

Tortoise and the Hare - Diary Recount

Tortoise's Diary - Monday

Today was the day of the race.

I got up early and rushed down to the starting point.

When I got there, Owl started the race.

As soon as Owl said 'Go!' Hare rushed off down the path. I just kept going.

Later in the afternoon, I was surprised to see Hare fast asleep at the side of the road. I crept past him and rushed on.

When I crossed the finishing line everyone cheered.

I was very happy to win. It serves Hare right for boasting.

Hare's Diary - Monday

Well, this has certainly been the WORST day of my life.

I set out early this morning and was at the starting line well before Tortoise. I mean, he is so slow! Of course, by the time he turned up, I had already done 300 press-ups and practised my speed sprint start.

Owl began the races and pretty soon I was halfway round. To tell the truth, I wasn't even running very quickly. Anyway, I knew that I was going to win so I lay down at the side of the road for a snooze.

I still can't believe it. Tortoise carried on while I was asleep. It was SO unfair. He carried on running and came first.

When I finished the race there was Tortoise. HE HAD WON! Oh, the shame!