys about how he thought his mother would



leave the window open too. But, when he had flown home, the



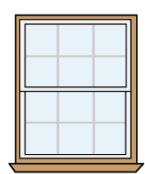
window was shut. Another baby boy was sleeping in his bed!



Wendy asked him, "Is that true or make believe?" Peter



could not remember. This frightened the boys. John said,



"Wendy, let's go home right now!" He was scared their window

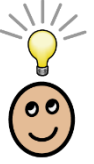


would be locked. He was worried that his parents might forget

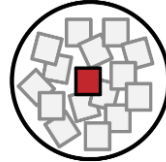
them.



The children want to return home.



Wendy asked Peter if they could go home. Upset at the idea



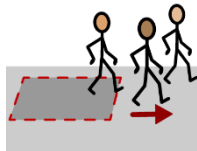
of losing their mother, the Lost Boys surrounded Wendy. "You



cannot leave, we will keep you prisoner." Tootles stood up and



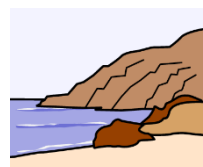
protected Wendy. Then Peter told the boys they could not keep



Wendy if she wanted to leave.



Peter told her the Indians could guide her through the



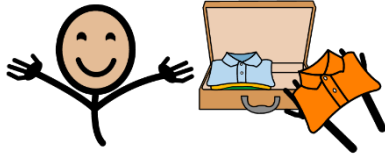
forest, and then Tinkerbell could fly them over the sea. Wendy



told the Lost Boys they could come with her. "I am sure my



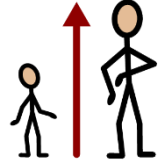
parents would adopt you."



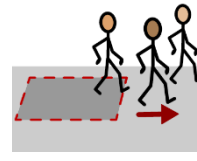
The boys were excited to pack but Peter refused to go.



"No! I do not like mothers! She would only tell me I have to



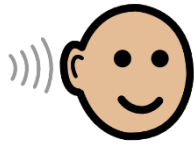
grow up and stop having fun." Tinkerbell did not want to help



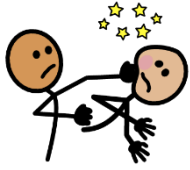
Wendy, but she was glad the girl would be leaving.



The children want to return home.



Suddenly they heard a loud sound above. The pirates had



attacked the Indians. They could not go home right now. They



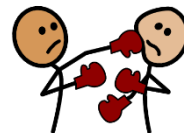
would have to wait.

Chapter 12

Extremely Happy Hook



Captain Hook and the pirates



beat the Indians in the fight. All



the Indians were hurt, but Tiger Lily. She had escaped



unharmed. This was just a trick to get to the lost boys, and



Wendy, and most of all, Peter Pan.



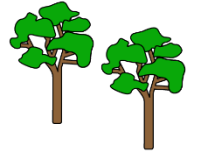
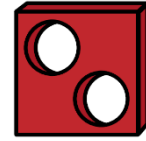
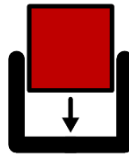
Hook hated Peter. He hated his courage, and his cuteness.



Most of all he hated his cockiness, his absolute confidence in



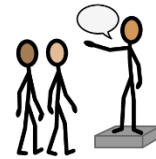
himself. But how could he get Peter and the children out of the



cave? The adults could not fit in the hollow holes in the trees.



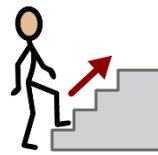
He remembered the Indians had a signal if they had won!



They were to beat a tom-tom drum. He ordered Smee to beat the



drum he was sitting on. Bang! Bang! Bang!



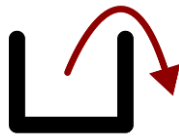
Peter said, "The tom-tom! Let's go up and celebrate with



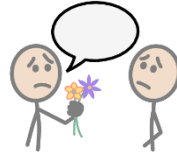
the Indians!" The lost boys came out of the cave one by one and



the pirates captured them. The pirates tied up each lost boy.



When Wendy came out of the cave, the pirates were very gentle.



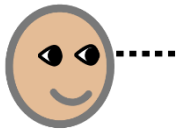
They used the softest rope and apologized as they tightened the



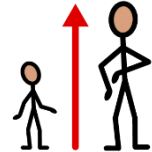
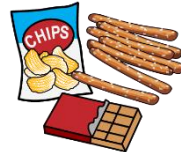
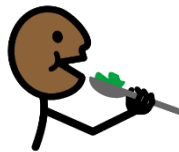
knot. After all, she was a lady.



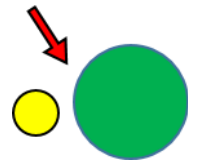
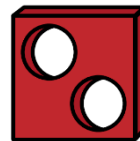
The pirates captured the children and Wendy.



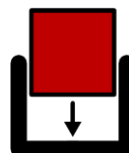
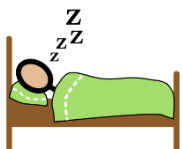
They noticed Slightly took up a lot more rope than the other



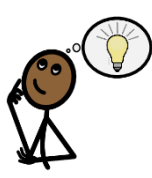
boys. He had been eating too many snacks and had grown



bigger. Slightly had secretly made his hole in the tree bigger



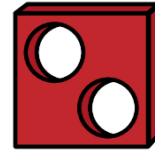
when everyone was sleeping so he could fit.



Hook had an idea! He ordered the pirates to take the



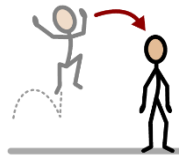
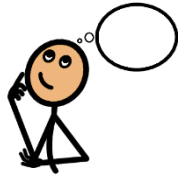
children and Wendy back to the ship. He would go down



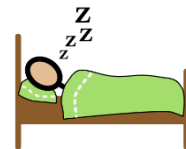
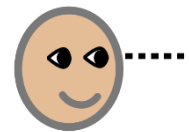
to the cave and get Peter using Slightly's hole. Hook was



nervous. "I wonder if Peter is waiting for me with a



dagger?" he thought. When he landed in the cave, he



looked around. He found Peter, he was sleeping in the



large bed.



The pirates captured the children and Wendy.



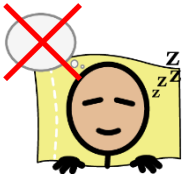
Peter was sad about the lost boys leaving and had not



wanted to celebrate. When he got sad, he got sleepy, so he



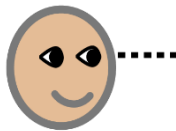
went to sleep. He was so sad and sleepy, that he did not



even dream. Hook felt bad, he was not completely



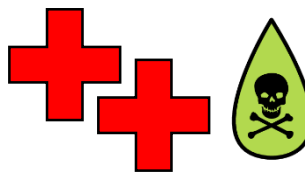
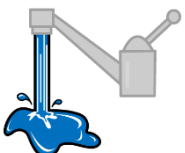
evil, and Peter was only a child.



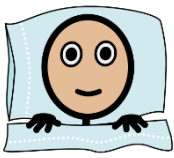
As Hook looked down at Peter, a smile grew on Peter's



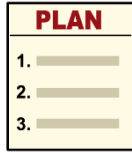
face. This made Hook angry again. Then he saw a glass



of water by Peter's bed. He added poison to it. When



Peter woke up, he would take a sip, and fall to the ground dead!



