

# Highly Confidential - For Script Writers Only

## 1 Plot Overview

### 1.1 Act One - John W, Dave, James P, Sarah and Andy C

- Windy is a final year undergrad, along with John + Micheal, are in the nursery (Computer room?). The Parents leave them under the watchful eye of Nana (not a dog but Sue Gray - a walk on fall over part for Dave Munday).
- Wendy is talking about how great it would be to never grow up and be a student forever. The parents go to the pub, leaving Kids
- Peter Pan turns up, looking for Dopey (a shadow from last years panto); and tells them about the wonders never-never land (*Academia*)- *possibly an PhD office*
- They all go there *flying is hard in Ag - so maybe uses another method of transport eg Fairy Transport Protocol*. Try and get in quote along lines of "2nd Star on the right and then straight on 'til morning".

### 1.2 Act Two - Yvonne, Duncan, Curtis and Dan

- Arrive in Never-Never land meet lost boys. Post Docs in an eternal cycle of studentdom
- get seen by pirates (lecturers)- introduce the Hook and Smee and the fear of the Croc. Other pirates tag along
- chased by lecturers (possibly shouting "but my course on the global circulation is a barrel of laughs" sort of thing)
- Tinkerbell is a 4th PhD student who'd be forced to move out of the office, and therefore harbours resentment of Wendy.
- Tinkers strolls off in a huff looking for a new office

### **1.3 Interval**

Funny Japes

### **1.4 Act Three - Rob, Steve, Turner and Laura**

- Tinkers gets caught by Smee maybe in the coffee.
- Tinkerbell tells (no torture involved)the pirates the location of the Pan's Office.
- The pirates go to the office and capture all the lost boys + wendy; dragging them off to the depravity of a lunchtime seminar or something. Peter isn't there.
- A bomb (or something really nasty anyway) is left for Peter.
- Tinkerbell escapes and warns Peter. She gets injured and clapping and shouting something like I believe in Fairies with audience.

### **1.5 Act Four - Jon S, Tom, Rossana, Alistair, and Chris**

- Wendy is just being made to walk the plank (to translate H, M and R into Fortran), when Peter and Tinkerbell rush in.
- Peter Pan and Hook have a seminar off. This will involve Batman style BIFF, WALLOP, KAPOW, FLASH and then go into thomas the tank engine music with HAROLD
- Peter wins rescuing everyone and Hook gets caught by the Croc
- Wendy, john and michael are taken home
- Wendy's parents tell her that there is hope and that her life isn't over, that she can't be a student forever, but she put off going into world with an MSc.
- Everyone has a big song and are happy

## 2 Cast List

### 2.1 Main

- Peter Pan - *A PhD student who will never submitted*
- Windy - *An undergrad coming to the end of her degree*
- Hook - *Captain Hoogan*
- Tinkerbell - *A bitter 4th yr about to submit*
- Smee - *Illingworth*

### 2.2 Shorter parts

- Mum - *O'Neill*
- Dad - *Lahoz* - *both sod off to pub leaving kids*
- Nana - *Sue Gray* - *leaves with dopey*
- Crocodile - *Ian James* - *every so often the alarm goes and he wakes up*
- John + Michael - *Dale and Neil* - *always looking (up to/at) the undergrads*

### 2.3 Others

Pirates - Hilary (into sailing), Dave Marshall (an ocean life for him), Brian Hoskins and Keith Shine (due to there beards) and Pete Inness the cabin boy (aspires to having a beard).

Lost Boys - Woolnough (in his shorts), Stringer, Osborne (fighting with Woolnough for a golden mallet), Barbara, and Ewan (maybe)

## 3 Events to be worked in

- Having a new wing
- Woolnough losing the golden Mallet

- Number 17 pub crawl
- Manabe's Visit
- ES4
- RmetS student conference