

(CAPTAIN HOOK)

Most of all I want their captain, Peter Pan. 'Twas he cut off me arm. Oh, I have waited long to shake hands with him with this.

SMEE

Yet I have oft heard you say your hook was worth a score of hands – for combing the hair, and other homely uses.

CAPTAIN HOOK

Aye, Smee, if I were a mother, I would pray that me children be born with this...

(indicating the hook)

...instead of that.

(indicating his hand)

But Pan flung me hand to a crocodile that happened to be passing by.

SMEE

I have often noticed your strange dread of crocodiles.

CAPTAIN HOOK

Not of crocodiles, but of that one crocodile. He liked me hand so much that he has followed me ever since – from land to land, from sea to sea, he follows the ship, licking his lips for the rest of me.

SMEE

In a way it is sort of a compliment.

CAPTAIN HOOK

Well, I want no such compliments! Smee, that crocodile would have got me long ere this if he could have crept upon me unawares. But by some lucky chance he swallowed a clock—

SMEE

A clock!

CAPTAIN HOOK

And it goes on – tick, tock, tick – within him; and so, before he can reach me I hear the tick.

SMEE

Some day the clock will run down, and then he'll get you.

CAPTAIN HOOK

Ay, that is the fear that haunts me.

(CAPTAIN HOOK sits on a large mushroom and then suddenly jumps back up.)

Ooooh!

SMEE

What's the matter, Captain?

CAPTAIN HOOK

Smee, this seat's hot. Oh! It's very hot! Odds, bobs, hammer and tongs, Smee – help me!

(CAPTAIN HOOK and SMEE lift the mushroom to reveal a hidden chimney.)

A chimney! Peter and the boys must be living underground!

SMEE

Listen!

(CAPTAIN HOOK and SMEE listen at the chimney.)

CAPTAIN HOOK

Call back the band!

(SMEE blows his bosun's whistle. PIRATES return.)

They say that Peter Pan's away from home. I must think! Inspire me!

JUKES

What tempo, Captain?

CAPTAIN HOOK

Tempo, tempo, tempo – a tango!

(#12 – HOOK'S TANGO begins.)

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JUKES: A tango! Unrip your plan, Captain!

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cook a cake quite large and fill each lay-er in - be -