



Hammock for Two



AN EMPATHY STORY

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Meet Sid



HOBBIES: napping, meditating, reading

FAVORITE BOOKS: *The Art of Being Quiet*
and *Koala Friends Forever*

FAVORITE FOODS: eucalyptus leaves, bark,
and flowers

FUTURE GOALS: become a botanist who
studies plants

GOALS FOR THIS YEAR:

- * hang out in my new hammock
- * make new friends
(as long as they're not too loud)
- * read new books
- * more meditating
- * more napping

Sid was looking forward to a nice, long nap in his new hammock. After a storm had destroyed his last home, Sid had found a perfect place to live that checked off everything on his list.





Checklist for the Perfect Home

- ✓ Shady tree
- ✓ Strong branch
- ✓ NO NOISE
WHATSOEVER

"Howdy, neighbor!" called a loud voice.
"I'm Marvin! What's your name?"



Please let this be a dream, thought Sid.

"I like your hammock," Marvin continued. "Does it fit two?"



"Hammock for ONE," mumbled Sid. He rolled onto his side, hoping his visitor would take the hint.

TAP! TAP!

BANG! BANG! PUH-CHING! PUH-CHING!

"Hey, neighbor!" called Marvin. "Look at us!
We're best friends already!"

Friends? thought Sid. That was definitely
NOT on his list.

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