Rabbit brags to Turtle, "I can hop so fast. You will be last if we run down the path." Turtle is mad. He says, "Hush Rabbit. Let's run down the path for a test to see who runs the best."
“I want Turtle to win. I don’t like it when Rabbit brags,” says Fox.

As the kids chat, Rabbit rests and Turtle snacks.
As Rabbit sleeps, Turtle plods down the path. "I can do it," says Turtle, and he passes Rabbit. Turtle's drips and drops hit the grass, but he does not stop.

Fox yells, "On your mark, get set, GO!" Rabbit jumps fast. He is off in a flash. Turtle lags far behind Rabbit.
When Rabbit gets up he says, “I had a nap and still Turtle didn’t pass me. I will sprint so fast to the end of the path and win!” Rabbit yells.

Soon Rabbit is so far down the path that he stops to rest. He sees the kids play cricket. Then he drifts off to sleep.
When Rabbit gets to the end, he is shocked to see Turtle in front of him at the finish line. Turtle is about to win.

Rabbit yells, "NO, TURTLE, NO!"
All the animals yell, "GO, TURTLE, GO!"
Lesson in this for me!

Rabbit says, “Turtle you are the champ! I think there is a

Turtle wins. Fox is glad because now Rabbit can’t brag.
Who Will Win, Turtle or Rabbit?

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High-Frequency Words

- about
- behind
- began
- because
- didn't
- for
- go
- off
- now
- to
- could
- far
- never
- soon
- I
- love
- to
- read
- Turtle
- or
- Rabbit?

- says
- play
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