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Donna says

This is a Branches Book from Scholastic aimed at newly independent readers. This is a series of friends, owls and squirrels, fighting Thorn, the vulture for a variety of prizes. In this book they are looking for the Ember Stone. The drawings on the pages are really nicely done. Having read another of the stories in this series, the language and situations are similar so will be familiar to emerging readers.

Kirsten Yates says

MR7 and I were so excited to get our hands on book 2 of this fantastic series and find out what happens next. We were hooked from the word go and couldn't put it down until we finished. An action packed adventure with just enough 'fear' factor to keep us on tender hooks. A great book for your emergent reader, and for you.

George's Books (Kids & Young Adult) says

This is a good adventure story for readers who are starting out in the chapter book world. Tag, Skyla and Blaze are on a quest to save their world. The story is very much in the vein of The Hobbit but for a much younger audience.

I thought the story was imaginative and moved right along, but my son and I didn't connect as well with these characters as in some of the other series in the Branches collection.

Barbara says

Early readers will enjoy all the fast-paced action in this book featuring three animal friends on a quest. Tag, Skyla, and Blaze all have strengths that enable them to help each other as they seek a piece of the Ember Stone. But Blaze is still learning how to control her own talents, which might cause problems if she cannot harness them. It was exciting to follow the friends into the icy caverns where they encountered ice leopards and found a new friend. The story gets right down to action immediately, and there is hardly a let-up.

Lorie says

In the second book of the Last Firehawk series, friends Tag the owl, Skyla the squirrel, and Blaze the firehawk are off to find the second piece of the Ember Stone at the icy Crystal Caverns. Blaze is starting to develop more of her Firehawk powers and still struggles with using them accurately. With the help of a new friend, the three will face more evil creatures sent by Thorn to take the stone.

This illustrated beginning chapter book from Scholastic's Branches line will appeal to newly proficient

readers on a second grade reading level who are looking to read adventure stories like the older kids are reading. Book extras include a question and answer activity page for children to practice their comprehension skills. I would recommend this series for purchase by any school or public library.

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Alex says

I did not like this book because I did not like the part when they got lost in the crystal caverns. I enjoyed this book because I liked the part when Coralie led them to a secret cave that had the second piece of the ember stone.

Miles says

This book was really different from other books. It had a lot of magic and surprises throughout the book. I can't wait to read the others in the series!

Maximilian Lee says

I kind of liked this book because the story was very exciting and fun, but the writing style was kind of "simple". I this book was better than the first. The story is about an owl, a squirrel, and a firehawk. Firehawks are rare birds that have the power of fire. In this book, the characters find the second piece of the ember stone. The ember stone is a stone with great power.

Dawn says

3.5 stars. Solid fantasy/adventure story. The melting ice got a bit repetitive, but the plot got moved along. Definitely a series to read in order. The adventure continues, but no cliffhanger, which is good. Also the illustrations are good, particularly the adorable seals!

zapkode says

{My thoughts} – Tag, Skyla and Blaze continue on right where they had left off in the previous book. They continue on with the adventure of collecting all the Ember Stone pieces that they need in order to help defeat the Vulture Thorn.

They end up going into the caverns and rescuing a lost seal as well as finding another piece to the stone. While in the cavern they have a run in with some of Thorn's spies.

If you'd like to know what happens you will need to read the book. I think that any child that enjoys reading about animals and adventures will enjoy reading this book as well.

Christie says

This is actually book #2 in the series, but it is an exciting epic fantasy series for new readers.

Ashleigh says

A really cute book! I read this as part of my job as a quiz writer, and it has been one of my favourites so far. Really charming and engaging, I hope kids love this book,