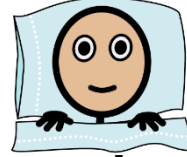
He was proud of his plan and left the cave.



The pirates captured the children and Wendy.

Chapter 13

Do You Believe in Fairies?



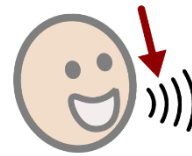
Peter was awoken by a soft



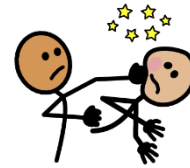
knock at the door. He was scared



and excited. He loved adventures that put him in danger! “Let



me in, Peter!” said Tinkerbell in her lovely voice. Tinkerbell



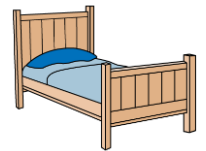
had mud and dirt all over her dress from the fight. She told



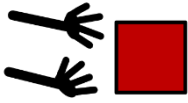
Peter the children and Wendy had been captured and were now



prisoners on the pirate ship.



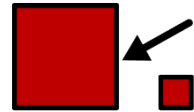
“I must save her!” Peter cried and leaped from his bed. But



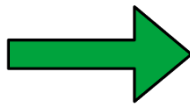
first, he needed a sip of water. Tinkerbell shouted, “NO! It is



poisoned.” Peter didn’t believe her. How could Hook have



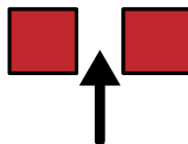
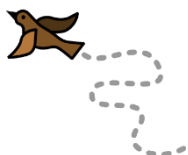
gotten in the cave through their holes? He was too big. Peter



was stubborn so he was going to take a sip of water anyways.



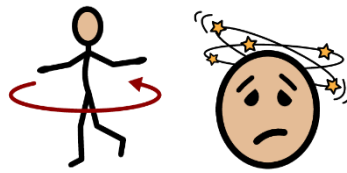
Tinkerbell saves Peter.



Tinkerbell flew quickly between the glass and his lips and



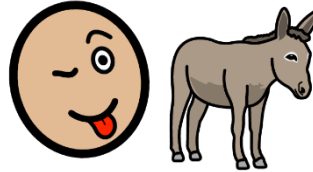
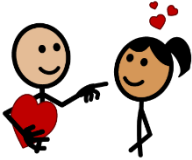
took the sip of water. “Hey, that’s my water!” Peter shouted.



Tinkerbell was already spinning dizzily in the air. She had been



poisoned. "Why did you do that Tink?" He was afraid.



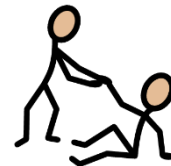
"Because I love you, you silly donkey." Then she went to lay in



her bed.



Tinkerbell saves Peter.



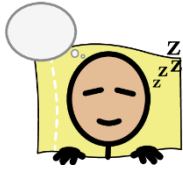
Peter asked Tinkerbell what he could do to help. She said



that if children believed in fairies, she could get well again.



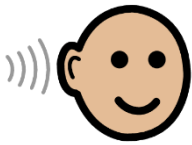
Peter stood up and screamed to all the children in the universe



who were dreaming of Neverland. "If you believe, clap your



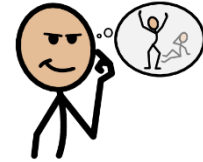
hands! Don't let Tink die!"



They heard many children all over the world clapping.



They saved Tinkerbell from dying! She forgot to say thank you



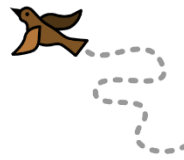
to all the children that clapped. She did want revenge on the



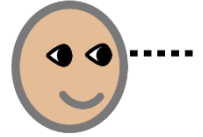
children who did not clap. She was even less happy when Peter



told her they must rescue Wendy.



It was very dark and cloudy, so flying would be very hard.



Peter walked like the Indians to find the pirates. He looked for



clues but could not find any. He swore a terrible oath: "Hook or



me this time!"



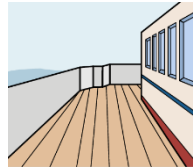
Tinkerbell saves Peter.

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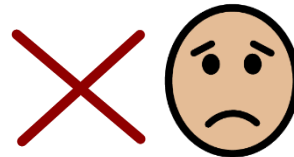
The Pirate Ship



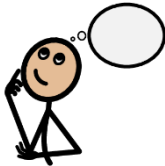
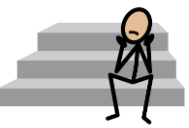
The pirates relaxed on the



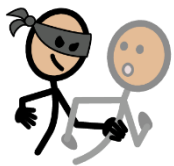
deck of their ship, the *Jolly Roger*.



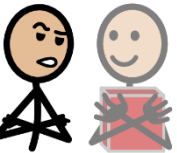
Captain Hook could not relax. He was not unhappy, but he was



lonely. He thought he would be completely happy after he



captured the Lost Boys and Peter was dead. Hook was also



jealous of Smee. After the boys were captured, some of them



played with Smee. They even tried on his glasses.



The Lost Boys, Michael, and John have to walk the plank!



“Are the children tied up so they can not fly away?” Hook



yelled. “Ay, ay, Captain,” the pirates yelled back. The Lost Boys



and Michael and John were tied up on the *Jolly Roger*. Hook



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was ready to have them walk the plank. “Six of you will

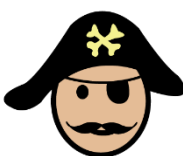


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walk the plank tonight, but I have room for two cabin boys.

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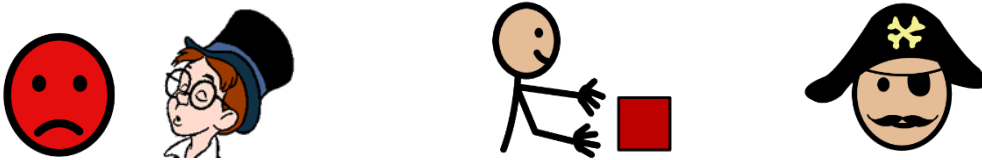
Two new pirates. Who will work for me?” Hook asked.



Tootles and Slightly said, “My mother would not want me



to be a pirate.” When it was John’s turn it was too hard to say



‘no’. John had always wanted to be a pirate. He even had his



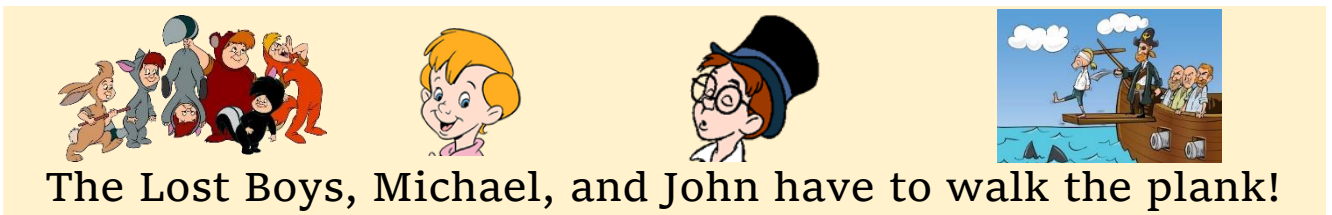
name picked out, “Red-Handed Jack,” he whispered to Hook.



