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## The Blind Owl

CARLOS JOSE SAFLOR

A brown owl stooped in front of the window.

I lifted the pane and he flew inside.

We had a long stare, not knowing what to make of each other, but my head tilted and his head turned.

I didn't know what to do at first.

He never flew out. He became my guest.

I went out in the fields to find food for the owl.

But mice become invisible once hunted for.

For the first few days, he starved.

Adapt quick. The guest is hungry.



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