Rabbit likes to tease Turtle because Turtle is so slow. One day, Rabbit boasts to Turtle about how fast he is. Turtle replies, "If you are so fast, let's compete. I challenge you to a race!"

Rabbit laughs, "What a joke! A turtle and a rabbit having a race! I accept your challenge. This will be easy to win. I could beat you in my sleep."
“I don’t know” whimpered Deer. “But I hope she has a plan. I am tired of always hearing Rabbit boast about his speed.”

“Is the fastest animal in this race not fair?” asked Bluebird. “Now that Deer will never win a race again!”

Rabbit: "What is Turley good at?"

Turley: "I am very slow and always finish last."

Rabbit: "You’re the fastest runner! And you take every chance to boast and show off his talent. Turley’s fame is her girl because she never gives up."

Turley and Rabbit live side-by-side in a classroom. Rabbits claim to fame is...
Meanwhile, Turtle continues to slowly hike along the trail. She strains to complete the race, putting one foot in front of the other, again and again. Turtle thinks, “I can’t give up.” Before long, she gains a lead past the sleeping Rabbit.

“On your mark, get set, go!” screams Fox. Turtle goes at her own pace. Rabbit quickly leaps way past Turtle. Soon, Rabbit is out of sight and Turtle is far behind him.
A while later, Rabbit wakes up from his nap. He looks back towards the trail, but he does not see Turtle. "Hai," he thinks to himself, "I took a nap and Turtle still has not reached me..."

He sprints off again, but when he reaches the last stretch of the trail... In no time, Rabbit is in the lead and he decides to stop and rest. "I have plenty of time to beat that slowpoke." Rabbit finds a shady spot under a tree near the cricket game, and soon he closes his eyes and falls asleep.
But Rabbit is too late. Turtle crosses the finish line.

"No! No way!"

He spots Turtle in the lead. "Go! Turtle, Go!" Cheer Fox, Bear, and Bluebird.
Big Race

The Tortoise and The Hare

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

How did he lose to the slowest animal?

The animals clap and cheer for Turtle. Rabbit cannot believe it!
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