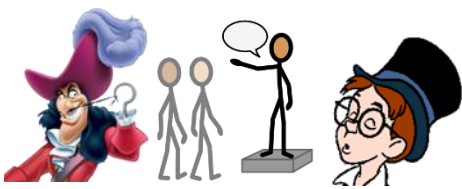
When Hook told him he could not ever go back to England, he



decided he did not want to be a pirate anymore.



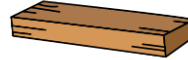
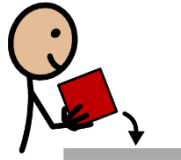
The Lost Boys, Michael, and John have to walk the plank!



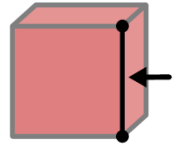
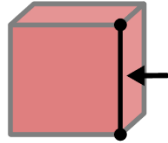
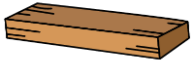
Hook ordered John to walk the plank with the other



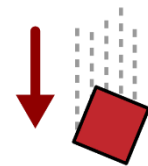
Lost Boys. The boys got nervous when they saw Jukes and



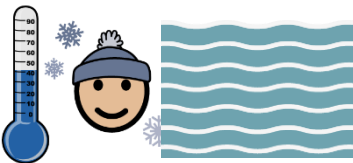
Cecco, two pirates, preparing the plank. They laid a piece



of wood on the edge of the boat, hanging off the edge.



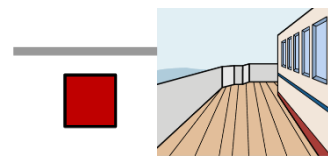
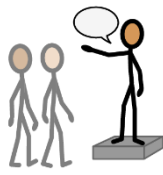
The boys would walk down the plank before falling into



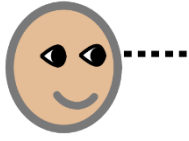
the cold water below.



The Lost Boys, Michael, and John have to walk the plank!



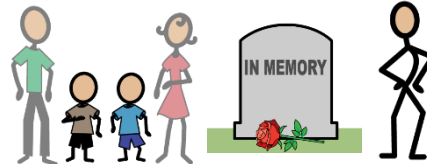
Hook ordered Wendy to come up from below deck



to watch the plank. Hook asked if she had any last



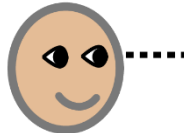
words. Wendy replied, "I do. I have a message from their real



mothers, and it is a hope that their sons will die bravely and



with their heads held high, like proper English gentlemen."



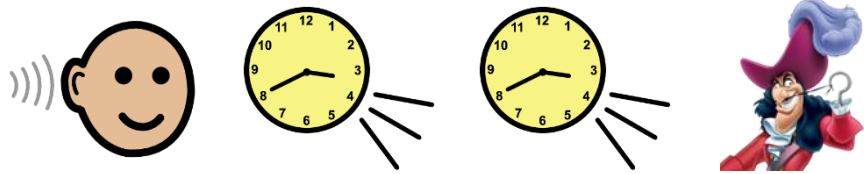
Wendy was trying to be brave, but she could not stand to watch.



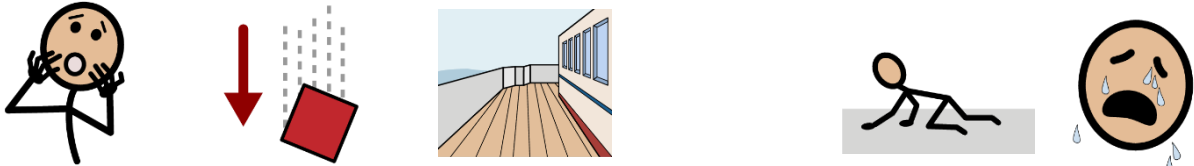
The boys tried to be brave too, but they were shivering with



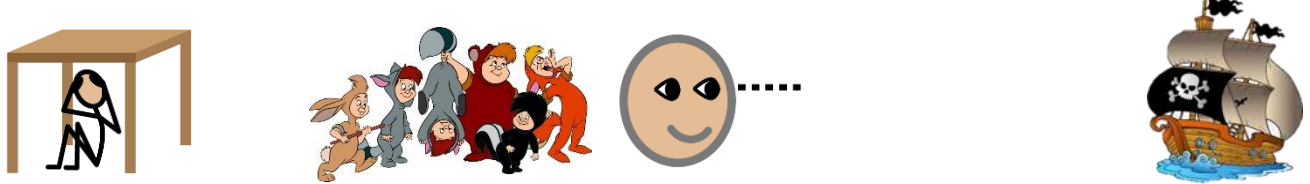
fear.



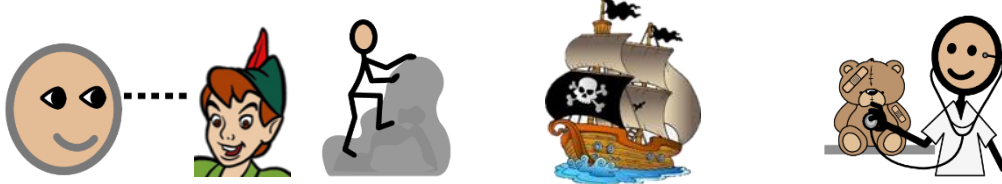
Just then, they heard, “tick tock, tick tock.” Hook was



terrified! He fell to the deck and began to crawl, crying



“Hide me!” The Lost Boys looked over the side of the ship.



They saw Peter climbing the ship and pretending to be the



crocodile. He put one finger to his mouth to say, “shhh.” He



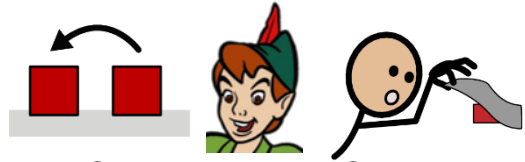
was there to save them.



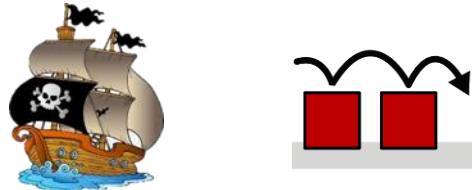
The Lost Boys, Michael, and John have to walk the plank!

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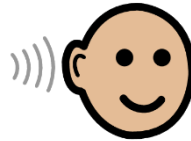
“Hook or me this time”



Before Peter found the



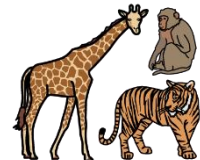
pirate’s ship, and after he left the



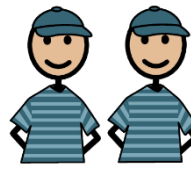
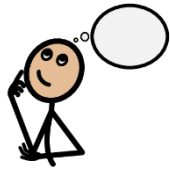
cave, he saw the crocodile. He listened but did not hear the



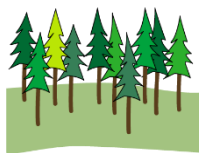
crocodile ticking. The clock battery must have run out. The



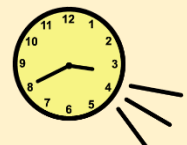
ticking scared Captain Hook and it scared all the animals in the



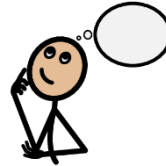
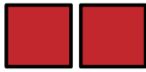
forest. Peter thought that if he imitated the ticking, he could



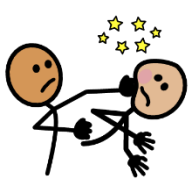
sneak through the forest safely.



