

GEORGE SIDE

FINDING NEVERLAND

Scene

(The drawing room. Mrs. Du Maurier is confronting Barrie. George is nearby.)

MRS. DU MAURIER

Mr. Barrie, I warned you before and you didn't listen. Sylvia is nowhere near strong enough to attend the opening of your silly play.

GEORGE

Come in, Mr. Barrie.

MRS. DU MAURIER

No, George, the grown-ups are talking. He's not coming in—

GEORGE

Don't speak to me like I am a child. This isn't your home, it's our home. And if Mother wants to see Mr. Barrie, then that is her choice.

(gestures toward the door)

Right this way...

SYLVIA

Oh James, you look wonderful!

BARRIE

Sylvia... No one is dressed!

GEORGE

Mr. Barrie, we have decided that we're not going, not without Mother.

(beat, looking around at the others)

But we all thought about it, and we think that Peter should go. I'll get his jacket, and his shoes, and his ticket!