ASTER/MOLLY

## **SCENE EIGHT**

The Neverland – Bilge Dungeon

With the BOX curled at her feet, MALLY finishes her bedtime story.

Molly: And, as the Princess shot, a thick force grew up around the castle, keeping everybody out. Everybody but one may Boys?

Boy: (nearly asleep) The Prince, right?

Molly: The Prince, yes, very good. He shopped his way to Sleeping Beauty's room, saw his true love, and kissed her, just once, sweetly on the lips.

**Ted:** (in his sleep) Mmm ...pork.

Molly: And True Love's Kiss broke the spell, the Princess found her Prince, and they all lived happily ever oner – (Her amulet suddenly sows and rings.) The amulet again! Talk to me, Daddy!

MOLLY leaves the sleeping boys and he ds for the deck. ASTER appears on the Wasp.

Molly: Daddy, are you there? Hello, hello?

Aster: Can you hear me now? (adjusts amulet) Can you hear me now? Molly: Daddy – the Queen's trunk is here, on board the Neverland!

Aster: Not in English! Too dangerous.

Molly: Oh dear, please don't speak in –

Aster: (ad libs) Brump burp wheee!

Molly: Oh Daddy, not Dodo. Aster: Myah myah vrrreeep!

Molly: Parrots? A flock of parrots? Aster: Vrrraaap, vrrrrreeep! Eeeep!

Molly: Parrots have taken over your ship? Well, what genius brought parrots -?

Aster: PIRATES! We've been taken over by pirates! Molly: Pirates! Oh, that hard "i" sound is so tricky –

Aster: MOLLY! The Wasp is bearing down on the Neverland! Soon as we catch you, steer clear

of Black Stache and BRING THE TRUNK TO ME!

Molly: I will!

Aster: Don't let me down, Daughter! This is your mission now!

Molly: (ecstatic at the responsibility) Yes, sir. Thank you, sir! Cwa-cwah! Cwa-cwah! Vreeeep!

The BOY appears.

**Boy:** What are you doing?

Startled, MOLLY lets go of her amulet. Lights out on ASTER.