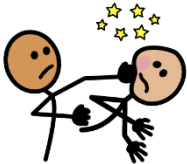
The pirates were tricked by Peter's crocodile ticking.



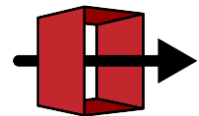
As he got closer to the ship, he thought about the upcoming



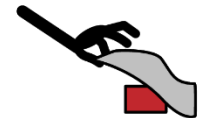
battle. "Hook or me this time! Only one of us will be alive at



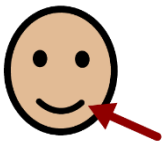
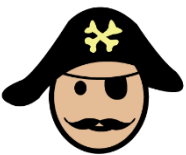
the end of this battle." He made it through the forest, swam



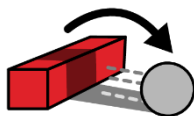
through the water, and climbed up the pirate ship.



A pirate spotted Peter climbing. John quickly covered the



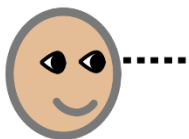
pirate's mouth so he couldn't say anything. The Lost Boys



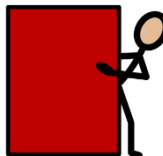
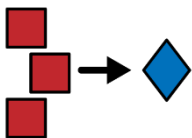
tossed the pirate overboard. He landed in the water with a



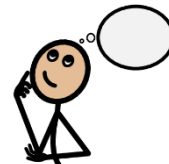
gentle splash.



All the other pirates were looking into the water on the



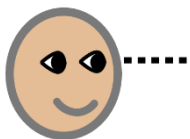
other side of the boat. Peter tiptoed behind them and snuck into



the cabin. The ticking had stopped and Smee said, "I think it's



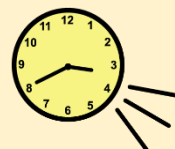
gone Captain." Hook was in a terrible mood now that the boys



had seen him scared. He said, "Well, then, here's to



Johnny Plank!"



The pirates were tricked by Peter's crocodile ticking.



He started to sing, “Yo ho, yo ho, the frisky plank, you walks



along it so, till it goes down and you goes down to the dark water



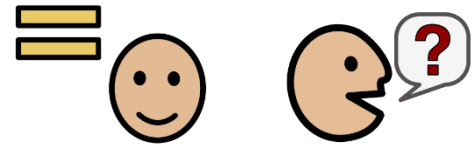
below!”

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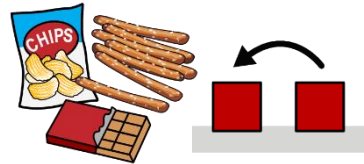
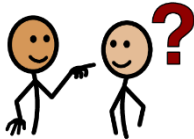
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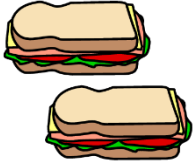
Hook felt bad for the boys.



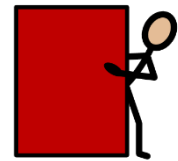
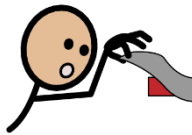
He wanted to be fair so he asked,



“Would any of you like a bit of a snack before you go? There are



some sandwiches in the cabin.” The boys shouted, “No!” They



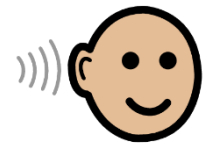
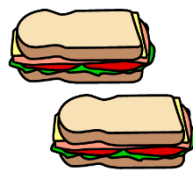
didn't want the pirates to discover Peter who was hiding in the



cabin.



Peter saves Wendy and the Lost Boys.



Hook sent Bill Jukes to get the sandwiches. They heard an



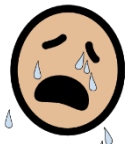
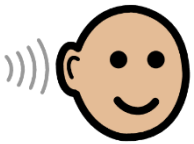
awful cry and then a strange crowing sound coming up from the



cabin. The pirates were confused but the Lost Boys understood.



Hook sent the pirate Cecco to check on Bill Jukes. Again,



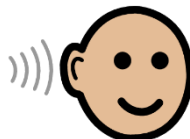
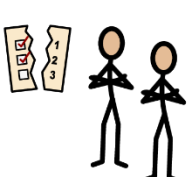
they heard an awful cry and the strange crowing sound again.



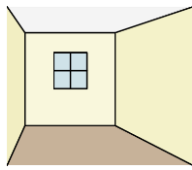
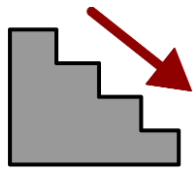
Hook ordered another pirate to go check on him. The pirates



did not want to go, they refused. Captain Hook yelled, "Is this a



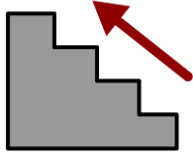
mutiny? No one will listen to their captain?" Hook was very



angry so he went down to the cabin himself.



Peter saves Wendy and the Lost Boys.



He quickly came back up and said, "Something blew out my



light and Cecco is missing." The pirates were a superstitious



bunch. "The ship is cursed," one said. "Haunted!" said another.



Knowing it was Peter, Michael giggled. Hook noticed this.



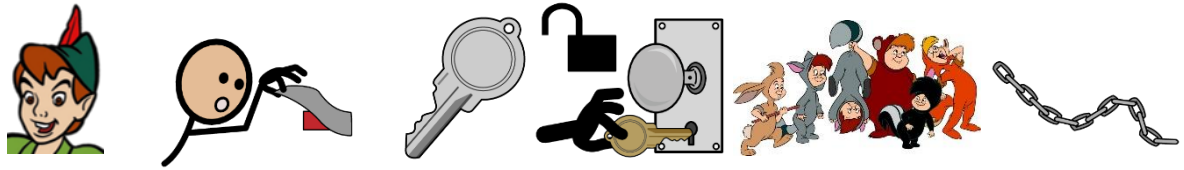
It gave him an idea. He put all the Lost Boys in the cabin to



fight whatever was in there. The boys pretended to cry and



struggle as they were pushed inside.



Peter had found the key to unlock the boys' chains. Then,



he snuck up and cut Wendy's ropes. Wendy, Peter, and the



Lost Boys could escape now, but Peter wanted to kill Hook.



They did not fly away. He slipped into Wendy's cloak, or long



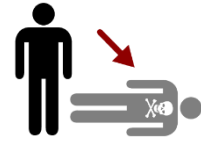
jacket. Then he flew up and took Wendy's place on the mast.



"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" Peter crowed from the mast.



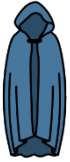
Peter saves Wendy and the Lost Boys.



