



## The Hare and the Tortoise

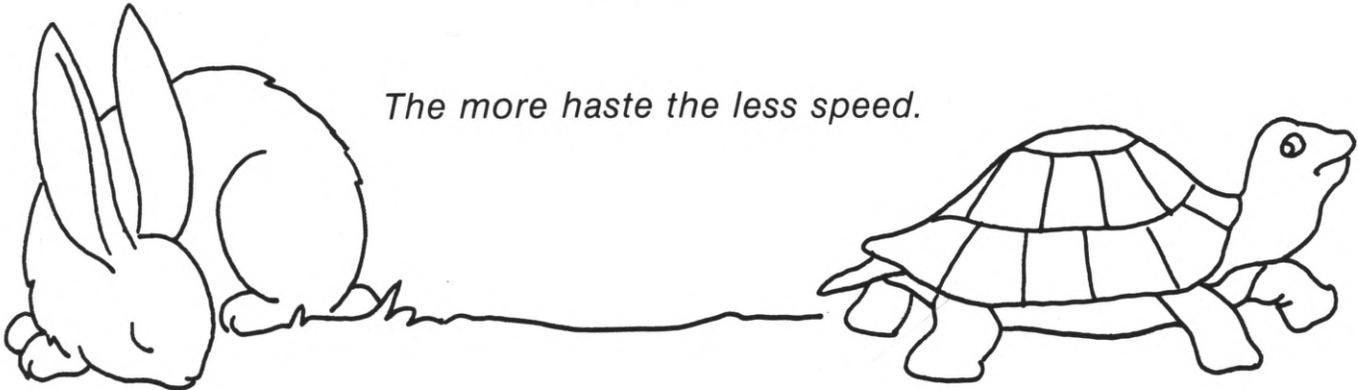
The hare, which is a rabbit, laughed at a tortoise, which is not, because of his slowness, and boasted of her own speed in running. "Very well," replied the tortoise (which is not a rabbit), "let us have a race! I will run with you for five miles. We shall make a bet and the fox shall act as the umpire."

Well the rabbit (which is not a tortoise) said "OK" and off they started. The hare (which is a rabbit) outran the tortoise (which is not) so much that she made fun of the whole thing and decided to take a nap in a clump of ferns, thinking that when the tortoise (which is not a rabbit) came by the rabbit (which is not a tortoise) could easily overtake him.

Meanwhile, the tortoise (which is not a rabbit) came jogging along slowly but steadily, passing the hare (which is a rabbit) who still slept because she was overconfident and the tortoise (which is not a rabbit) won the race easily.

### Moral

*The more haste the less speed.*



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