Day One Peter Pan and His Friends

Part 1: Silent read

 \rightarrow Learn about the boy who won't grow up. Read silently.

"All children, except one, grow up." This is the first line of *Peter Pan*, a book about a boy who stays a child forever. Peter Pan is a magical character who can fly. He is full of mischief and fun. In the story, Peter Pan goes on adventures in a place called Neverland.

However, Peter Pan is not by himself in Neverland. He is the ringleader of the Lost Boys. The Lost Boys are children who fell out of their strollers in the park. The book describes how boys who "are not claimed in seven days are sent far away to the Neverland." In Neverland, the Lost Boys run around free and wild because they do not have parents.

In the story, Peter Pan encounters an ordinary girl named Wendy. She helps Peter by sewing his shadow back on. Peter convinces Wendy to go to Neverland by explaining their need for someone to take care of them. In Neverland, Wendy acts as the Lost Boys' mother. She gives them pretend medicine and tells them stories.

At the end of the book, Wendy decides to return to her hometown. The Lost Boys go with Wendy, and her parents adopt them all. So, the Lost Boys do eventually grow up. However, Peter Pan refuses to be adopted. He is afraid they will "catch him and make him a man."

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Who are the Lost Boys?

How does Wendy help Peter when she first meets him?

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Part 4: Phrase-cued reading

→ Read the passage **out loud** in phrases to your partner.

 \rightarrow Pause at each / mark for a phrase.

 \rightarrow Also pause at each // mark that shows the end of a sentence.

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