

## **Tiny Tourist**

*Are there whales in this lake?*

Just one.

Her name is Blueberry.

She hides in the deepest part.

She's very shy.

Sometimes, on a quiet day,

a quiet person can hear her breathing.

Can you?

Don't listen to anyone who tells you it's just the wind.

There will always be people who don't believe in lake whales.

When Blueberry sprays water up into the sky,

they'll tell you it's rain.

The slap of her tail?

They'll say it's the flap of a sail.

And on cold mountain mornings,

when Blueberry's breath rests on the surface,

they'll call it fog.

Don't listen to them.

Take your hands, and tightly cover your ears,

you'll hear—

Blueberry's heartbeat!