

Peter catches the wolf by making a noose with a rope (cappio con una corda) and tying (legando) the wolf to a tree, preventing (impedendo) the wolf from escaping (scappare). The hunters arrive and are about to shoot (stanno per sparare), but Peter stops them, claiming (dichiarando) he has already caught the wolf with the help of a bird.

Each character in the story of Peter and the wolf is represented by a different instrument in the orchestra. Peter is played by the strings, the bird by the flute, the duck by the oboe, the cat by the clarinet, grandfather by the bassoon, and the wolf by the French horns.

Peter sees a duck that walks around (cammina in giro) because he leaves the gate (cancello) open. The duck makes Peter curious (incuriosisce Peter) about something nearby (nelle vicinanze).

They catch the wolf and need help to take him to the zoo. If you listen closely, you hear the duck quacking inside the wolf. 8

A wolf chases (insegue) and catches (cattura) the duck near a pond (stagno) in the forest. Despite the duck's efforts (sforzi) to escape, the wolf catches her and eats her in one gulp (boccone).

Peter sees a cat trying to catch (catturare) the bird. The cat sneaks up (si avvicina furtivamente) on the bird, but Peter warns them (li riprende) and the duck gets angry (si arrabbia) with the cat.

Peter goes into the meadow (prato) despite (nonostante) his grandfather's warnings (avvertenze) about the dangers (pericoli) of wolves. He is not afraid (non ha paura) of wolves like other boys. The meadow is a dangerous place, but Peter is fearless (senza paura).

The wolf tries to catch the bird flying around him, but the bird is too quick (veloce). Peter tells the bird to fly close (vicino) to the wolf's head, making the wolf even more frustrated. The wolf keeps trying to catch the bird, but the bird is too clever (intelligente) for him.

A little bird on a tree branch (ramo) chirps (cinguetta) happily about how quiet (tranquillo) everything is. Peter's friend, the bird, enjoys (si gode) the peaceful moment in the tree.