

Sophie's Garden

Not long ago, there was a kind-hearted girl named Sophie. She had a garden that she loved. But the Prime Minister was threatening to close it down and Sophie did not want that to happen.

So she called the Prime Minister and complained for hours... But it unfortunately came to the point where the Prime Minister sent officers to put police tape around her garden.

The next day she heard booming noises outside. Oh no! Is that a BULLDOZER? "AAAAAAR!" screamed Sophie like an angry elephant! But it was too late. The garden was now closed forever.

Over the next few days, the world started turning grey. Then greyer, and greyer.

Sophie was sure it had something to do with her magical garden. But what? She was feeling confused like a lost koala.

One night when Sophie was almost asleep, there was a flash of lightning and a loud clanking noise. She ran to her window and saw a kookaburra with a bright turquoise letter in its beak.

She was stunned but opened her window and reached out to grab the letter. It read *"Hello child, I see what's happening. Pat my fur 108 times so I shall be free to explain everything."*

Sophie did as she was told and then the kookaburra spoke.

"Thank You! I will now fly to your garden and fix it. But you must help too! You need to bring the Prime Minister to your wonderful garden so he can see how brilliant and amazing it is. He will then realise that what you have built is an important place for all life to thrive."

Sophie did as she was told. The Prime Minister realised his mistake and went on to create more such miraculous gardens. And once again the skies were blue.