

The next day at school the teacher told the class they were going to do Peter Pan for their play. Grace felt really excited to be Peter Pan so she put her hand up. She ignored Raj and Natalie when they said Peter Pan wasn't a girl and he didn't have black skin. She hoped her teacher would choose her, but then the teacher said they would need to hold auditions.

When she got home she felt very upset and told her Ma what Raj has said about Peter Pan being a boy. Then later on, she told Ma and Nana that Natalie said Grace couldn't be Peter Pan because she is black. Ma got angry but Nana explained that Natalie didn't know anything and Grace could be anything she wanted to be.

The next day was Saturday and Nana took Grace to a grand theatre. Grace felt shocked and excited when Nana showed her a poster of a beautiful ballerina. They went inside and saw the ballet. Afterwards, Grace danced and danced, pretending to be Juliet from the ballet. She felt happy and confident, so she told herself she could even be Peter Pan if she wanted to.

On Monday at school they did the auditions and Grace amazed her class, so they all voted for her. When they did the play a few weeks later, Grace was feeling really nervous at first. Then she was a brilliant Peter Pan and she felt so proud. Ma and Nana were delighted too.