In a lovely green forest there lived a handsome rabbit.

He was a show-off.

He was proud of his good looks and nice nose.

Most of all he was proud that he was the fastest runner in the forest.

He would boast about it often.

The animals were very tired of his

One day a turtle thought that he would teach the proud rabbit a lesson.

So, he called a meeting and told everyone that he would race the rabbit and even defeat him.

The proud rabbit laughed. "Ho, Ho, Ho!" he laughed, "how can a slow creature like you defeat me? I am the fastest!"
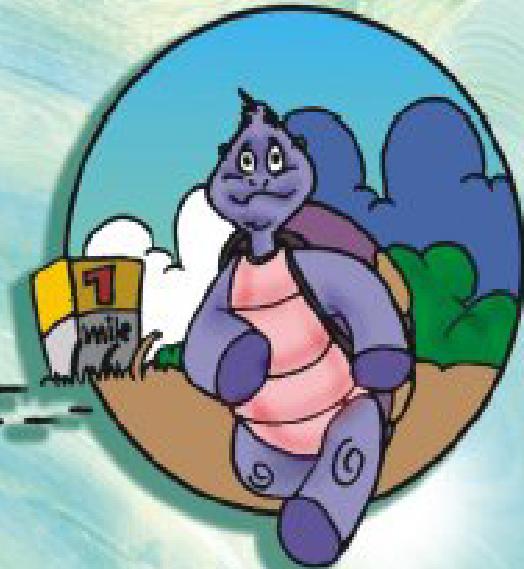
"Let's have the race right now and I will show that I'm the best!" The turtle agreed.

All the animals came to watch. The owl waved the starting flag and the two were off.

The rabbit ran fast, the turtle slowly went on.
Very soon the rabbit was near the finishing line.

He was a little tired so he thought he would sleep for a while, "Ah, all this running has made me sleepy. The slow turtle will never catch up with me," he said.

So he found a tree and fell asleep in its shade. He was sure that he would win the race even if he slept for a while, after all the turtle was much slower than him.

The turtle walked slowly, he came near the sleeping rabbit and went forward, and soon he crossed him.

The turtle crossed the finishing line and he WON!
All the animals screamed and shouted, "They were glad that the rabbit has lost." "Hurrah for the turtle", they shouted!
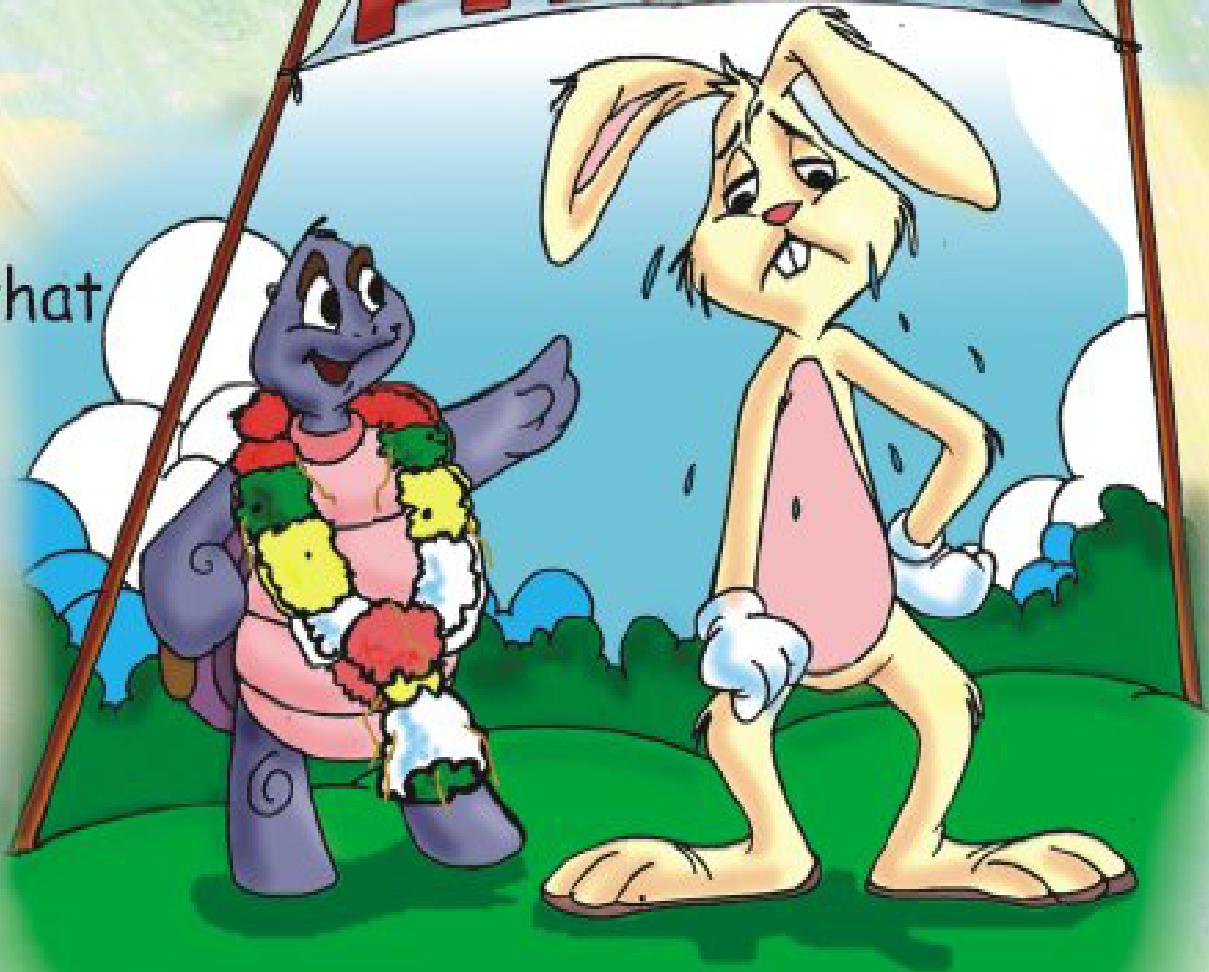
Hearing the noise the rabbit woke up! He rushed to finishing line only to learn that the slow turtle had defeated him.

The turtle told him that it was his pride that made him loose.

After that day the rabbit gave up his pride and never showed off again