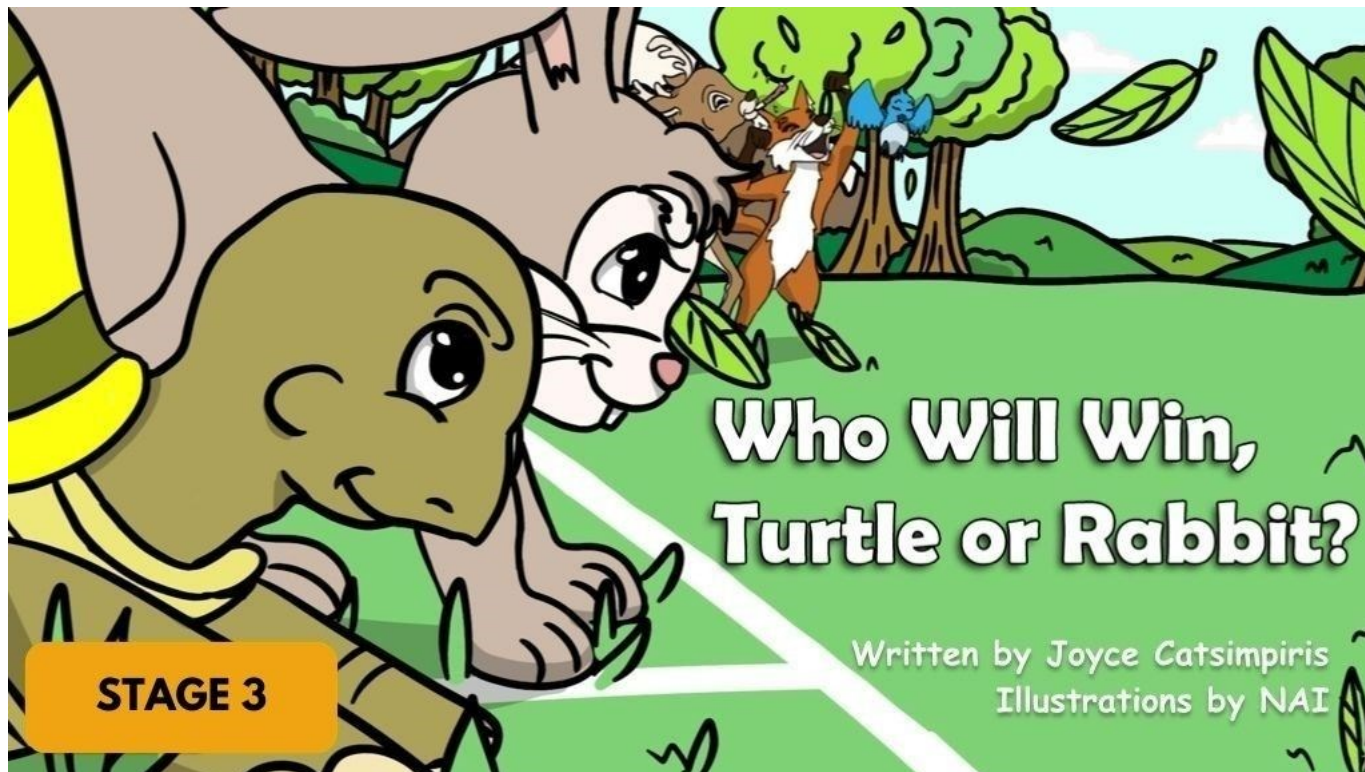
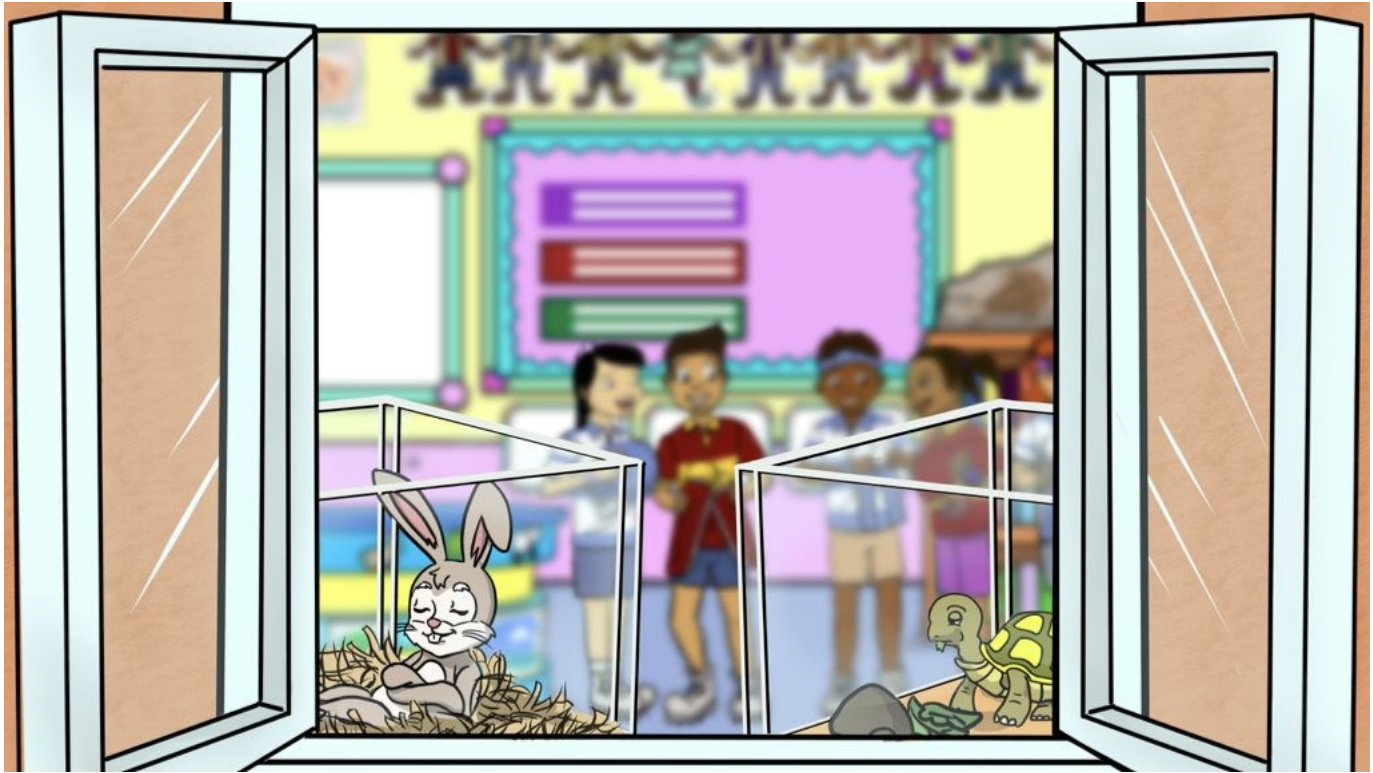




