



The Adventures of Polly and Peter: *Powerful Peter*

Powerful Peter

What an adventure it has been!
For Polly and Peter, lots and lots they have seen.
They are learning so much about looking after this
earth,
Their home, our home and all it's worth!

But it's not time for home. No,no, not yet.
Polly and Peter are ready and set,
To learn about how things work and play,
It's time for another adventure today.

They decided to stay and play at home,
Then, “Ring, ring, ring,” went the sound of the phone.



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Polly thought it
was a toy,
“Can we play with
the machine that
makes this noise?”

Peter replied, “Sorry Polly, I don’t think we should.
To play with power isn’t so good.”

Polly continued, “Well, why ever not?”
“What is so wrong with power?”she thought.

Peter began to explain what he knew,
About power and energy used by me and you.
“Power is what makes things work like they do:
music, cookers and computers, it’s true...”

Dig, dig, dig up from the ground,
They get all their power from land around.
Coal turns into heat and other things,
Oil and gas make cars move and telephones ring.”

**“But I still don’t understand, why can’t we play,
With powerful toys and games today?”**

**Peter replied, “Only some
are good for us,
Others are for adults**

“But most of all, we should use not a lot
Of the wonderful power we have got.

Because of all this digging up and about,

It will soon, so soon,

run

com-

out!

**No more coal, no more oil, no more gas,
No more power for the lights in your class.**

**“Unless” Polly asked, “There is a different way,
To power everything from day to day?”**