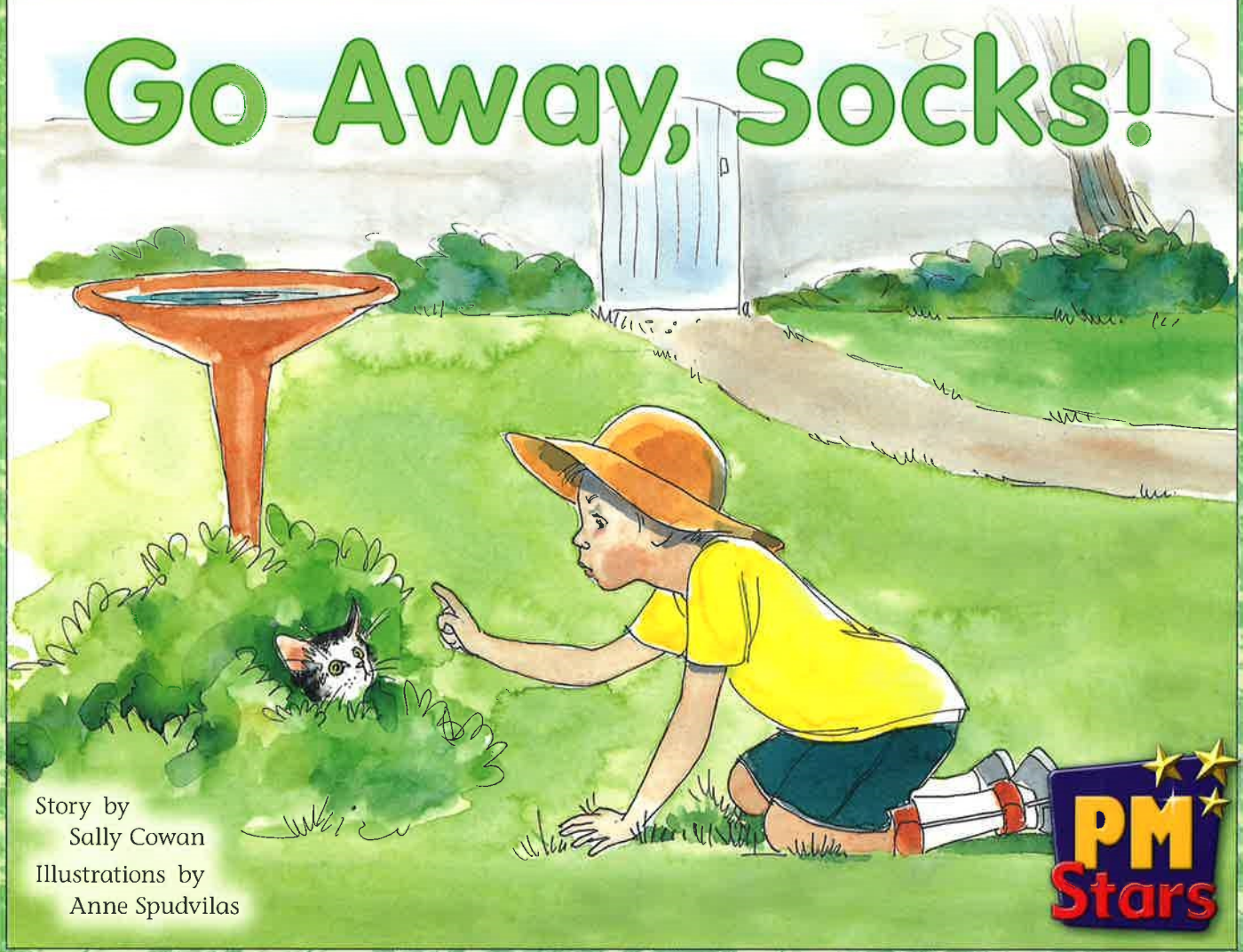
Go Away, Socks!



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Level 9 Running Words **159**

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Key High-frequency Words

but, can't, flying, from, new, saw

Key Teaching Points

- Talk about the purpose of a bird bath.
- Discuss the behaviour of cats when they are near birds.

Key Questions

- Why was Rosa worried when she saw Socks hiding in the leaves? ***(Inferential)***
- Why did Dad say that Rosa was clever? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Talk about the rhyming patterns in: *hot, got*; *from, Tom*; *fly, by*.
- Find words in the story that begin with the blends *fl* and *pl*.
  Use the ***PM Alphabet Blends*** books *fl* and *pl* to reinforce these sounds.

Links with Other PM Books

PM Gems	*Fat Cat's Chair*	Level 9
PM Plus	*Kitty Cat and the Paint*	Level 9

"It is very hot today," said Rosa.
"The birds will like
this new bird bath."

"Yes," said Dad.
"Birds like to splash in water."

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A little bird came flying down from the tree.

It went into the bird bath.

Splash! Splash! Splash!



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"Look, Dad!" cried Rosa.

"Socks is outside.

He is hiding in the leaves.

The little bird can't see him!"





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