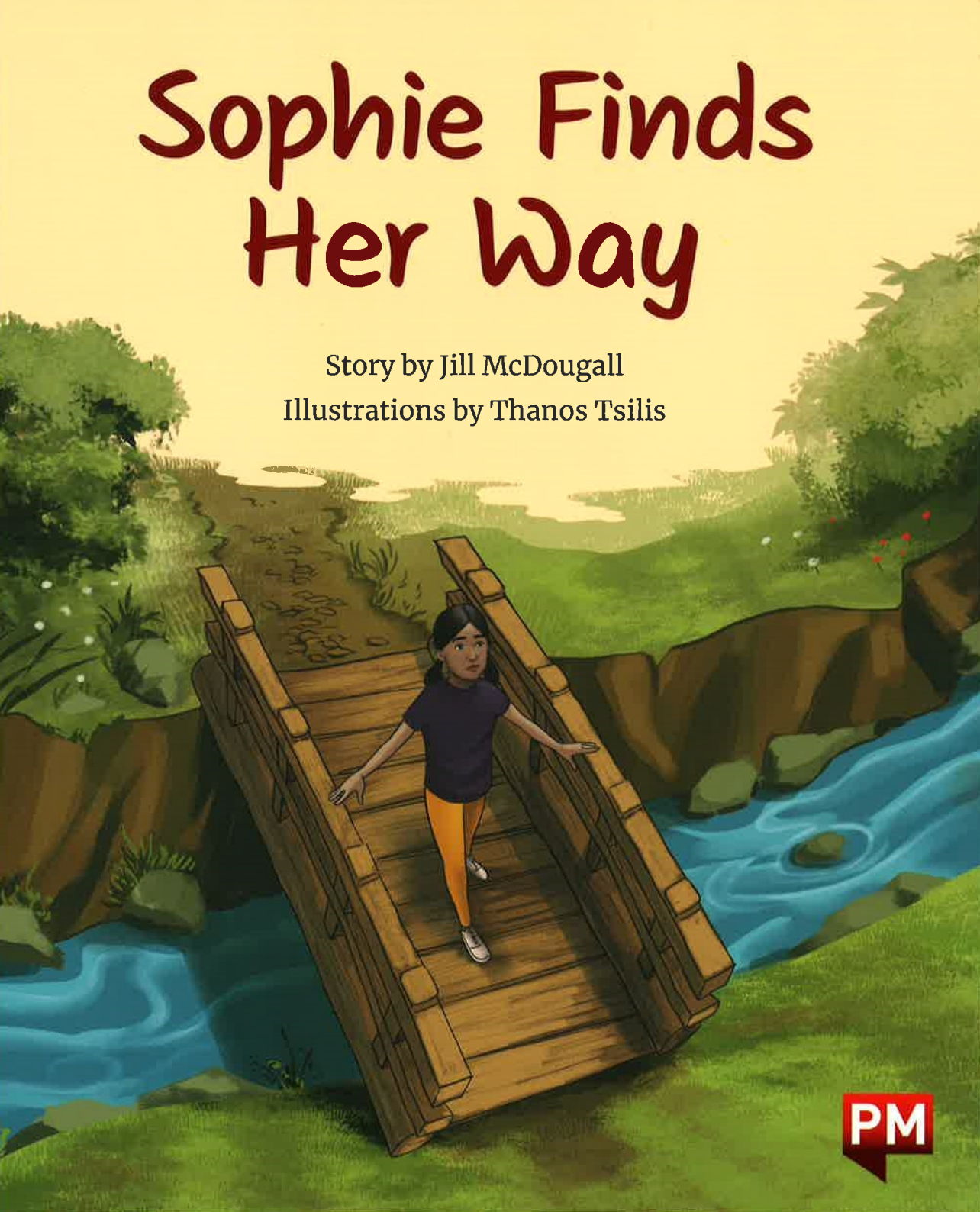
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Level 18

Running Words 441 **Text Type** Narrative

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Science (Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences); Health and Physical Education

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the story in their own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

1 What was Dad doing while Sophie and Jay went to find owls?
2 Why did Sophie need to hold onto Jay's arm?
3 How did Sophie stay on the track when she went to get Dad?
4 What caused the scratch on Sophie's arm?

Inferential

5 Why did Jay tell Sophie they were crossing a bridge and walking on a track?
6 Why did Sophie and Jay fall over together?
7 Why did Sophie walk slowly across the bridge?
8 Why was Sophie glad that Dad burned the sausages?

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Chapter 1

Owls in the Forest

"I can hear owls in the forest!" said Sophie. "Can we go and find them?"

Sophie was camping with her dad and her big brother, Jay.



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Dad said, "You and Jay can go,
but don't take too long.
I'm cooking sausages for dinner."

Sophie laughed.
"Don't burn the sausages, Dad!" she said.

Dad *always* burned the sausages!



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"Let's go, Sophie!" said Jay.
"There's a track through the forest
not far from here."

Jay held out his arm
so Sophie could hold onto it.

Sophie was blind.
To get to the forest,
she needed to walk close to Jay.

"First, we will cross a little bridge,"
Jay said to Sophie.

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As they went across the bridge, Sophie could hear the sound of water rushing in the creek.

"Now we are on a track," said Jay. "Be careful, Sophie, because it's easy to slip over."

They walked on.

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Just then, Sophie felt her foot slide on a stone.
She grabbed Jay's arm tightly, but . . . oh, no!
The two of them fell over together!



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