# Red Boy's New Game



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**Level 15**

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| **Running Words** | Complete text | 330 |
| **Reading Record** | Pages 8–13 | 152 |

## Key Teaching Points

- Introduce Sally, her dad and the dog, Red Boy.
- Discuss how dogs like to chase and fetch.
- Ensure students understand why the dog brought the toy boat back to Dad.

## Key Questions

- Where did the story happen? *(Literal)*
- Why do you think Red Boy wouldn't drop the stick for Sally? *(Inferential)*
- What did Dad throw for Red Boy to chase? *(Literal)*
- Why do you think Red Boy always dropped the ball at Dad's feet? *(Inferential)*
- Why did Dad pretend to throw the red ball into the lake? *(Inferential)*

## Vocabulary Enrichment

- Compare the sound and visual pattern of these words: *pick/stick, game/came, could/would.*
- Expand these contractions: *didn't, he's, won't.*
- Discuss these action verbs: *drag, drop, pat, throw, wag.*

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Chapter 1

# The Stick Game



"Look out, Dad!" shouted Sally.
"Here comes Red Boy, again."

Dad's big dog, Red Boy,
was running round and round them.

"He always runs around like this
on windy days," laughed Dad.

Sally was staying with her father for two days,
and they were down at the park by the lake.

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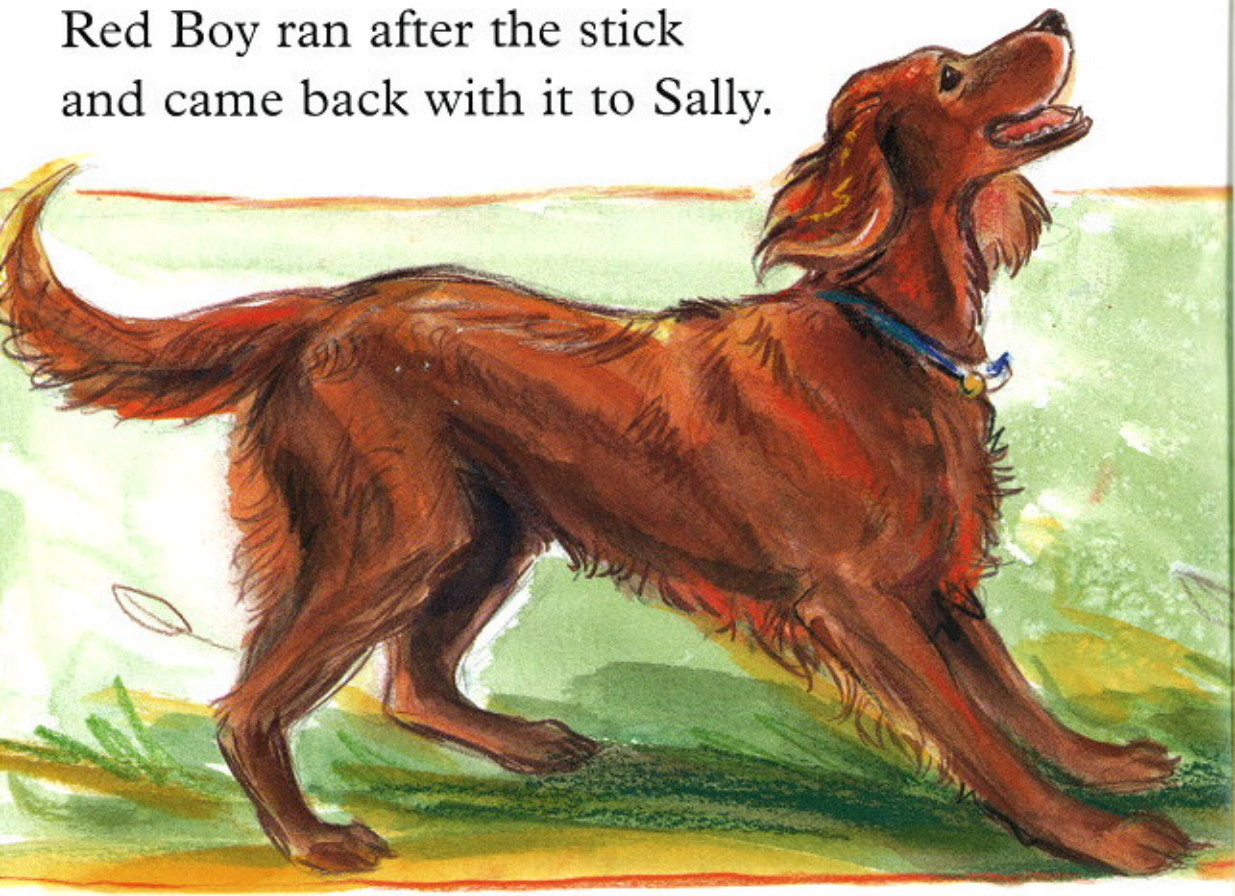


