

# Owls in the Family

## Farley Mowat

### Characters:

Bruce- A friend to Billy and Murray. One of the main characters. Liked animals.

Murray- Friend to Bruce and Billy. Liked animals. One of the main characters.

Billy- The main character. Kept a lot of pets at his house.

Mr. Miller- A big man with a bald head.

Wol- The owl that the boys caught in the tree.

Ophelia- (Offy) the maid.

Georgie Barnes- A mean kid who hurt an owl.

Weeps- the owl that Georgie was torturing.

Mutt- Billy's dog.

Harry Wild Hawk- Bruce's Indian friend.

### Questions:

1. What month does this book begin in? May
2. What tree does Bruce climb in the beginning of the book? A poplar tree
3. What kind of weed did Billy and Bruce get in their sneakers when they found the owls? Russian Thistles
4. How did Billy and Bruce know Mr. Miller? He was one of their teachers
5. Why did Billy's father allow him to keep Wol? Because Wol might eat the rats, rabbits, and gophers that Billy owned
6. What did Mr. Miller bring to drink when they went looking for the owls? Cold tea
7. How many young owls had Mr. Miller seen in the nest? Three
8. How many owls weren't killed by the storm? One (Wol)
9. What color was Wol? White
10. Who owns Rex? Bruce
11. Where did the name Wol come from? Winnie-the-Pooh
12. What did Billy's family call Ophelia? Offy
13. Who was torturing a baby owl? Georgie Barnes
14. Why did Billy name his second owl Weeps? He made a weeping

whistling noise

15. Which owl was fussy about his food? Wol
16. What did Wol learn to do that Billy didn't like? Escape from his cage
17. What department store was hosting the animal parade? T. Eaton
18. Who did Billy borrow doll clothes from? Faith Honigan
19. What did Bruce bring to the parade? A rattle snake
20. Which owl terrorized Mutt? Wol
21. Why did Weeps like Mutt? Mutt protected him
22. What town did this story take place in? Saskatoon
23. Where did Billy have to move to? Toronto
24. Who would take Weeps and Wol? Bruce
25. Where did Bruce live? On a fox farm
26. Who did Bruce befriend? Harry Wild Hawk
27. Which owl was bigger? Wol

### **In Which Book...**

- Did a boy find two dead birds?
- Did a boy move to a fox farm?
- Did a boy move to Toronto?
- Was a dog named Mutt?
- Did a boy have a friend named Murray?
- Did a boy bring a rattlesnake to a pet parade?
- Did a boy bring a skunk to a pet parade?