

A Hare ^{Was} making fun of the
Tortoise one day ^{For} being ^{So}
^{Slow} .

"do ^{You} ^{Ever} get anywhere?" ^{He}
^{Ask} ed ^{With} a mocking ^{Laugh} .

"Yes," replied the Tortoise, " ^{And}
^{You} get ^{There} sooner than ^{You}
^{Think} . I'll ^{Run} ^{You} a race ^{And} prove
it."

The Hare Was Much amused At
 the idea of Run ing a race With
 the Tortoise, But For the fun of
 the thing He Agree d . So the
 Fox, who Had consented To Act
 as Judge , marked the distance And
 started the runners off.

The Hare Was soon Far Out of Sight
 , And To make the Tortoise Feel
 very Deep ly how ridiculous it Was
 for him To try a race With a
 Hare, He lay Down Beside the course

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



the Tortoise












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The Tortoise meanwhile  (kept) going  ly  steadily,
 ,  a time, passed the 
 where the Hare  sleeping.

 the Hare slept on very
 peacefully; and when   he
 did  up, the Tortoise  
 the goal. The Hare  ran his
 swiftest,   could 
 overtake the Tortoise in  .

The race is not always to the swift.

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