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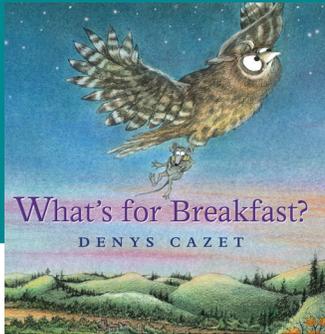
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Primary

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Two owls, Pip and Rufus, are hunting for a mouse to add to their breakfast soup. While searching, Pip crashes into a tree and finds a mouse where he lands. They start talking and become friends. The mouse, Theodore, helps Pip to perfect his swooping skills. They meet up with Rufus, who thinks Pip has found the perfect food, but Theodore offers him a banana instead. Rufus accepts and goes off in search of a meadow mole to go with his banana soup.

The theme of this book is underdeveloped. The ending includes a few sentences that appear to be hastily added to give the story added meaning or value, when in fact the rest of the story has little to do with that particular message. The illustrations are beautiful and depict a soft yet colorful twilight. The plot does not include much action, but the characters are well developed and the reader is easily able to follow the progression and growth of each one. The book may not be entertaining for younger audiences but may appeal to an older audience.