

# side #2 - Molly & Aster

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PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

## SCENE EIGHT: The Neverland - Bilge Dungeon

*(With the BOYS curled at her feet, MOLLY finishes her bedtime story.)*

**MOLLY**

And, as the Princess slept, a thick forest grew up around the castle, keeping everybody out. Everybody but one man. Boys?

**BOY**

*(nearly asleep)*

The Prince, right?

**MOLLY**

The Prince, yes, very good. He chopped 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—

#11 - Dodo in Distress

*(Her amulet suddenly glows and rings.)*

The amulet again! Talk to me, Daddy!

*(MOLLY leaves the sleeping boys and heads for the deck. ASTER appears on the Wasp.)*

**NARRATOR ASTER**

With the Wasp racing at flank speed for the Neverland, Leonard Aster clears his mind and tries to reach Molly.

*(They lift their amulets away from their chests for better reception.)*

**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!

START

Not in English! Too dangerous.

ASTER

Oh dear, please don't speak in—

MOLLY

*(ad libs)*

*Bump burppel wheee!*

ASTER

Oh Daddy, not Dodo.

MOLLY

*Myah myah vrrreep!*

ASTER

Parrots? A flock of parrots?

MOLLY

*Vrrraap, vrrrrreep! Eeep!*

ASTER

Parrots have taken over your ship? Well, what genius brought parrots—?

MOLLY

PIRATES! We've been taken over by pirates!

ASTER

Pirates! Oh, that hard "i" sound is so tricky—

MOLLY

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!

ASTER

I will!

MOLLY

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

ASTER

MOLLY

*(ecstatic at the responsibility)*

Yes, sir. Thank you, sir! *Cwa-cwah! Cwa-cwah! Vreep!*

*(The BOY appears.)*

**END**

~~BOY~~

~~What are you doing?~~

~~*(Startled, MOLLY lets go of her amulet. Lights out on ASTER.)*~~