Tilly and the Big Forest Race

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Meet the friends of Whispering Wood



Tilly · Dash · Pip · Bruno · Kiki · Grandma Hoot



Good morning, Whispering Wood! The sun is up, the birds are singing, and today is a very special day. It's the Big Forest Race!



“Ready, set, ZOOM! I'm the fastest in the whole wood. Nobody can beat me! Who wants to race?” said Dash.



“I'll race you, Dash,” said Tilly.



“You? Ha ha! Tilly, you're the slowest one here! This will be easy peasy,” said Dash.



“Maybe. But I'll try my best. One little step, then another,” said Tilly.



“Gather round, little ones. The race goes all the way to the big oak tree on the hill. Runners, take your places!” said Grandma Hoot.



“On your marks, get set, GO!” said Kiki.



Whoosh! Off went Dash, faster than the wind. And off went Tilly, one little step at a time.



“Look how far ahead I am! Tilly won't get here for hours. I'll just have a little nap under this nice shady tree,” said Dash.



And Dash curled up, closed his eyes, and fell fast asleep. Zzzzz.



Meanwhile, Tilly kept going. Over the little bridge. Past the berry bushes. Up the grassy hill.



“Keep going, Tilly! You can do it!” said Pip.



“Thank you, Pip! One little step, then another,” said Tilly.



Step by step, Tilly walked right past the sleeping hare.



“Look! Tilly is nearly at the big oak tree!” said Bruno.



“Huh? What? Oh no! The race!” said Dash.



Dash ran as fast as he could. Zoom, zoom, zoom! But it was too late.



Tilly crossed the finish line first! Hooray for Tilly!



“Tilly, you won! I'm sorry I laughed at you. You were amazing,” said Dash.



“That's okay, Dash. You're super fast. You just have to keep going, like me!” said Tilly.



“And that, my little ones, is today's lesson. Being fast is good. But slow and steady, never giving up, wins the race,” said Grandma Hoot.

The End

Slow and steady wins the race.

Let's talk about it

Why did Dash laugh at Tilly?

What did Tilly do that helped her win?

When have you kept going even when something was hard?

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