

Scene 2: Neverland

(Scene opens with the LOST KIDS in the Neverland forest)

TOOTLES:

Has Peter come back yet, Slightly?

SLIGHTLY:

No, Tootles, he hasn't.

TOOTLES:

I do wish he would come back.

NIBS:

Peter makes everything more fun!

TOOTLES:

And he keeps us safe from the pirates. I'm always afraid of the pirates when Peter isn't here to protect us.

FIRST TWIN:

The pirates are scary.

SECOND TWIN:

Especially Hook.

SLIGHTLY:

I'm not afraid of pirates. Nothing frightens me. But I do wish Peter would come back and tell us whether he has heard anything more about Cinderella.

FIRST TWIN:

I dreamt last night that the prince found Cinderella.

SECOND TWIN:

Me too, twin!

TOOTLES:

I am awfully anxious about Cinderella. You see, not knowing anything about my own mother, I am fond of thinking that she was rather like Cinderella.

NIBS:

I bet mine was too!

TWINS:

Ours too!

SLIGHTLY: *(proudly)*

What we *do* know is that my mother liked me better than your mothers did.

(Uproar from the other LOST KIDS. They jostle and shout – a mix of playful teasing and real indignation. A few pretend to wrestle or point accusingly. SLIGHTLY tries to speak over them, then finally shouts for silence and declares, with great pride:)

It's true! Peter had to make up names for all of you, but my mother had my name written on the tag of my clothes. "Slightly Soiled," that's my name.

(LOST KIDS wrestle and tease SLIGHTLY until they hear PIRATES chanting)

Music Cue

PIRATES:

Yo ho, yo ho, the pirate life,
The flag of skull and bones,

LOST KIDS:

Pirates!!!!

(LOST KIDS run offstage as the PIRATES enter from the opposite direction, chanting the rest of their pirate chant)

PIRATES:

A merry hour, a hempen rope,
And hey for Davy Jones!