SYLVIA, BARRIE, START

SYLVIA

It wasn't your fault. You mean a lot to my boys. Especially Peter.

BARRIE

He's trying to grow up too fast... Perhaps he believes that things don't hurt as much when you're a grown-up. Especially when you lose somebody...

SYLVIA

They do.

BARRIE

I was Peter's age when I lost my brother David. He was ice skating on a nearby pond and there was an accident.

SYLVIA

James...

BARRIE

My mother didn't get out of bed for months. I tried everything to make her happy. One day, I dressed myself in David's clothes and I think it was the first time she ever actually... looked at me. All she ever wanted was to see my brother again.

(Beat. SYLVIA offers a thimble from her sewing kit to BARRIE.)

SYLVIA

Here.

BARRIE

What's this?

SYLVIA

It's a thimble, for your finger. When sewing, it ... protects you. From pain...

BARRIE

I would tell myself—he'd gone to Neverland.

#10—Neverland

SYLVIA

Neverland?

END