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Chapter 1 PETER breaks through

All children, except one, **grow up**. They soon know that they will grow up, and the way Wendy knew was this. One day when she was two years old she was playing in a garden, and she **plucked** another flower and **ran with** it to her mother. I suppose she must have looked rather **delightful**, for Mrs. **Darling** put her hand to her heart and cried, "Oh, why can't you remain like this for ever!

" This was all that passed between them on the subject, but **henceforth** Wendy knew that she must grow up. You always know after you are two. Two is the beginning of the end.

Of course they lived at 14 [their house number on their street], and until Wendy came her mother was the **chief** one. She was a lovely lady, with a romantic mind and such a sweet **mocking** mouth.

Her romantic mind was like the tiny boxes, one within the other, that come from the **puzzling** East, however many you discover there is always one more; and her sweet mocking mouth had one kiss on it that Wendy

breaks through - (break through) przelamać; przebić się

grow up - dorastać; urosnąć, dorosnąć

plucked - (pluck) zerwać; wyszarpnąć, zbierać, zebrać

ran with - (run) biec; zadawać się z kimś

delightful - zachwycający, rozkoszny

darling - tutaj nazwisko, kochany, kochana, kochanie, droga

henceforth - odtąd; od tamtej pory

chief - główny; wódz, szef, kierownik, naczelnik, głowica

mocking - (mock) kpić; kpina, wyśmiać, przedrzeźniać

puzzling - (puzzle) zagadkowy; zastanawiające, zagadka

conspicuous - widoczny, zauważalny, rzucający się w oczy

right-hand - prawy; prawa ręka

could never get, though there it was, perfectly **conspicuous** in the **right-hand** corner.

The way Mr. Darling won her was this: the many gentlemen who had been boys when she was a girl discovered **simultaneously** that they loved her, and they all ran to her house to **propose** to her except Mr. Darling, who took a **cab** and **nipped** in first, and so he got her. He got all of her, except the **innermost** box and the kiss. He never knew about the box, and in time he gave up **trying for** the kiss.

Wendy thought Napoleon could have got it, but I can picture him trying, and then going off in a passion, **slamming** the door.

Mr. Darling used to **boast** to Wendy that her mother not only loved him but respected him. He was one of those deep ones who know about **stocks** and **shares**. Of course no one really knows, but he quite seemed to know, and he often said stocks were up and shares **were down** in a way that would have made any woman respect him.

Mrs. Darling was married in white, and at first she kept the books perfectly, almost **gleefully**, as if it were a game, not so much as a **Brussels sprout** was missing; but by and by whole **cauliflowers** dropped out, and instead of them there were pictures of babies without faces. She drew them when she should have been **totting** up. They were Mrs. Darling's guesses.

Wendy came first, then John, then Michael.

simultaneously - jednocześnie

propose - oświadczać się, oświadczyć się, zamierzać

cab - taksówka, dorożka, kabina

nipped - (nip) pośpieszyć; uszczypnięty, przytrzasnąć

innermost - najgłębszy; wewnętrzny, najskrytszy, położony

trying for - spróbować, postarać się o coś

slamming - (slam) trzaskać; trzaskanie, trzasnąć, rzucać

boast - szczycić się, chwalić się, przechwałka

stocks - papier wartościowy, akcja, stan, zasoby

shares - akcja, udział

were down - (be) spadać; być przygnębionym; być obniżony lub

gleefully - radośnie, triumfalnie

brussels sprout - brukselka

cauliflowers - kalafior

totting - (tot) sumować, dodawać; brzdąc, maluch, kapka

For a week or two after Wendy came it was **doubtful** whether they would be able to keep her, as she was another mouth to feed. Mr. Darling was **frightfully** proud of her, but he was very **honourable**, and he **sat on** the edge of Mrs. Darling's bed, holding her hand and **calculating expenses**, while she looked at him **imploringly**.

She wanted to risk it, come what might, but that was not his way; his way was with a pencil and a piece of paper, and if she confused him with suggestions he had to begin at the beginning again.

"Now don't **interrupt**," he would **beg** of her.

"I have one pound seventeen here, and two and six at the office; I can cut off my coffee at the office, say ten **shillings**, making two nine and six, with your eighteen and three makes three nine seven, with five **naught** naught in my **cheque-book** makes eight nine seven-who is that moving?

-eight nine seven, **dot** and carry seven-don't speak, my own-and the pound you lent to that man who **came to** the door-quiet, child-dot and carry child-there, you've done it!-did I say nine nine seven?

yes, I said nine nine seven; the question is, can we try it for a year on nine nine seven?"

doubtful - wątpliwy, niepewny, niepewnie

frightfully - przerażająco, strasznie

honourable - honorowy

sat on - siedzieć na czymś; ulokować się na; przeciągać

calculating - rachować, wylizywać, kalkulować, policzyć

expenses - ekspens, nakład, wydatek

imploringly - (implore) błagać; błagalnie

interrupt - przerywać, przerwać, wtrącać się, wtrącić się

beg - błagać, prosić, zebrać

shillings - szyling

naught - nic, zero

cheque-book - książeczka czekowa

dot - kropka

came to - przyjść