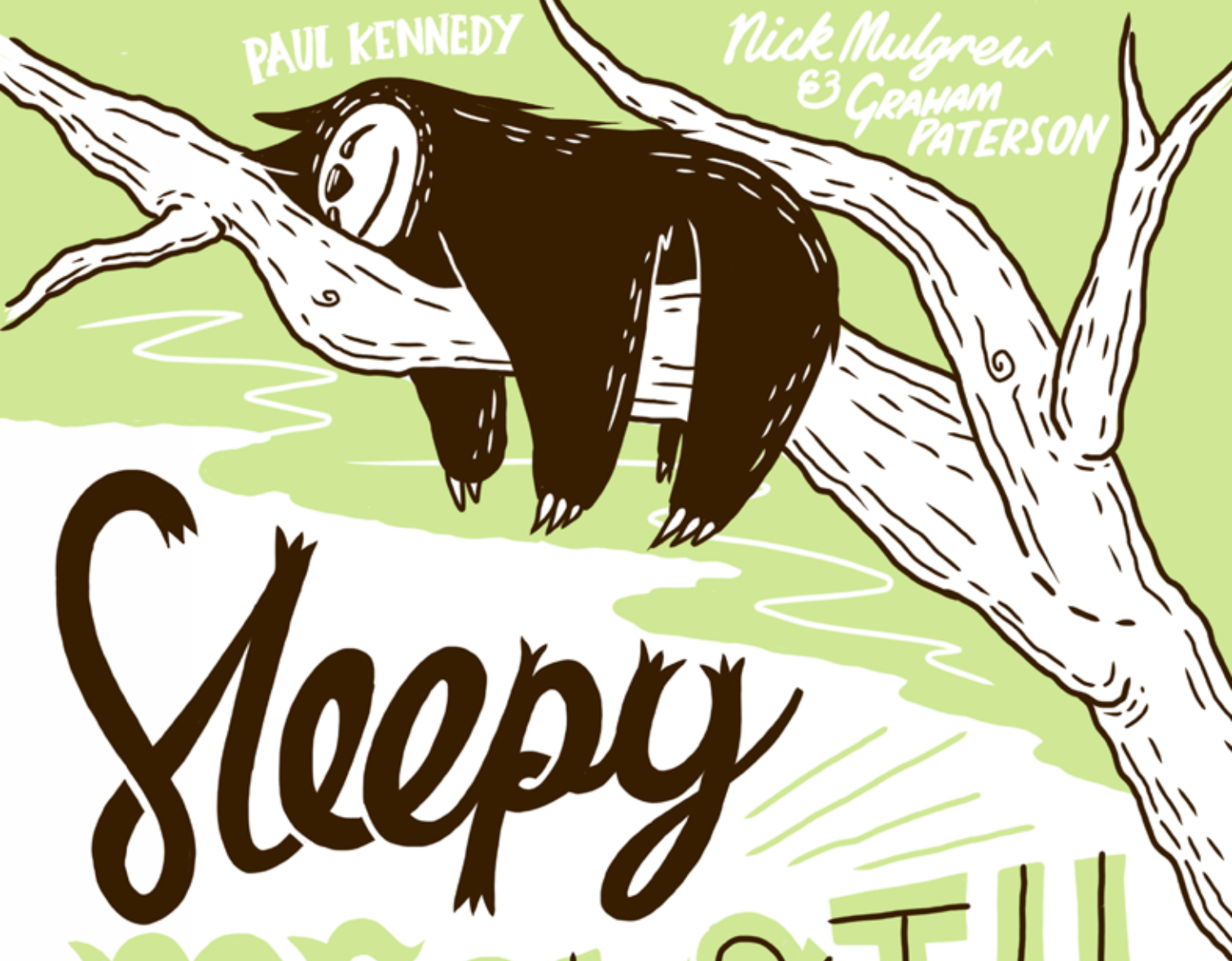


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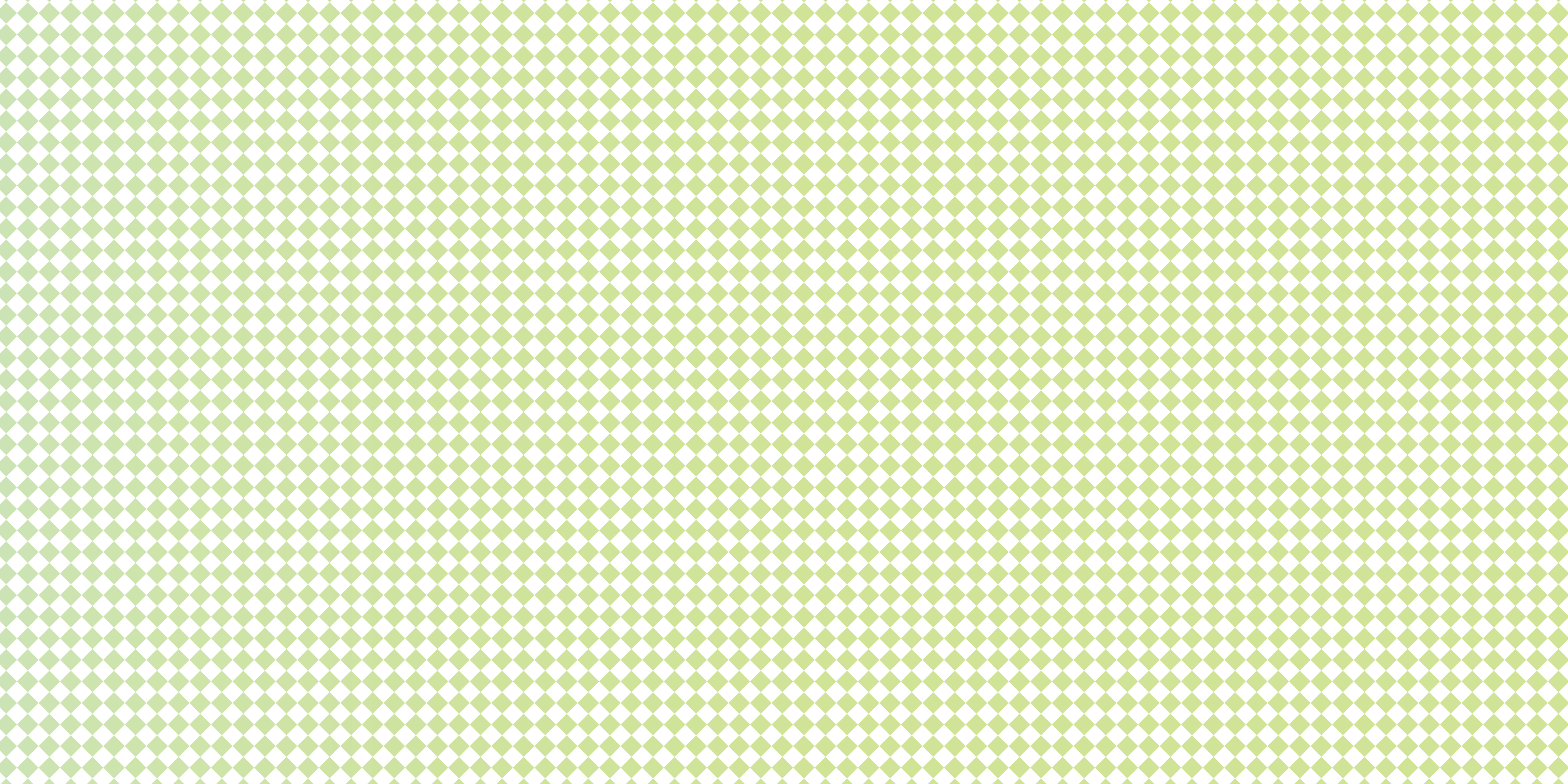


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*by*

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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!





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!