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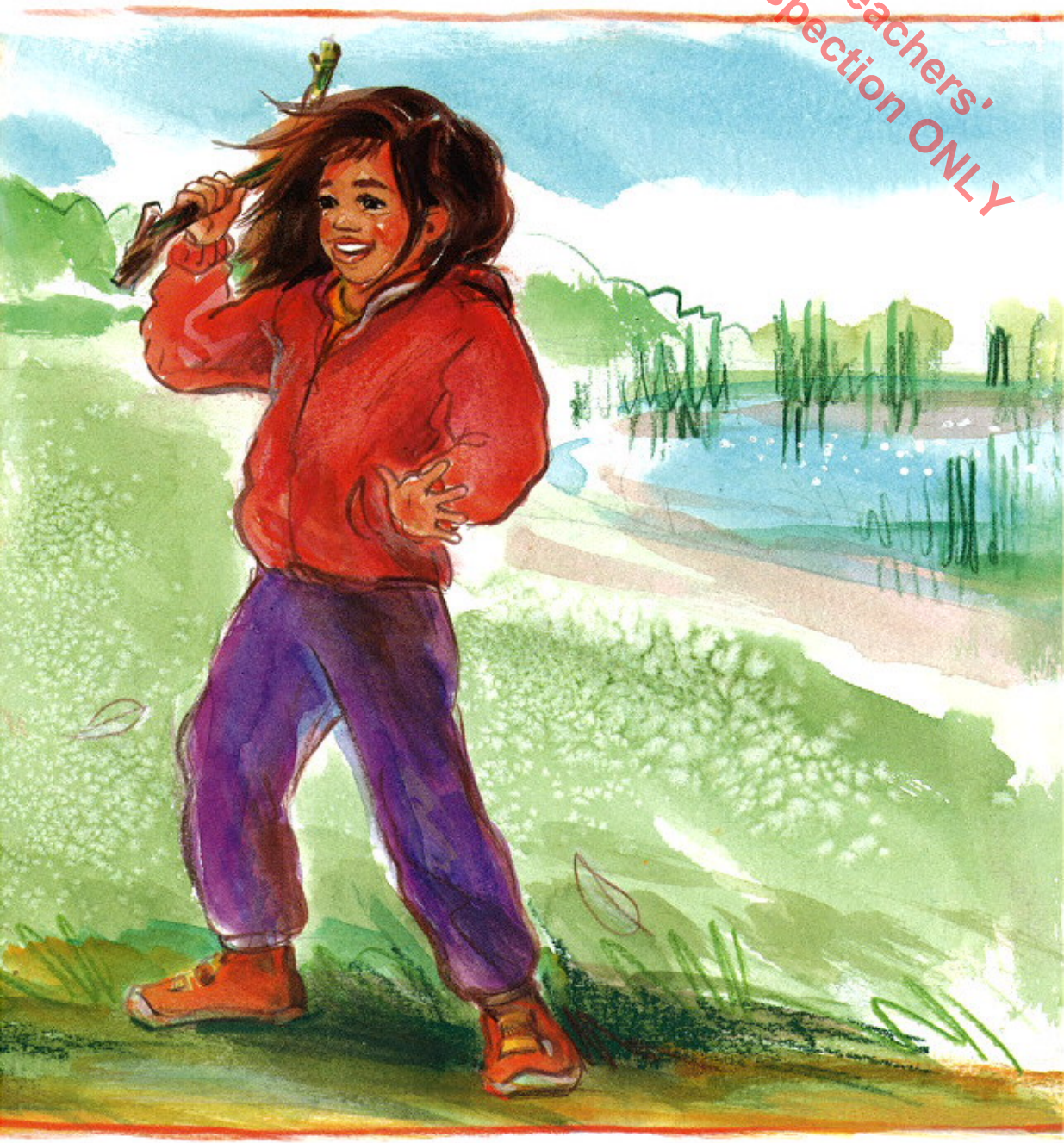
Sally picked up a stick.
"Can you get this stick, Red Boy?"
she said, giving him a pat.

Sally threw the stick as hard as she could.

Red Boy ran after the stick
and came back with it to Sally.



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"Drop the stick, Red Boy," said Sally,
but Red Boy ran away.

He would not drop the stick.