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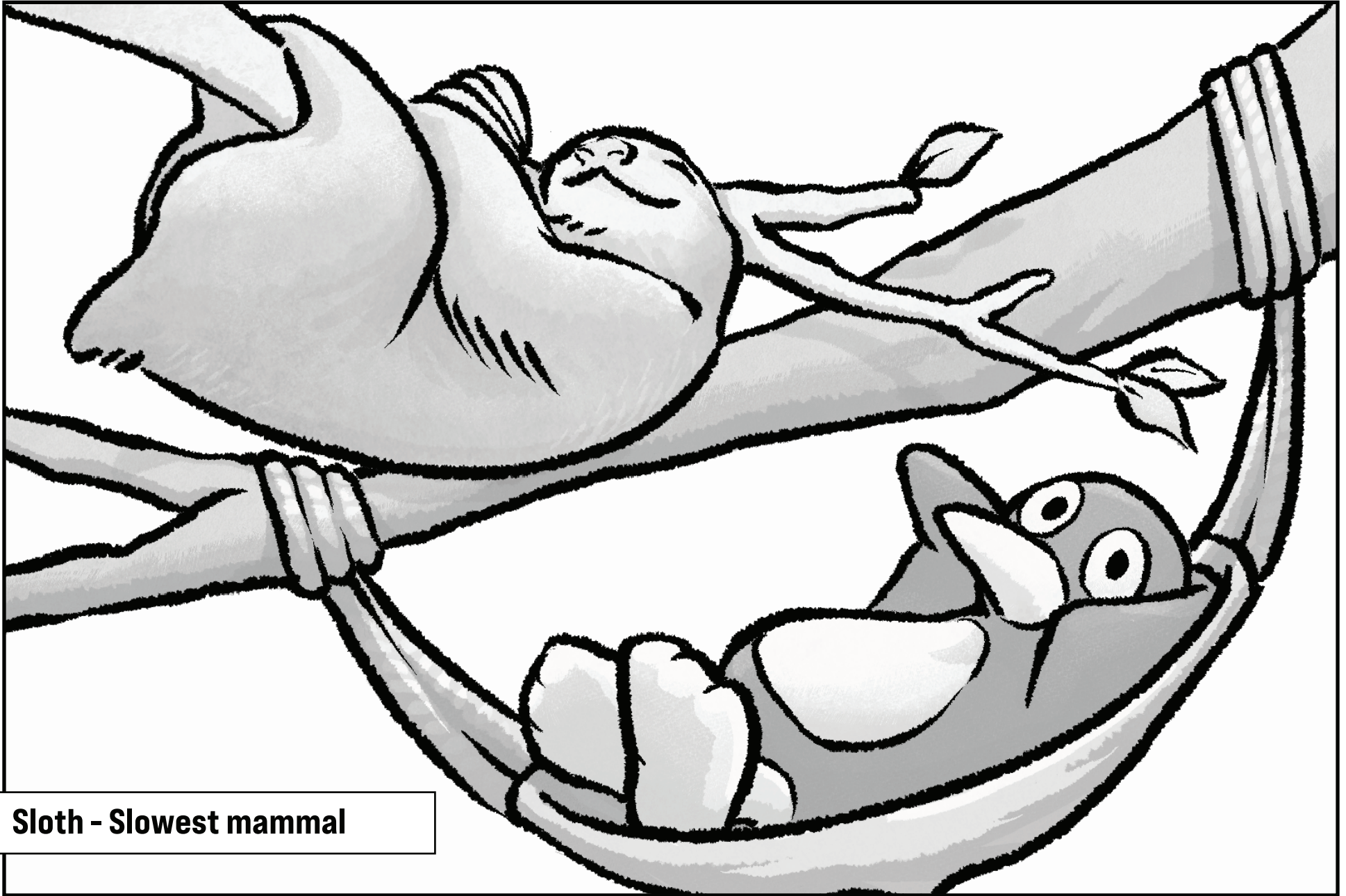
Record:	Slowest mammal
Animal name:	Three-toed sloth
Scientific Name:	Bradypus
Type of animal:	Mammal
Size:	Up to 23 in (58 cm) long, 8.8 lbs (4 kg)
Status:*	Vulnerable
Country/Region	Central and South America
Habitat:	Tropical rainforests

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Three-toed sloths have the slowest metabolism of any mammal, taking a month to digest their food.
2. Three-toed sloths spend only about 10% of their time moving.
3. They have eight or nine neck vertebrae, which is more than most mammals, allowing them to turn their necks 270 degrees.






*IUCN Status Categories: Least Concern, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, Extinct



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