

## THE SLOTH AND THE ANTELOPE

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Once there was a very fast antelope that challenged everyone at the waterhole for a race. Because he was so fast no one wanted to race him except surprisingly the sloth. "That's funny", Antelope said because sloth was so slow. Antelope thought he would win for sure.

They started the race. The lion said, "Ready, set, go!" Antelope was instantly way in front of sloth. Antelope looked over his shoulder and the sloth was out of sight. So Antelope decided to have a rest. The antelope found a nice shady tree to sleep under. As antelope slept, Sloth was still dragging himself towards the finish line. Sloth walked along steadily just dragging his feet.

When antelope finally woke up, sloth was one meter away from the finish. Antelope tried to catch up but it was too late everyone was cheering and cheering, as sloth became the unlikely winner. He was so happy and antelope had learnt a lesson.

The moral in this fable is slow and steady wins the race – keep preserving and never give up