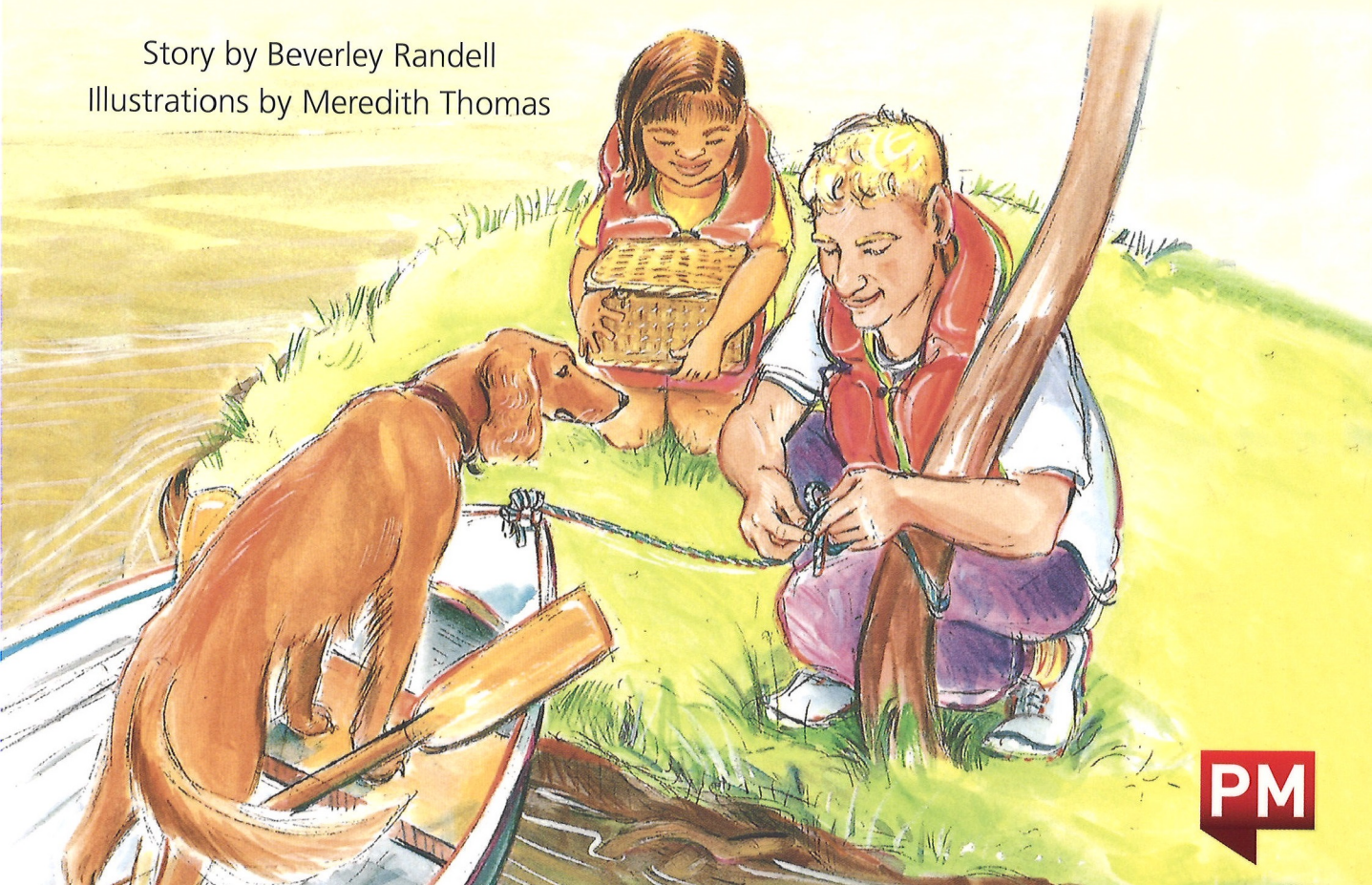
The Island Picnic

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Level 14 **Running words** 236

Key High-frequency Words

bring, buy, Every, right, something, tied, waved

Key Teaching Points

Read the title. Discuss the word *island*. Identify the characters Sally, her father and his dog, Red Boy. Predict what Sally and Dad are going to do.

Ensure students study the illustration on page 6 and are aware of the problem that has evolved. Discuss possible solutions. Reflect on the satisfactory outcome.

Key Questions

Why did Sally say the island was a good place for a picnic? (*Inferential*)

What happened to the boat? (*Literal*)

Why did Dad decide to buy the tea towel? (*Inferential*)

Word Study

Clap and say the syllables in: *Sat-ur-day, sand-wich-es, run-a-way.*

Talk about the silent letters in: *island, knot, climbed.*

Notice the plural form of *sandwich: sandwiches.*

Links with other PM Books

PM Plus	Level 12	*The Picnic Boat*
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Every Saturday,

Sally goes to see her father.

One Saturday, Sally said,

"Can we go out in a boat today?"

"Yes, let's," said Dad.

"Come on, Red Boy.

You can come too."



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Dad, Sally and Red Boy
went up the river in a boat.
They came to an island.

"This is a good place
for a picnic," said Sally.
They got out,
and Dad tied the boat to a tree.



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"I'm hungry," said Sally.
They opened the basket,
and got out some sandwiches
and some apples.
"Did you bring something
for Red Boy?" said Sally.

"He can have a sandwich," said Dad.