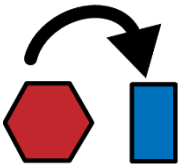
The pirates were scared. Had the rooster killed all of the



Lost Boys too? The pirates looked at Wendy wrapped in her



cloak on the mast. "Let's get rid of her and see if our luck



changes!" said Hook, "throw her overboard!" Another pirate



yelled, "No one can save you now!"



Peter saves Wendy and the Lost Boys.

Chapter 15c "Hook or me this time"



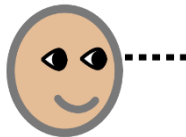
The person on the mast



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spoke up and said, "One person



can save her!" The pirates stared at the cloak. "Peter Pan!"



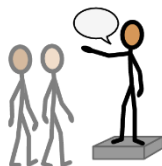
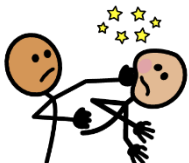
Peter yelled and threw off the cloak. He revealed himself for



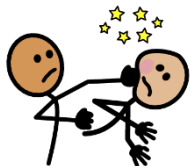
the pirates to see.



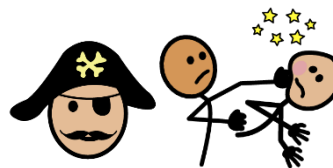
Peter and Hook fought bravely in a sword fight.



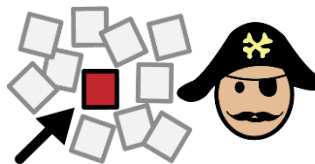
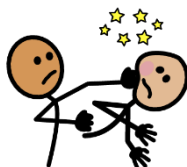
"Fight!" he ordered. The Lost Boys ran out of the cabin



yelling. They fought the pirates. The boys were smaller, but



they were smarter than the pirates. Each pirate fought against



two Lost Boys. They all fought until the only pirate left was



Hook.



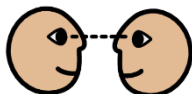
Peter jumped in front of the Lost Boys. "Stand back!" he



cried. "This man is mine!"



Peter and Hook fought bravely in a sword fight.



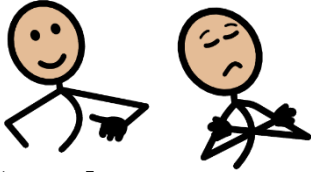
Peter and Hook stared at each other.



“So,” Hook said, “you made a mess of my plan.”



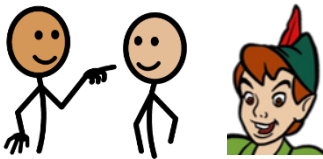
“I did,” Peter crowed.



“Cocky, arrogant boy,” Hook said. “Prepare to meet your



end!”



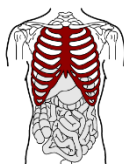
“And you!” Peter replied.



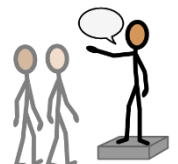
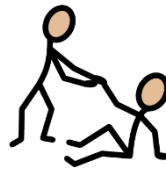
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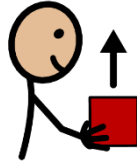
Peter and Hook fought bravely in a sword fight. Peter



ducked and got Hook in the ribs with his sword. Hook dropped



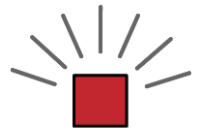
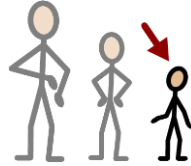
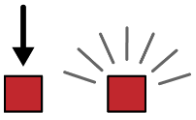
his sword. The Lost Boys jumped in to help, but Peter ordered



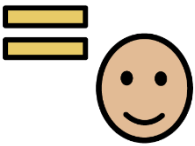
them to stop. He told Hook, "Pick up your sword." Hook



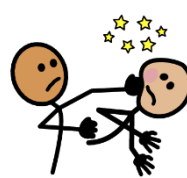
questioned Peter, "What are you? How could I lose? You are



ordinary!" Peter replied, "I am youth. I am joy. Most important,



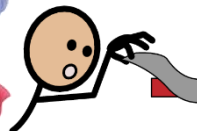
I am fair!"



Hook and Peter Pan continued to fight. Hook swung his



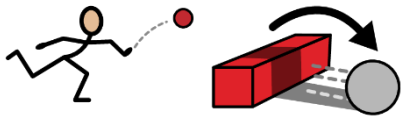
sword wildly. Peter ducked and moved out of the way each



time. Hook was getting more angry. Hook found a grenade and



threw it at Peter. It did not blow up because Peter picked it up



and threw it overboard first.



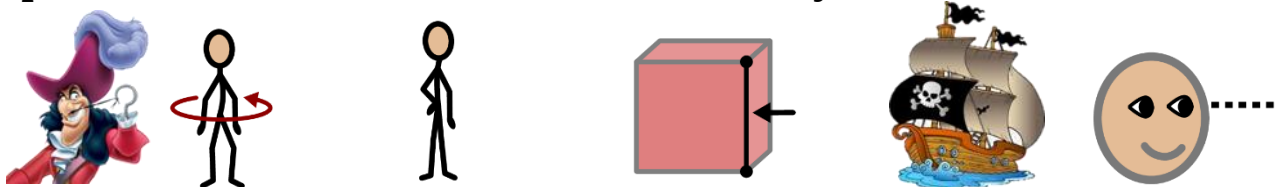
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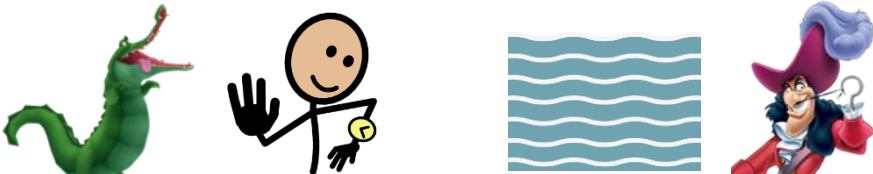
Hook was so upset, for a moment he forgot about the fight.



Peter pointed his sword at Hook and slowly walked closer.



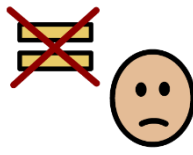
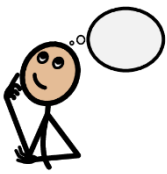
Then Hook turned and stood at the edge of the boat. He saw the



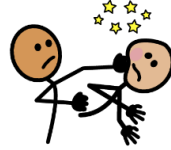
crocodile waiting in the water for him.



From behind, Peter kicked Hook overboard. As Hook fell

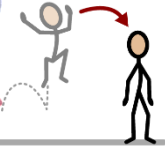


he thought, "Peter was unfair! He is not better than me!" Hook



was happy knowing Peter won by fighting unfair. PLOP!

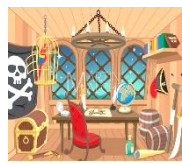
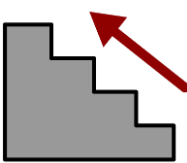
CRUNCH!



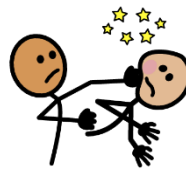
CRUNCH! Hook landed in the crocodile's mouth.



