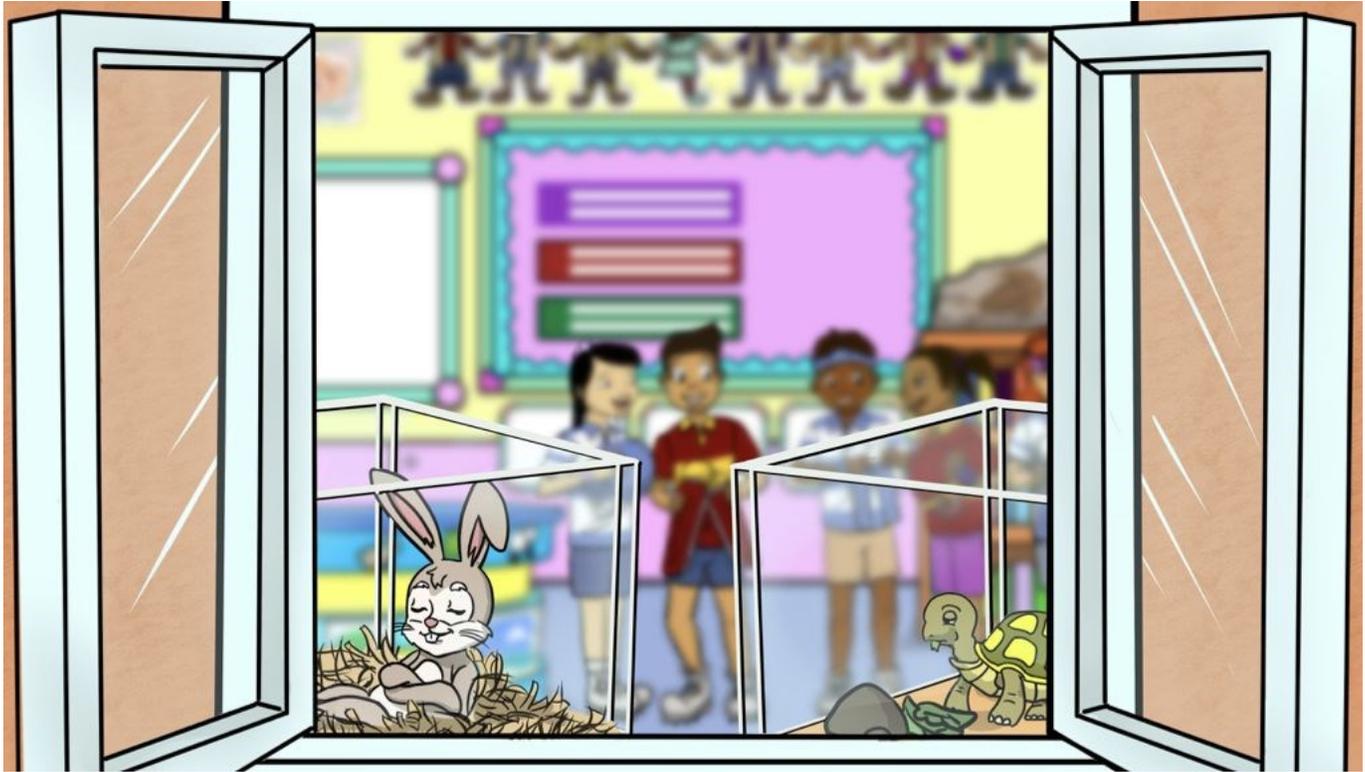




Turtle and Rabbit's Big Race

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Rabbit and Turtle live in a classroom. Rabbit says that he is the fastest runner. Turtle says that she always finishes what she starts.



Rabbit teases Turtle because she is so slow.
One day, Turtle says, "If you are so fast, let's compete.
I challenge you to a race!"
Rabbit says, "What a joke! This will be easy to win."



All the animals gather to watch the race. Deer says, "Turtle will never win against Rabbit. This race is not fair!" Bluebird chirps, "I hope she has a plan. I am tired of hearing Rabbit boast about his speed."



"On your mark, get set, go!" screams Fox.
Rabbit quickly leaps way past Turtle.
Turtle goes at her pace.