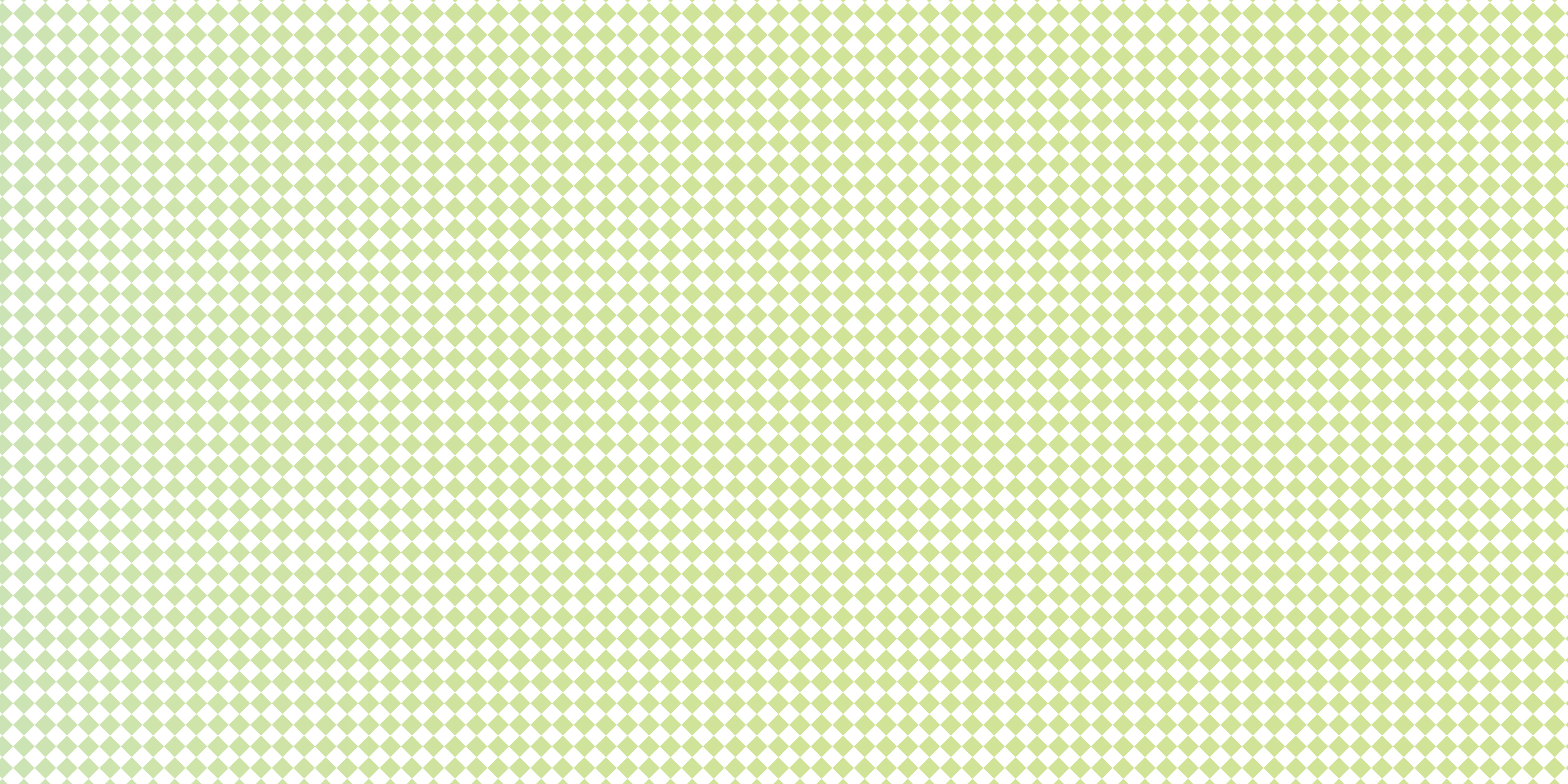
Try climb one more branch,  
Mr Sloth! they all said.

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.







A whimsical illustration featuring a brown bee flying in the upper left corner, leaving a trail of 'z' characters to indicate it is sleeping. Below the bee is a large, dark brown tree with several branches. A beehive is hanging from one of the branches. The background is a light green wash with white wavy lines, suggesting a field or a soft-focus landscape. In the bottom right corner, there is a small black and white line drawing of a man and a child sitting together in an armchair, reading a book. The man is holding the book, and the child is leaning against him. There are small star-like symbols around the armchair.

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