

RUNAWAYS
(████████ DANCE)

Runaways
(████████ have exited at end of dance. TOOTLES emerges from hiding)

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TOOTLES

They're gone!

21 - The Wendy Bird

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Runaways
(████████ re-enter and grab TOOTLES. The other LOST BOYS grab him from other side - a tug of war. Suddenly CURLEY looks up)

CURLEY

Look! A bird!

(ALL look up, stopping tug of war)

ALL

A bird!

WENDY

(From off - voice amplified)

Poor Wendy! Poor Wendy!

SLIGHTLY

It's a Wendy Bird!

NIBS

How white it is!

The bird

████████ must be a sign.

TIGER

1ST RUNAWAY

Good or bad sign?

TIGER

(Shrugs)

████████ When in doubt - run!

(THEY do)

CURLEY

Here, boys! Let's shoot the Wendy!

SLIGHTLY

Aye - shoot it quick! Bows and arrows!

(BOYS scurry for weapons)

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-Sssshhhh!

CURLEY

Out of the way! I'll shoot it! I'll shoot it!

(CURLEY shoots and BOYS cheer. WENDY flies in with an arrow in her heart. THEY put her down)

I've killed it! Peter will be so pleased with me!

(PETER's crow is heard off)

BOYS

It's Peter!

2ND TWIN

Let's surprise him!

#22 - *Peter's March*

(THEY line up in front of WENDY as PETER and procession enter. PETER rides pick-a-back on the LION, the OSTRICH carries Peter Pan flag, the KANGAROO precedes them throwing confetti. JOHN, in silk hat, MICHAEL, with teddy bear, follows them on)

PETER

Greetings, boys! I'm back! And I have a great surprise.

SLIGHTLY

So have we!

CURLEY

We killed a big white bird.

ALL

And look!

(THEY stand aside. PETER sees WENDY)

PETER

Wendy! With an arrow in her heart! This isn't a bird - it's a lady!

BOYS

(Dismayed)

A lady!

PETER

I was bringing her here to be our mother - and you have killed her. Whose arrow?

CURLEY

Mine, Peter.

PETER

(Raises arrow like a dagger)

n her heart.

Oh dastard hand!

(WENDY's arm comes up and grasps PETER's free arm)

I cannot strike. Something stops me.

NIBS

Look at her arm.

PETER

(Investigating)

She lives!

(BOYS cheer)

See—the arrow struck against this. It's a kiss I gave her.

TOOTLES

I remember kisses. Let me see—aye, that's a kiss.

PETER

Are you asleep, Wendy?

(WENDY sits up and nods, lies down again. PETER gets pillow from KANGAROO for her head)

(To KANGAROO)

Thank you.

(To WENDY)

Don't you want to get up and play?

(WENDY shakes here head, turns over on side—settling comfortably and happily)

TOOTLES

What shall we do with Wendy?

SLIGHTLY

Let's carry her down into the house.

PETER

No, no! You mustn't touch her. That wouldn't be sufficiently respectful.

(BOYS jump back)

I know—we'll build a house around her!

BOYS

A house!

PETER rides
KANGAROO
eddy bear,

use arrow?