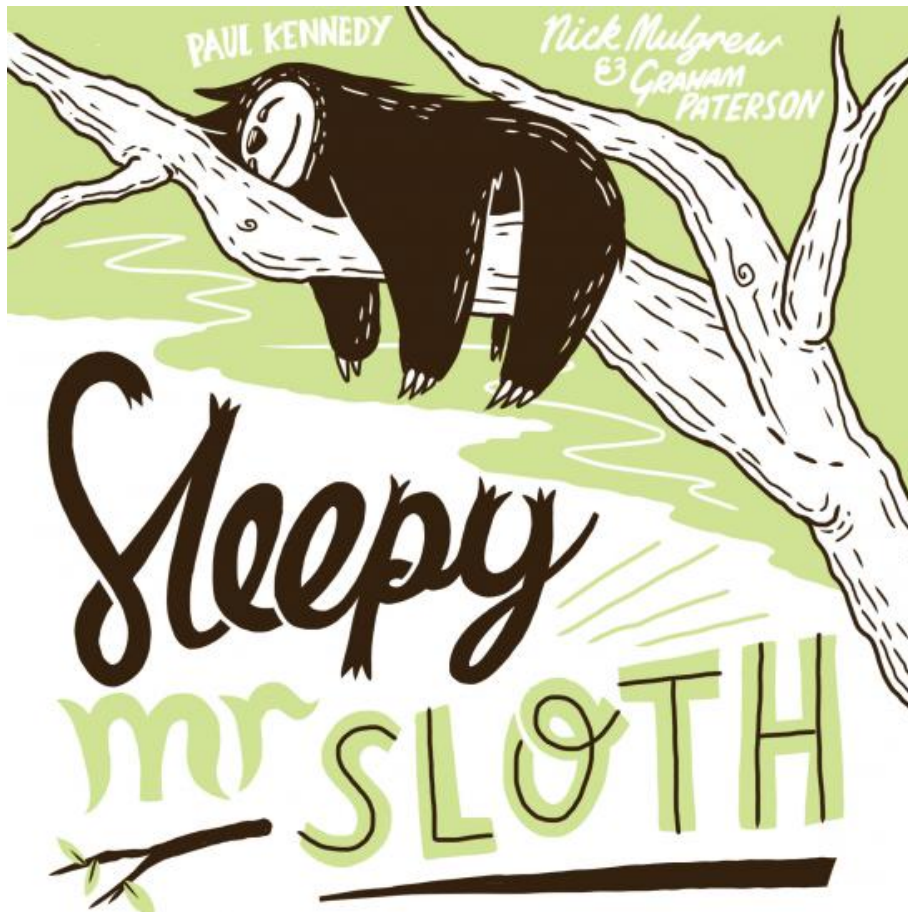


Sleepy Mr. Sloth

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One day, Mr. Sloth
came to visit. He said:

I'm sleepy! I need a
good branch for a bed!



I'm quite good at
climbing.
I know how to swing.

But sleeping's my
favourite, favourite
thing.



This branch looks
lovely!
I think I'll sleep here.

And you? Don't you
think that's a splendid
idea?



Oh no, Mr. Sloth! A
giraffe's eating there!

He might think you're
lunch and start nibbling
your hair!

Ow!





This branch looks
lovely!
I think I'll sleep here.

And you? Don't you
think that's a splendid
idea?



Oh no, Mr. Sloth!
There's
a beehive right there!

You'll never get sleep
with those bees
everywhere!

This branch looks
lovely!
I think I'll sleep here.

And you? Don't you
think that's a splendid
idea?





Oh no, Mr. Sloth, that's a snake over there!

Not a branch! Poor old snake. You gave him quite a scare.

This branch looks
lovely!
I think I'll sleep here.

And you? Don't you
think that's a splendid
idea?





Oh no, Mr. Sloth!
There's
a bird squawking there!

You'll never get sleep
with that noise in the
air!

Try climb one more
branch, Mr. Sloth! they
all said.

And that branch was
just the right one for his
bed.



The bird and the snake,
the giraffe and each
bee

were happy to have Mr.
Sloth in their tree.





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