

# BACK OF THE MOUNTAIN

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## Sleepy Screecher

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**T**his owl—we call him Mr. Who Who, we presume he is wise, and we think he is a red-phase eastern screech owl—is not troubled by human guests. He took up residence in this old tree near the house, and seems content to rest here until it's time for his next meal. His beautiful cyan-colored eyes are the only part of him that doesn't provide camouflage.