

You Tell the Story



J.M. Barrie draws a vivid picture of the character Peter Pan, but still leaves much to the reader's imagination. Read the passage below and add your own ideas to the scene!

Peter was not with them for the moment, and they felt rather lonely up there by themselves. He could go so much faster than they that he would suddenly shoot out of sight, to have some adventure in which they had no share. He would come down laughing over something fearfully funny he had been saying to a star, but he had already forgotten what it was, or he would come up with mermaid scales still sticking to him, and yet not be able to say for certain what had been happening. It was really rather irritating to children who had never seen a mermaid.



What funny thing does Peter Pan say to the star?

What explains the mermaid scales?

