

Owl's Eyes

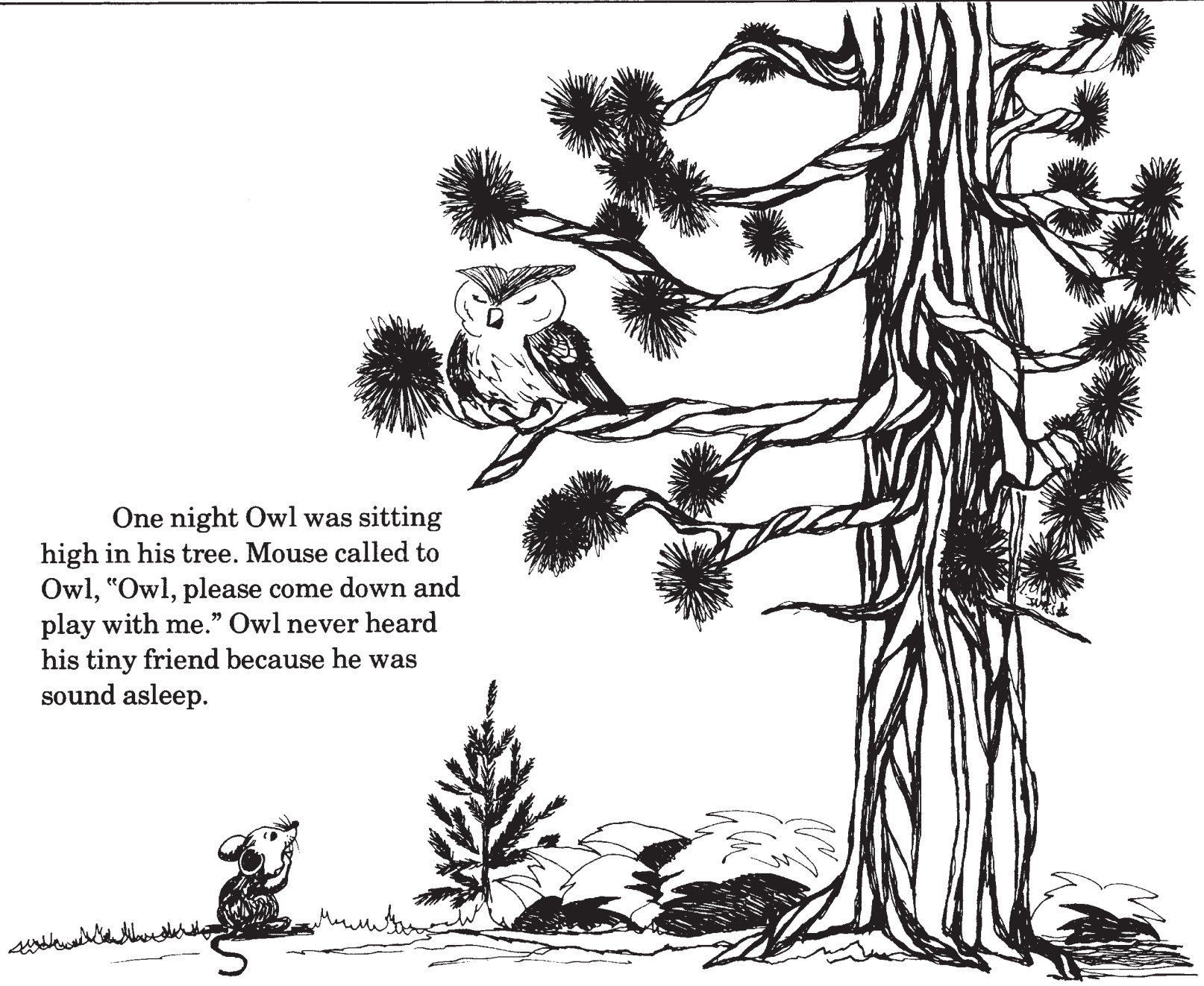


This is a story of how Owl got his big eyes.
Long long ago, Owl had small eyes. Owl would spend most of his
time sitting high in the trees.



Owl had a friend whose name was Mouse. Owl and Mouse always played together.

