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Scene 1:

A Hare was making comments about the Tortoise and how the Tortoise moves slower than then they do... The Tortoise challenged the Hare to a race. The Hare was much amused at the idea of running a race with the Tortoise, but for the fun of the thing he agreed.

Scene 2:

The Fox, who had agreed to act as judge, marked the distance and started the race.

Scene 3:

The Hare was soon far out of sight, and to make the Tortoise feel very deeply how ridiculous it was for him to try a race with a Hare, he lay down beside the course to take a nap until the Tortoise should catch up.

Scene 4:

The Tortoise meanwhile kept going slowly but steadily, and, after a time, passed the place where the Hare was sleeping. But the Hare slept on very peacefully; and when at last he did wake up, the Tortoise was near the goal. The Hare now ran his swiftest, but he could not overtake the Tortoise in time.

Lesson: The race is not always to the swift.