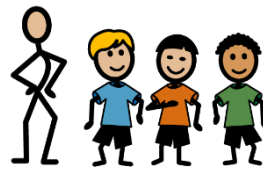
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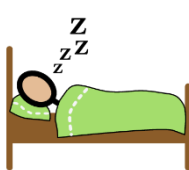
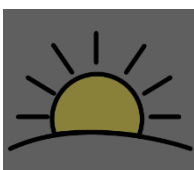
Wendy came up from the cabin. The boys danced around



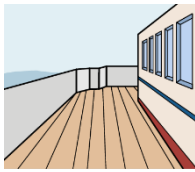
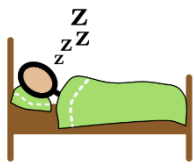
her and told her about their fighting. They were proud! Wendy



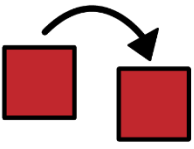
laughed and said, "You are all very brave boys!" Then she told



them it was late and to go to bed in the pirates' bunks. Peter



fell asleep on the deck next to the pirate cannon. Wendy sat



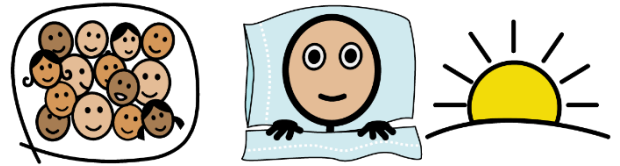
beside him to protect him from bad dreams.



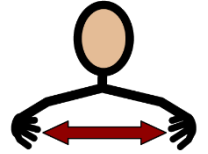
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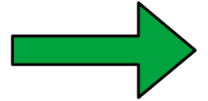
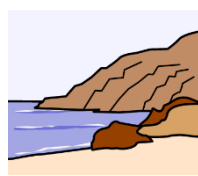
The Return Home



Everyone woke up early the



next day. It was a very long



journey back home and the sea was quite rough, so the going



would be slow.



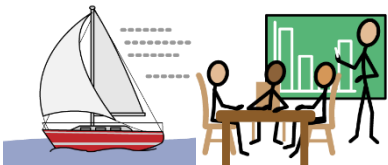
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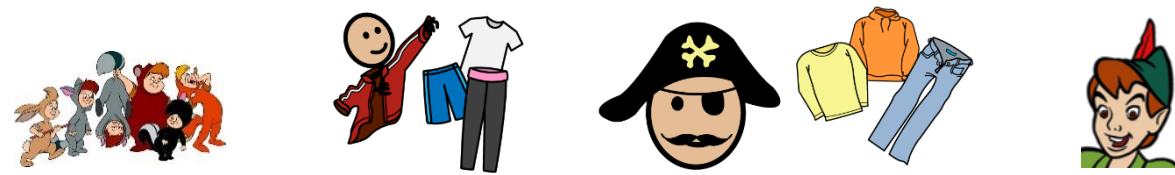
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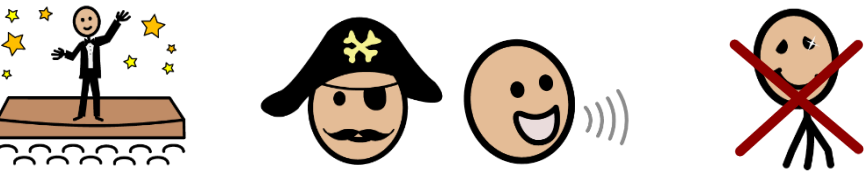
second mates. Even though none of the boys had pirate ship



sailing training, they pretended. It was Neverland after all!



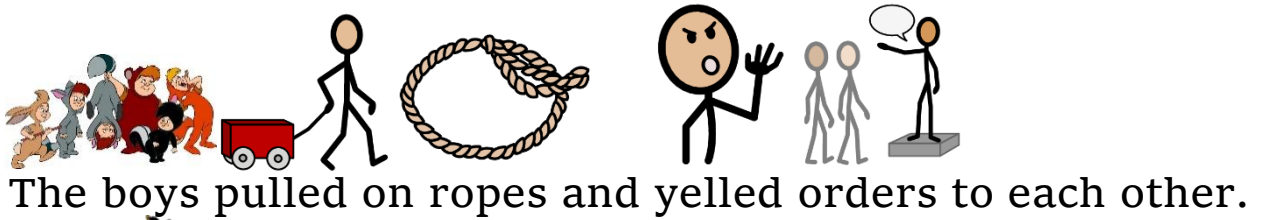
The boys were wearing the pirates' clothes, and Peter was



acting like a pirate, saying not very nice things.



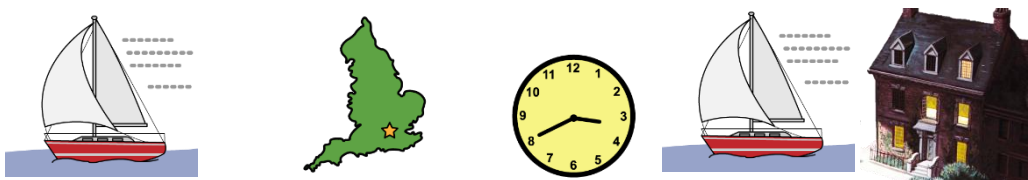
Everyone had one last adventure leaving Neverland.



The boys pulled on ropes and yelled orders to each other.



Then the boat finally sailed into the open sea. It was time to



sail back to England. Time to sail back home.



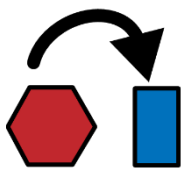
While Wendy, John, and Michael visited Neverland, their



parents worried. Since the children had left, not much changed



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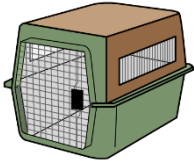
at home. One thing did change. Mr. Darling had unchained



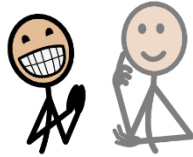
Nana. He admitted he was wrong. Then he did the most



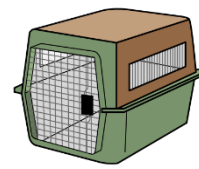
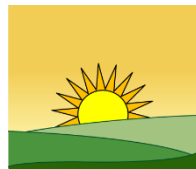
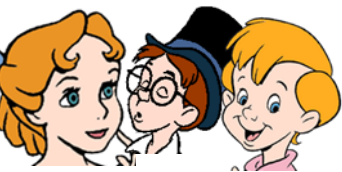
unusual thing. He got down on all fours and crawled into



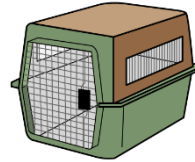
Nana's kennel himself!



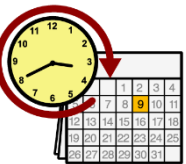
Mrs. Darling begged him to come out but he said, "Not until



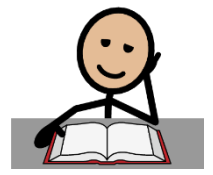
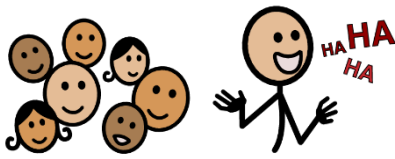
the children come back!" Every morning the kennel was



carried to his office. Still inside the kennel, Mr. Darling worked



all day before going home.