Who Will Win, Turtle or Rabbit?



As the kids chat, Rabbit rests and Turtle snacks.



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.

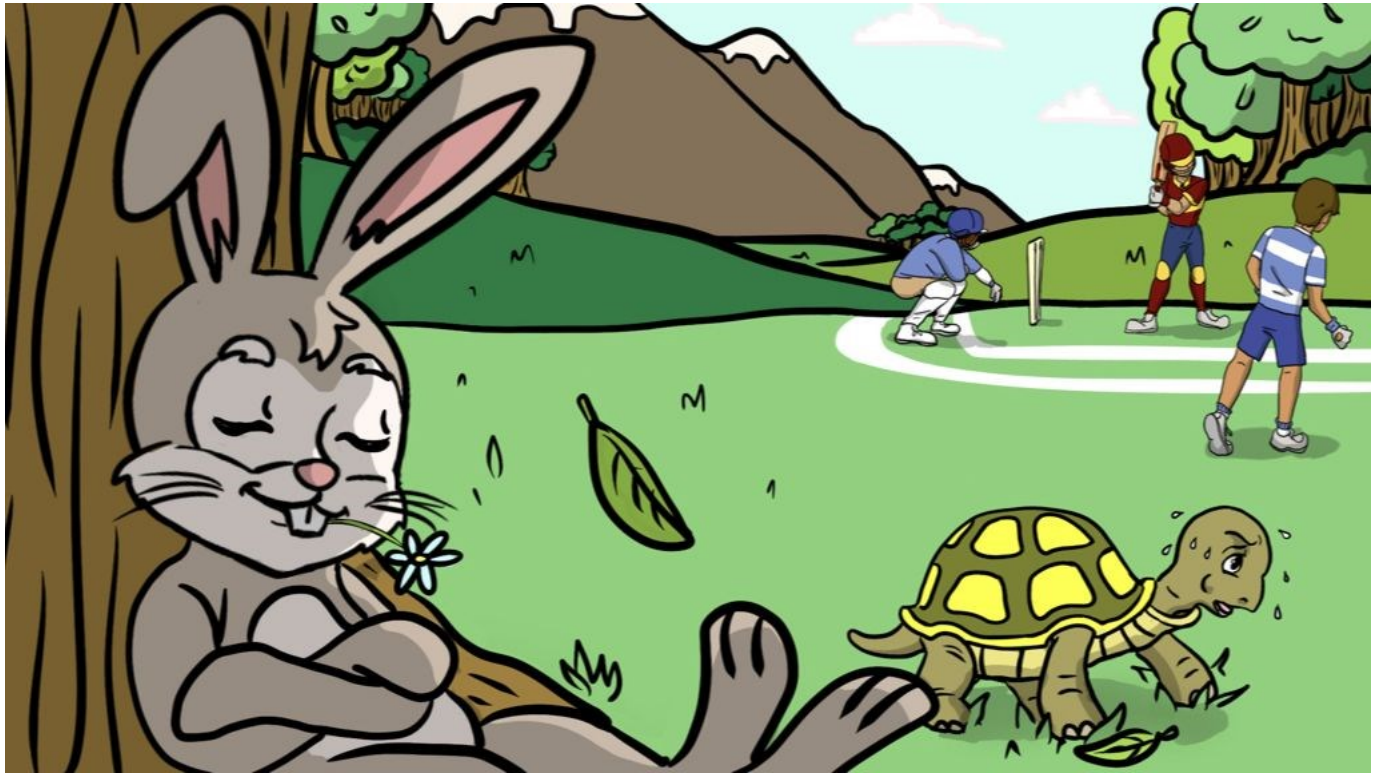
"Not so fast, Turtle will never last," says Bird.



