



## Cast



**Narrator 1**



**Peter**



**Bird**



**Narrator 2**



**Grandfather**

## Non-speaking roles



**Cat**



**Duck**



**Wolf**

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

*(Peter's grandfather sees Peter by the pond.)*

**Narrator 1:**

Peter's grandfather came into the garden. He looked over the wall, and saw Peter in the meadow. He was very angry with him.

**Grandfather:**

Come back at once, Peter!

*(Peter climbs back over the wall into the garden.)*

**Narrator 2:**

So, Peter climbed over the wall, and went back into the garden with his grandfather.

*(The wolf appears at the edge of the forest.)*

**Narrator 1:**

Just then, the wolf came slowly and quietly out of the forest. He saw the little red bird, the duck, and the cat. He was very hungry, and he wanted to eat them all.

**Narrator 2:**

The cat climbed to the very top of the tree, and waited with the little red bird.

**Bird:**

*(to the cat)* What's going to happen?

*(The duck sees the wolf and tries to run away.)*

**Narrator 1:** The frightened duck jumped out of the pond! She hurried away as fast as she could. But the hungry wolf ran faster, and he caught her in his mouth!

*(The wolf approaches the cat and the bird.)*

**Narrator 2:** Then, the wolf walked around the tree where the cat and the little red bird were sitting. The hungry wolf looked up at them. They were frightened.

*(Peter stands on his wall with a rope.)*

**Narrator 1:** Peter found a very long rope and climbed on top of the garden wall.

**Peter:** *(To the bird)* Fly around the wolf's head! Make his head go around and around! But don't go near his big mouth!

*(The little red bird flies around the wolf's head.)*

**Narrator 2:** The little red bird flew above the wolf's head. The hungry wolf tried to catch the little red bird, but his head was going around and around. Soon, he fell down!

**Narrator 1:** Peter climbed up the big tree. Then, slowly and quietly, he dropped the rope and caught the wolf's tail. The wolf jumped up and down, and tried to get away. But Peter held on to the rope.

**Narrator 2:** Grandfather saw Peter sitting in the tree.

**Grandfather:** What are you doing up there?

**Peter:** I've got the wolf. Look!