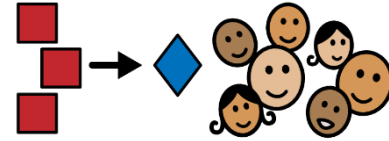
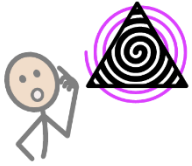
At first people laughed at Mr. Darling. When they learned



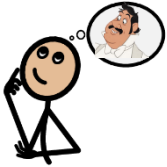
that the Darling children had flown away, Mr. Darling became



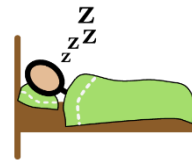
quite famous. Without his children, he could not enjoy the fame.



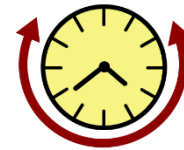
Quite unusual since he cared so much about what other people



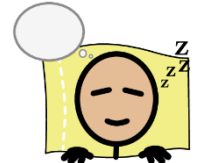
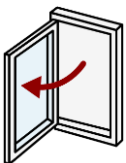
thought of him!



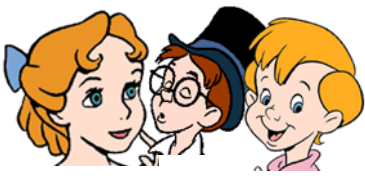
Mrs. Darling was sad as well. She slept in a chair waiting



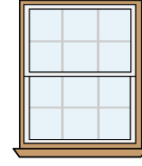
for the children to return each night. They always left the



window open, even though it was chilly outside. She dreamt



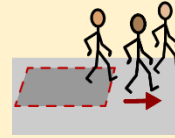
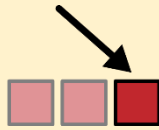
the children were returning and woke up startled. Little



did they know that there was someone at the window. It was



Peter. He had flown ahead with Tinkerbell.



Everyone had one last adventure leaving Neverland.

Chapter 16b

The Return Home

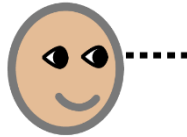


Peter and Tinkerbell flew far

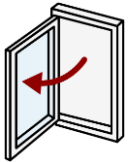


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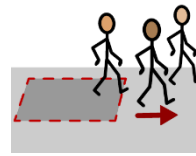
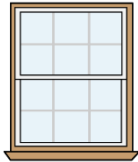
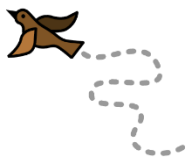
ahead and got to the house first.



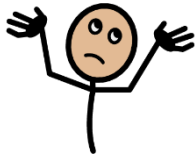
Peter was disappointed to see that the Darlings had left the



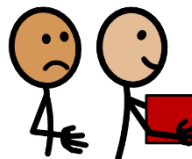
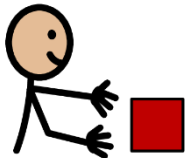
window open. He came up with a brilliant idea! He was going



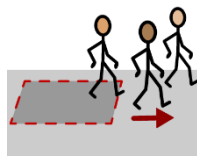
to fly in the window, lock it, and then leave out of the front



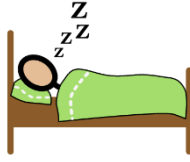
door. He didn't care about Wendy's or her mother's feelings—



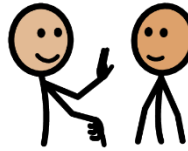
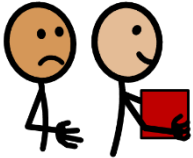
only what he wanted. He was selfish.



When he was on his way out, he saw Mrs. Darling with



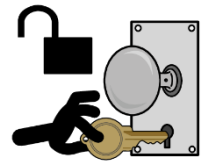
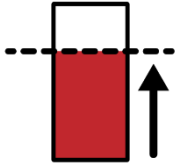
dried tears on her face, sleeping by the fire. He felt guilt for



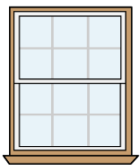
being selfish. He wanted Wendy to stay with him! But she



could not be in Neverland and back home. The guilty feeling



overtook him though. "Come on Tink!" He went and unlocked



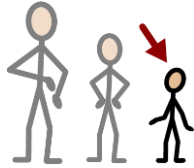
the window. Then he flew home.



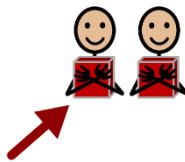
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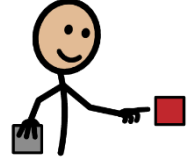
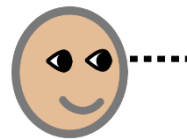
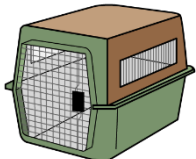
The children landed back in their room, the nursery.



Michael, the youngest boy, said "This looks familiar." John



said, "Of course, silly, it's our room!" Wendy said, "There's



Nana's kennel!" They all rushed to look inside. But in place of



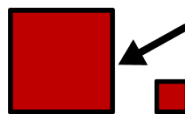
Nana they saw a man.



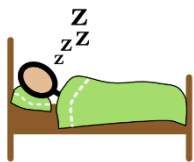
The Darling children arrive home safely.



"It's Father," Wendy said. Michael did not remember



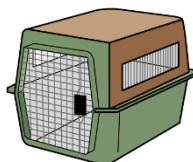
Father. "The pirates were bigger!" Thankfully, Father was



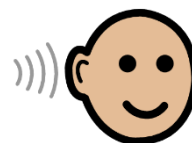
asleep and didn't hear his son, for it would have broken his



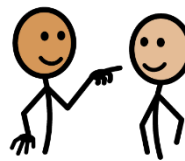
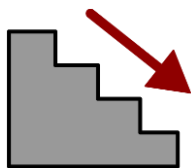
heart.



“Did he always sleep in the kennel?” John asked, confused.



Wendy couldn't remember either. Just then they heard the piano



downstairs. “Mother!” Wendy gasped. “Aren't you our



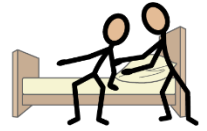
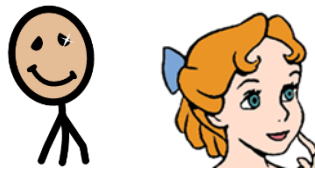
mother?” Michael asked confused. “Oh dear,” Wendy thought.



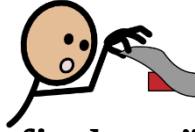
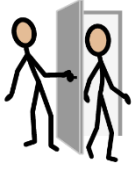
Perhaps they had been gone too long. “Let's surprise her,” John



said. “We can yell *boo!*”



“Let’s be a bit gentler,” Wendy said. “Let’s get in our beds



and she’ll come in and find us.” And that is exactly what they

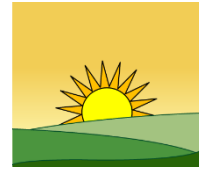
did.



The Darling children arrive home safely.

