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**Characters:** Narrator, Tortoise, Hare, Crowd (optional)

**(Tortoise and Hare stand at a pretend starting line.)**

**Narrator:**

One day, a speedy hare and a slow tortoise decided to race.

**Hare:** (Laughing)

I'm the fastest! You'll never beat me!

**Tortoise:** (Smiling)

We'll see! Slow and steady wins the race.

**(Narrator raises hand.)**

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On your marks, get set... go!

**(Hare zooms ahead, running fast, while Tortoise takes slow, exaggerated steps.)**

**Hare:** (Yawning)

This is easy. I think I'll take a nap!

**(Hare lies down. Tortoise keeps moving slowly.)**

**Narrator:**

The tortoise kept going, step by step, never stopping.

**(Tortoise finally reaches the finish line as Hare wakes up in shock.)**

**Hare:** (Gasping)

Wait! What?!

**Narrator:**

But it was too late! The tortoise had won!

**Tortoise:** (Smiling)

Slow and steady wins the race!

**(Crowd cheers as Hare pouts.)**