

# CHAPTER 1

Wendy Darling was a little girl. She lived at number 14 with her parents and her little brothers, John and Michael. The families on the road all had **nurses**. Each nurse looked after the children in the family. They were all women. But Wendy's family was different.

In Wendy's family, the nurse was a big dog. The dog's name was Nana. She took the children to school, and she gave them a bath and put them to bed at night. She also **looked after** the children when they were ill.

Nana was a very good nurse, and the children loved her. Mr and Mrs Darling, the three children and Nana were a very happy family. But then, one day, they met Peter Pan.

One morning, Wendy woke up and saw her mother in her bedroom. There were leaves on the bedroom floor.

'Where are these leaves from?' Wendy's mother asked.

Wendy said, 'Peter comes in the window sometimes. He sits on my bed and plays music to me. He lives in Neverland.' Mrs Darling was **worried**, but she didn't say anything to Wendy.

**nurse** (noun) a woman who is paid to look after a young child

**look after** (phrasal verb) to take care of someone or something

**worried** (adjective) feeling or showing fear



*Mr and Mrs Darling, the three children and Nana  
were a very happy family.*

The next night, Peter Pan visited again. Mrs Darling was **asleep** on her chair. She opened her eyes and saw him. A small light came with him. It flew into the room. It had a dress of leaves. It was a little, little fairy.

Mrs Darling **screamed** when she saw Peter. Nana ran into the room and barked, and Peter and the fairy quickly flew out of the window. Nana shut the window after Peter, and she caught his shadow. Mrs Darling was sorry for Peter, so she put the shadow in a big drawer.

One night, Peter Pan and the fairy came again when the children were asleep. He wanted his shadow. The fairy found the shadow in the drawer, but Peter was very **sad** because he couldn't put his shadow on. Wendy woke up and saw Peter Pan in her room. She saw the fairy too. She wanted to help, so she took the shadow and sewed it on again. Peter was happy now. Wendy and Peter sat down together, and Wendy asked him some questions.

**asleep** (adjective) sleeping

**scream** (verb) to make a loud cry or noise

**sad** (adjective) not happy; upset



*Wendy and Peter sat down together,  
and Wendy asked him some questions.*

‘How old are you, Peter?’ asked Wendy.

‘I don’t know,’ said Peter.

‘Do you want to be an adult one day?’ asked Wendy.

‘No, never!’ said Peter.

‘No, I don’t want to be an adult,’ said Wendy. ‘But I must.’

Then Wendy heard bells. ‘Listen Peter! What’s that noise?’

‘Oh, that’s Tinker Bell. She’s a fairy. The bells are her fairy language,’ said Peter.

Wendy was very excited. ‘Can I see Tinker Bell, Peter?’

‘Tinker Bell,’ called Peter. ‘Come out of the drawer.’ Tinker Bell came out and flew onto the clock.

‘She’s so beautiful,’ thought Wendy.

‘Peter, where do you live?’ asked Wendy.

‘I live with the fairies and the **lost** boys,’ said Peter.

‘Who are the lost boys?’ asked Wendy.

‘When they were babies, they got lost. They left their parents, and they came to Neverland. I’m the captain of the lost boys!’ said Peter.

**lost** (adjective) if something is lost, you cannot find it.

‘And are there any lost girls?’

‘Of course not!’ said Peter.

‘Why did you come to our house, Peter?’

‘I need to hear stories. We don’t know any stories, so I need lots of stories for the lost boys.’

‘I know lots of stories,’ said Wendy.

‘Come with me!’ said Peter. ‘Come to Neverland! I will teach you to fly. I will show you the Never Bird, and green and red fish, and fairies, and pirates, and Indians, and you can tell us your stories.’

Wendy wanted to go with Peter. She wanted her brothers to go too. She woke John and Michael up. Peter Pan put fairy dust on them all.

‘I will teach you all to fly!’ said Peter. ‘Think happy thoughts! Then you will fly!’

Wendy, John and Michael thought happy thoughts and they went up. They left the floor and they flew.

‘Look at me! Look at me!’

Wendy, John and Michael flew around the room. Then Peter and Tinker Bell flew out of the window. Then Wendy. Then John. And Michael. And they all flew up, up into the night.



*They all flew up, up into the night.*



## Quiz 2

Choose the correct answer.

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1. Nana was a very good nurse. She looked ..... the children very well.  
a) for                      b) after                      c) at
2. One morning, Wendy woke ..... and saw her mother in her bedroom.  
a) on                      b) off                      c) up
3. What time did the plane take .....?  
a) off                      b) on                      c) up
4. I looked ..... the train timetables on their website.  
a) in                      b) at                      c) after
5. I forgot my wallet. Can you pay ..... the meal, please?  
a) for                      b) to                      c) up
6. He grew ..... in Glasgow and moved to London at the age of 19.  
a) off                      b) up                      c) on
7. Why are you looking ..... me like that?  
a) to                      b) for                      c) at
8. Turn ..... the television now! It's very late.  
a) on                      b) off                      c) up
9. Turn ..... the television. There is an interesting TV show.  
a) on                      b) at                      c) off
10. We got ..... the bus in front of the university and then walked to the restaurant.  
a) for                      b) at                      c) off