Fox yells, "On your mark, get set, GO!" Rabbit jumps fast. He is off in a flash. Turtle lags far behind Rabbit.



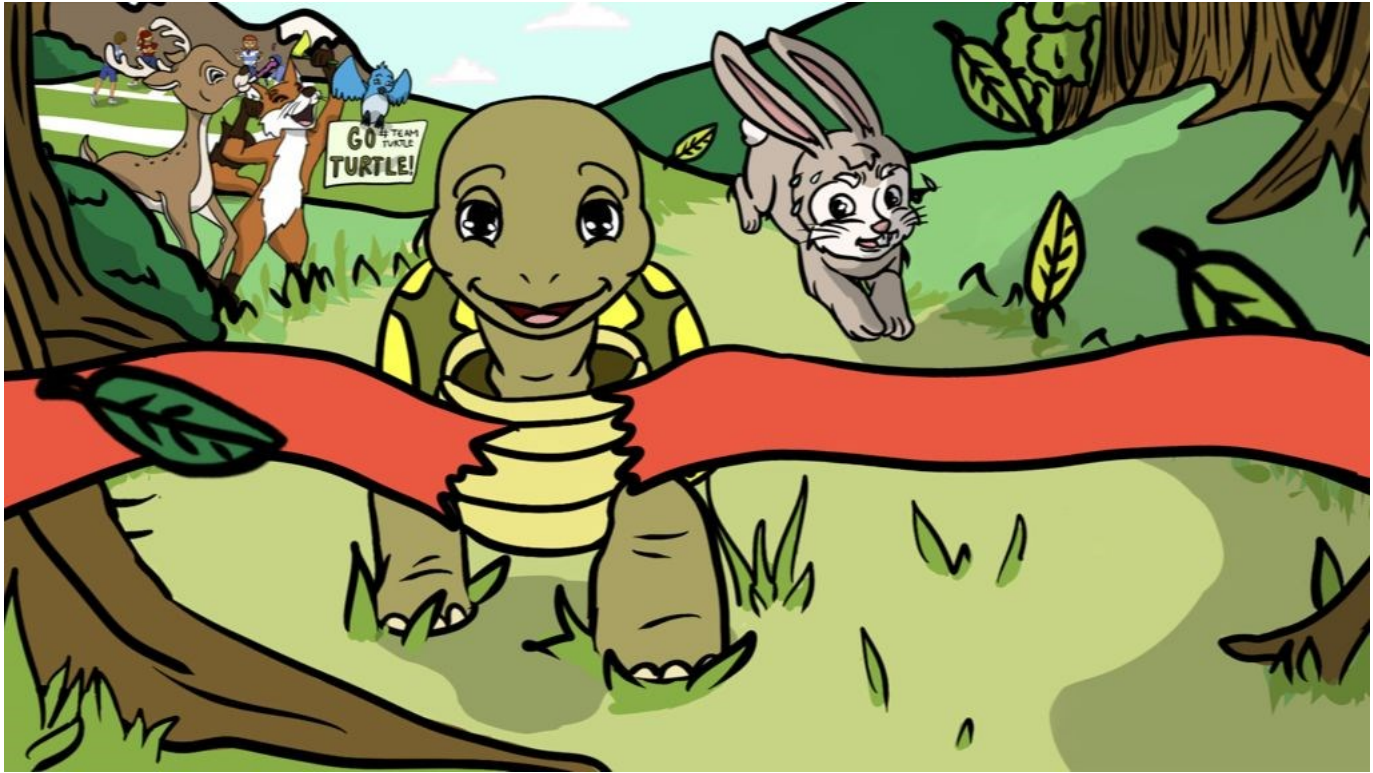
Soon Rabbit is so far down the path that he stops to rest. He sees the kids play cricket. Then he drifts off to sleep.



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.



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.

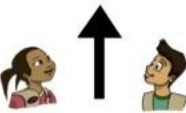


When Rabbit gets to the end, he is shocked to see Turtle in front of him at the finish line. Turtle is about to win. All the animals yell, "GO, TURTLE, GO!"



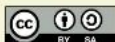
Turtle wins. Fox is glad because now Rabbit can't brag. Rabbit says, "Turtle you are the champ! I think there is a lesson in this for me."



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be/gin	left	chat	jumps	fox
kids	pets	brags		drops
wish	test	path		stop
drifts	best	fast		plods
crick/et	yells	last		shock
drips	end	lags		
sprint	les/son	flash		
	when	grass		
	rest	champ		
		snacks		

High-Frequency Words

about	didn't	for	now	to
because	don't	go	off	who
began	down	like	play	your
behind	does	mark	says	want
could	far	never	soon	



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