Chapter 17

When Wendy Grew Up



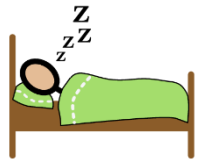
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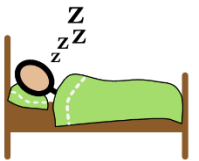
Mrs. Darling walked into the



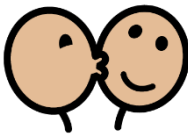
children's nursery and there they were! Her children were



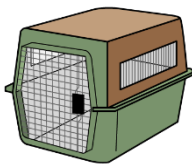
asleep in their beds. The children were only pretending to



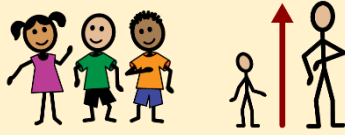
sleep. They were so excited, they jumped out of their beds, and



ran to hug and kiss their mother. This woke Mr. Darling. He



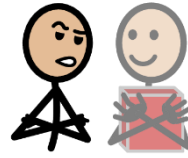
came out of the kennel. Nana came running into the room too.



All children grow up.



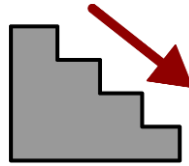
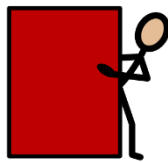
Peter sat outside in a tree watching the family reunion. He



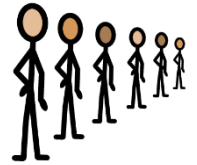
shed a tear. He was quite sad, and a little jealous that he would



not know this kind of happiness.



The Lost Boys were hidden downstairs, but Wendy



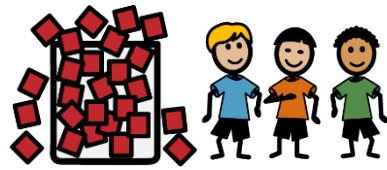
summoned them now. She had the Lost Boys stand in a row in



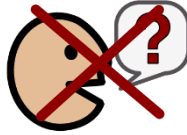
front of her mother.



“Of course we will have you!” Mrs. Darling said, but



Mr. Darling frowned. "It's an awful lot of boys," he said.



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He was sad that no one had asked him first.



Wendy saw Peter outside on the tree. "Peter," Wendy said,



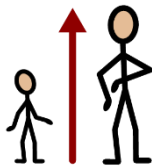
"Please come inside. My parents will adopt you too."



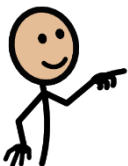
Mrs. Darling said, "It's true."



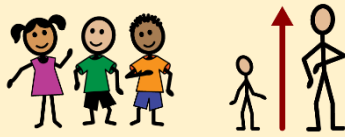
"Oh no!" Peter cried. "You would send me to school and



expect me to grow up!" He was right. "No one is going to catch



me and make me be a man. I'm going back to Neverland."



All children grow up.



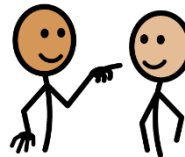
Wendy would miss Peter so much, and he would miss her.



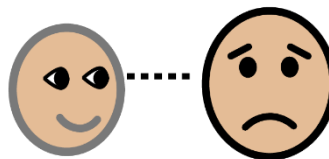
She asked her mother if she could return since she had brought



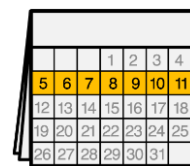
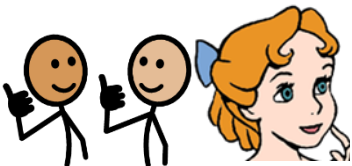
the boys home. "Oh no!" Mrs. Darling said quickly. "But he



needs a mother," Wendy protested. "So do you, sweetheart,"



her mother replied. Mrs. Darling saw how sad they both were



and agreed Wendy could return to Neverland one week a year

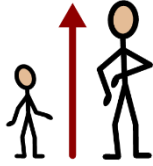


for spring cleaning.

JAN	FEB	MAR
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Each year Peter would come back. Wendy and the boys



were all growing up. He did not notice because he did



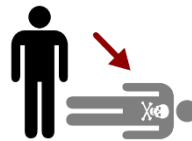
not understand time. Wendy looked forward to returning to



old adventures. Peter could not remember old adventures



though. He asked, "Who is Captain Hook?" Surprised, Wendy



asked, "You don't remember killing him and saving all our



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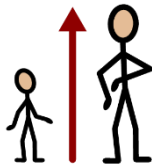


lives?" Wendy would only go back to Neverland one more time

after that.



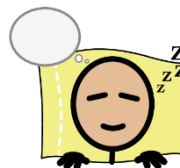
All children grow up.



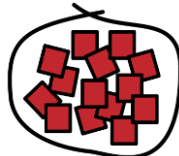
Years later, Wendy had grown up. She was married and



had a little girl named Jane. Jane loved to ask questions about



Peter Pan. Wendy realized that Jane was dreaming about



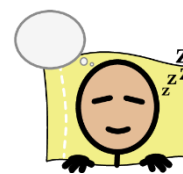
Peter Pan, like all children do.



One night, Peter appeared again. He looked at Jane and



asked, "Who's that asleep?" Wendy replied, "Peter, that is my



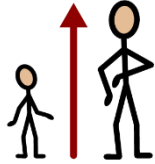
daughter Jane. You two have already met in her dreams, if



I'm not mistaken?"



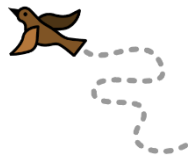
Peter could not look at Wendy. He didn't want to admit



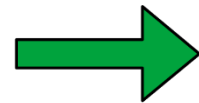
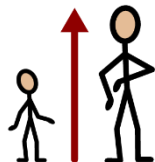
that Wendy was grown up. He asked her to visit for



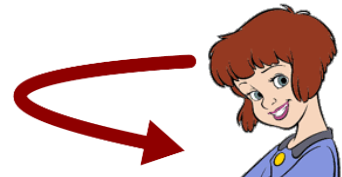
spring cleaning. Wendy told Peter that she couldn't. She



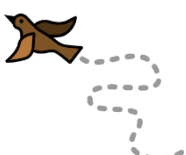
couldn't remember how to fly. She was a mother now too.



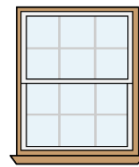
Seeing Wendy grown up made Peter cry. She went to get him



warm milk to make him feel better, and when she returned Jane



and Peter were flying around the room.



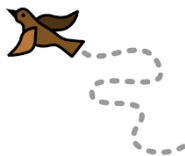
Jane and Peter turned towards the window. "Oh no!"



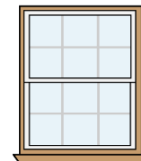
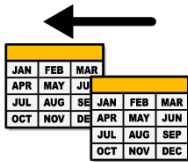
Wendy said. "But he needs a mother," Jane protested. "Just for



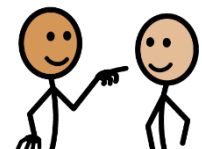
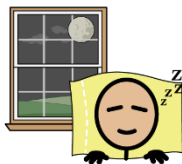
spring cleaning?" Jane begged. "All right," Wendy said. Wendy



watched Jane and Peter fly off to Neverland. Just like Wendy



did many years earlier. Then, turning from the window, Wendy



whispered, "Good night," to Peter, and to Jane... and to you!



All children grow up.