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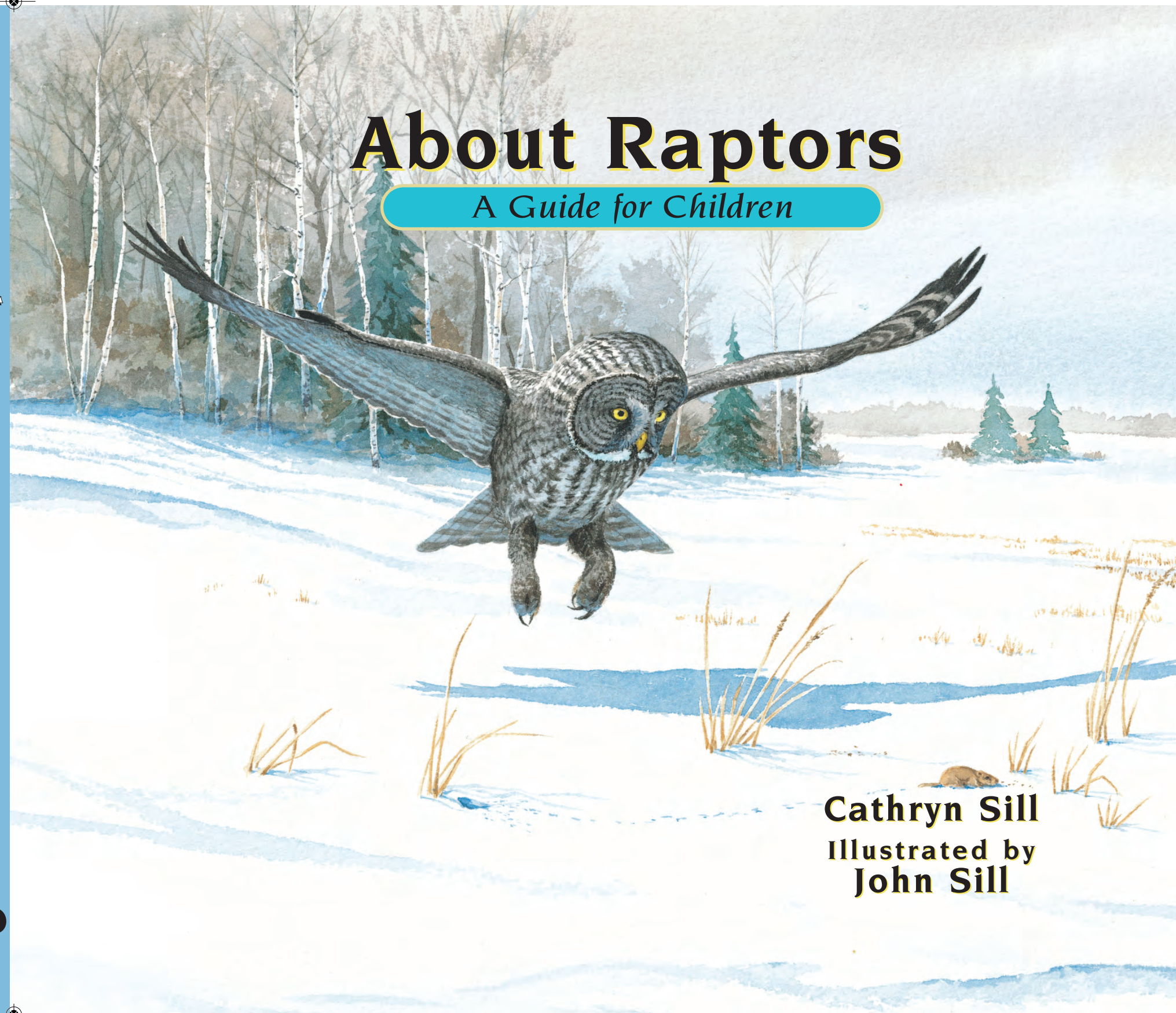
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P E A C H T R E E
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Raptors are birds of prey that hunt and eat other animals.

PLATE 1
Great Gray Owl
(also shown: Meadow Vole)



They have hooked beaks for tearing meat into bite-sized pieces.

PLATE 2
Bald Eagle

