

Rocky's Christmas Tree



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Dedication

We would like to dedicate this book to our grandchildren.

Gail: With love to Marley and Danny

Suzy: With love to Carter, Brody, Addie and Conor

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A tiny owl named Rockefeller lived in a forest.

Rockefeller is a big name for such a small bird, so most of his friends call him Rocky.

Like most owls, Rocky sleeps during the day and comes out to play at night.

Rocky's favorite place to curl up for a nap is a big fir tree. He can nestle inside the branches of the big tree and keep safe and warm.





Rocky was sleeping soundly one morning in his favorite tree limb when he was awakened by people gathering near his tree. Rocky thought he was dreaming until he heard the sound of big saws. They were cutting down the tree! The noise scared Rocky so much he buried himself deeper inside the tree limbs. Soon the tree, with Rocky hiding in the branches, was loaded onto a big truck. Rocky peeked through the limbs of the fir tree to see that the truck was moving. Poor Rocky had no idea where he was going. He felt so alone.