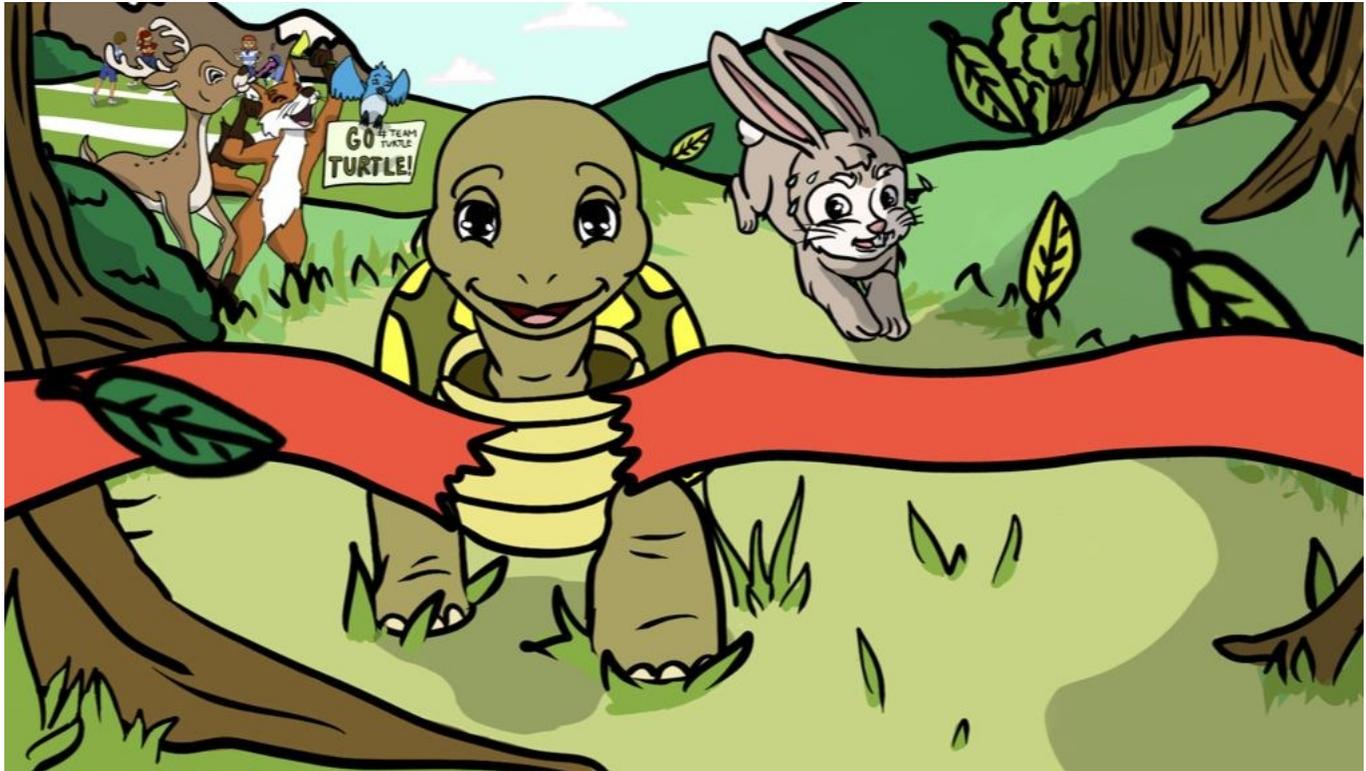
In no time Rabbit is in the lead and he decides to rest. Rabbit finds a spot under a tree and soon he closes his eyes and falls asleep.



Meanwhile, Turtle continues to hike along the trail. Turtle thinks, "I can't give up." Before long, she gains a lead past the sleeping Rabbit.



A while later, Rabbit wakes up from his nap. He looks back, but he does not see Turtle. He sprints off again, but when he reaches the last stretch of the trail...



He spots Turtle in lead.
"Go! Turtle Go!" cheer Fox, Deer, and Bluebird.
Rabbit is too late.
Turtle crosses the finish line.



The animals clap and cheer for Turtle.

Rabbit cannot believe it!

"Turtle never gave up. Slow and steady wins the race,"
says Fox.



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