

# The Sugar Glider

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A sugar glider glides over to a nesting box on a hollow gum tree. As the sun sets, an old man comes up to the tree and feeds her lots of fruits. Now it's time to sleep, she snuggles up with her babies.

In the morning all the sugar gliders were woken up by a loud noise. Chop! Trees were falling and lots of big machines were cutting down trees. The old man came back and shouted at the people in the big machines, "stop now these animals are nice! Be nice to them and they will be nice to us!" all the people agreed, so they planted lots of trees and fed the animals. Now animals and people understand each other more.