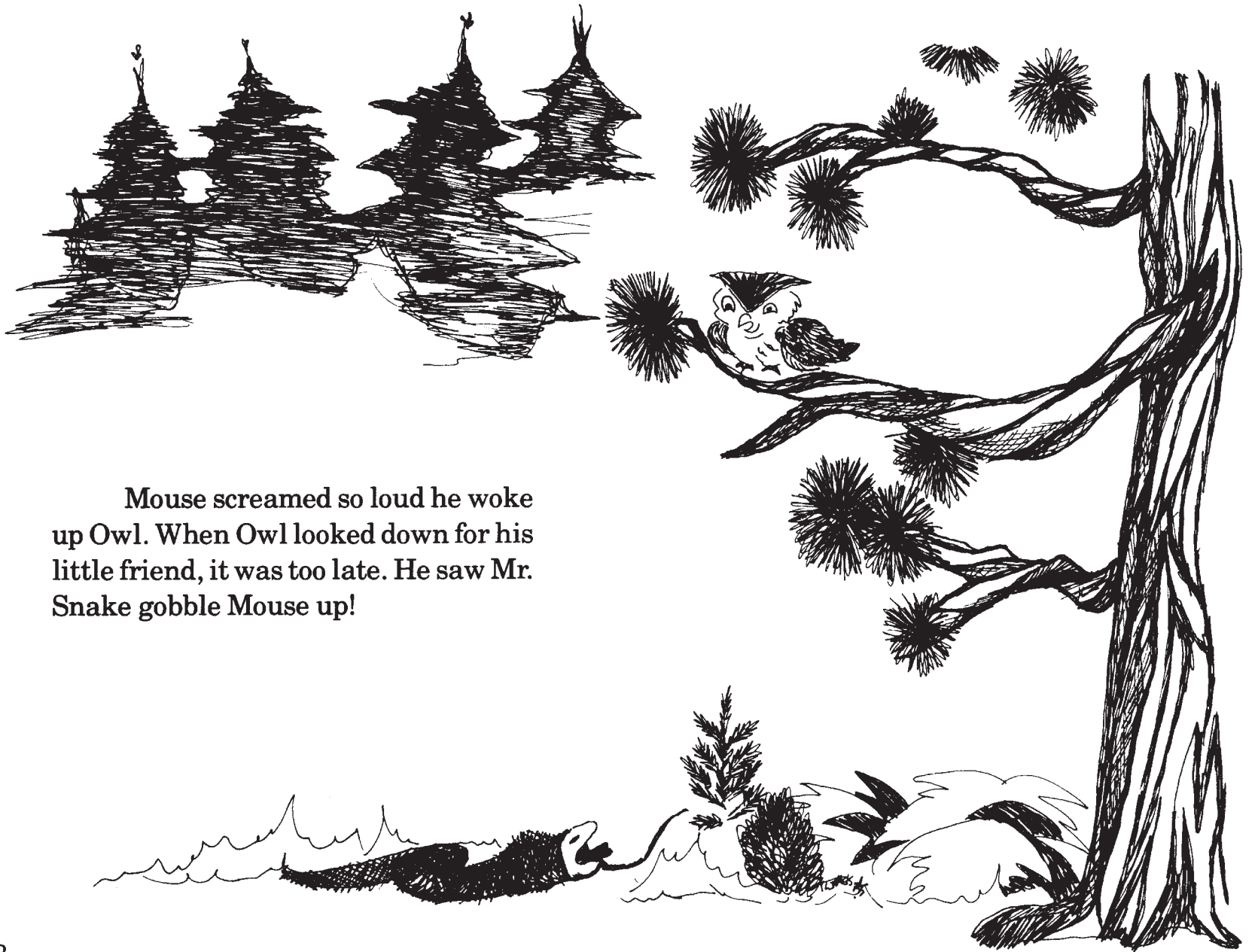
One night Owl was sitting high in his tree. Mouse called to Owl, "Owl, please come down and play with me." Owl never heard his tiny friend because he was sound asleep.



Nearby, Mr. Snake was quietly crawling through the grass. He heard Mouse crying. "Oh Owl, won't you come down and play with me?" Mouse cried.

Quickly, Mr. Snake slithered over to Mouse. When Mouse turned around and saw Mr. Snake, he screamed!





Mouse screamed so loud he woke up Owl. When Owl looked down for his little friend, it was too late. He saw Mr. Snake gobble Mouse up!



There wasn't a thing Owl could do. His tiny friend was gone.
Owl was so surprised he opened his eyes wider and wider. This is
how Owl got his big eyes.