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ACT ONE

SCENE ONE | ONCE UPON A TIME

**MUSIC CUE: OVERTURE/PROLOGUE**

A BURST OF LIGHT SPARKLES AND SWIRLS AROUND THE AUDITORIUM BEFORE LANDING STAGE RIGHT. **PYRO** – TINKER BELL ENTERS.

TINKER BELL:     *All children, except one, grow up; they fly from boy to man,  
But there's one so bold who'll never grow old and his name's Peter Pan!  
He lives in Never, Neverland – a place where dreams come true!  
It isn't far to the second star; would you like to come too?  
Would you?! Then now it's time to take wing and get rid of all  
this rhyme... As our 'awfully big' adventure begins once upon a  
time!*

**SONG CUE: 'ONCE UPON A TIME' – BRKLYN**

THE ENSEMBLE ENTER AND DANCE AS VARIOUS FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS.  
AFTER THE NUMBER: **SFX CUE: TIMPS**

TINKER BELL:     *Now I must catch Peter's pesky shadow. Come on! Follow me!  
Safe and sound to London Town and the Darling's Nursery...*

TINKER BELL EXITS. BLEED THROUGH TO:

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**SCENE THREE | PETER PAN'S HIDDEN HIDEAWAY**

STARKEY: Oh, I've been to this wonderful place where all the fellas walk around half naked and you can drink as much as you like!

SMEE: Where's that?

STARKEY: [LOCAL] Swimming Pool! You'll never guess who I saw there.

SMEE: Who?

STARKEY: [NAME OF MAN]! He's a strong swimmer. I very much enjoyed his breast stroke...

HOOK: Starkey! Smee!

BOTH: Yes, Captain!

HOOK: Round up my band of buccaneers, kidnap those kiddies and lash them to the Jolly Roger's mast.

STARKEY: Aye-aye!

SMEE: Ear-ear!

STARKEY: You're stupid you! Here, what do you call a stupid pirate?

SMEE: I don't know, what *do* you call a stupid pirate?

STARKEY: The *pillage* idiot!

THEY EXIT LAUGHING.

HOOK: *Tis' time to perfect my evil plan and have my revenge on Peter Pan!*

**HOOK ENTERS THE DEN: MUSIC CUE: HOOK DEN STING**

HOOK: Here's Hookie! At last! Peter Pan's Hidden Hideaway! [*Noticing Peter:*] Aha! Still in bed...Pan? Sweetly sleeping and blissfully unaware of his impending demise! I could just run him through with my hook but that would be bad form. [*To audience:*] Don't you dare make a sound or he'll wake up! [AUDIENCE NOISE] Shut up! He won't wake up – I've read the script! I have poison in my ring...[NAME OF WOMAN] behave yourself! [*Poisoning the*

*medicine:] Three...little...drops in his medicine and with one dose he'll be dead! Peter's met his match with me – he's flown his final flight, Neverland'll be in my hand for Pan shall die tonight!*

HOOK EXITS: **MUSIC CUE: HOOK EXIT** TINKER BELL ENTERS SEARCHING.

TINKER BELL: Peter! Peter! Oh no – I hope I'm not too late! Wake up Peter! [*To audience:*]  
Everyone, I need your help. Shout "wakey-wakey Peter!" after three –  
one, two, three!

PETER WAKES UP.

PETER: Tink?! What are you doing here? I banished you, remember?

TINKER BELL: Peter! Whatever you do, don't take your medicine.

PETER: Don't take my medicine? But, I promised Wendy that I would...Oh, I see – you're up to your old tricks again, Tink!

TINKER BELL: Oh no I'm not!

PETER: Oh yes you are! So, I should do the opposite of what you say and take my medicine!

PETER TAKES THE BOTTLE AND GOES TO DRINK. TINKER BELL GRABS IT.

TINKER BELL: No, Peter!

PETER: Yes, Tink!

TINKER BELL: No, Peter!

TINKER BELL SNATCHES IT AND DRINKS: **SFX CUE: DRINK STING** SHE FALLS TO THE FLOOR.

PETER: Tinker Bell! How could you?! You've drank the whole thing! Wait, what's wrong? And what happened to your wings?

TINKER BELL: Hook put poison in your medicine...

PETER: Poison?!

TINKER BELL: ...and he ripped off my wings so I couldn't fly to warn you.

PETER: [*To audience:*] Is this true boys and girls? Tinker Bell – you gave your life to save mine. If only I'd believed you. I'm so sorry.

TINKER BELL: No, I'm sorry Peter. I gave you no reason to believe me.

PETER: You can use your magic!

TINKER BELL: No, Peter.

PETER: Or pixie dust!

TINKER BELL: It's already too late. I'll only be saved if you believe Peter...

PETER: No. Tinker Bell! I believe in you! I do believe in fairies! It's not enough... [*To audience:*] Boys and girls, do you believe in fairies? It's the only way to bring her back. If you believe, clap your hands. The magic will only work if all the grown-ups believe in fairies too! Now say it with me: "I do believe in fairies!"

PETER STARTS A CHANT. TINKER BELL ROUSES AND HER WINGS ARE BACK!

TINKER BELL: Peter!

PETER: Tinker Bell! Look! Your wings!

TINKER BELL: They're back! One selfless act of kindness is all it takes to take flight!

PETER: Nothing's impossible in Neverland!

TINKER BELL: Peter, Hook's crew have kidnapped the lost boys and he's got Michael, John and Wendy too!

PETER: Then there's no time to lose. [*Collecting his dagger:*] What do you think, Tink?

TINKER BELL: It's time to cut that codfish down to size!

PETER: To the Jolly Roger! It's Hook or me this time!

BLACKOUT: MUSIC CUE: JOLLY ROGER SEGUE