

# Whootie Owl's Reading Series

## Level 2

Readability level: 2nd grade, approximately 6-7 years old

Time needed to complete: 1 to 2 weeks

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