

The boastful cheetah and the slow snail

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Once there was a very boastful cheetah. The reason he boasted so much was because of his incredible speed. The cheetah was so fast he always won. He would say things like “I am so fast- no one can beat me”.

Then came the slow snail the reason the slow snail was so slow was because he had no legs however one day the snail said “I will challenge you” said the snail with great pride “I accept your challenge” the cheetah sniggered “You will never beat me,” he said. “Yes I will “said the snail “Sure you will” said the cheetah sarcastically

The next day, the race started. The cheetah sped along the track while the snail slithered behind. He ran so fast he was by the finish line in seconds but then he saw a butterfly. He thought “I have time to chase this butterfly that snail is so slow.”

But all of a sudden the snail came slithering like a curved wave by whilst the cheetah was playing with the butterfly, pretty soon the snail was in the lead.

Eventually the cheetah saw that the snail had overtaken him. He was furious he ran over to overtake the snail! But it was too late.

A shocked expression appeared on his face, the snail explained to the cheetah that you shouldn't show off because some people might not be as good as you at something but instead of boasting you should encourage them to be better at it.

