

## Red

The day had finally arrived. The tortoise and the hare were about to race.

"I can beat him without any effort," said the hare to the fox.

The tortoise was used to the hare boasting. "Don't be overconfident," whispered the tortoise to himself.

"He is so far behind me!" laughed the hare. The hare decided to take a nap. There was no way that the tortoise could win. Unfortunately for him, he was woken up by the cheers of the other animals.

"I won!" shouted the tortoise. Everyone, including the hare, could not believe it!

## Yellow

"I can beat him without any effort," said the hare to the fox so that the tortoise could hear him. Hare loved to boast as he knew that he was the fastest animal in the woods. Nobody could beat him!

"Don't be overconfident," whispered the tortoise to himself. Tortoise was slow, but his mother always told him that he may be slow, but he must not give up. She told him to keep on going. Tortoise always listened to his mum.

Almost at the end of the race, hare looked behind him. "He is so far behind me!" laughed the hare. There was a tree close to the winning line. Hare decided that he would wait until the tortoise is almost there and then cross the line.

"I won!" shouted the tortoise. Hare sprang to his feet as he heard that. The tortoise had just crossed the line.

"Hip, hip, hooray!" chanted the other animals. Hare's jaw hung on the floor in disbelief. What was he going to do now that he was beaten by the slowest animal in the woods?

## Green

The animals came to a clearing in the forest. It had not been there before. As they stared at each other in disbelief, Hawk flew over. "Look at the destruction," cried Hawk. There was no water and most of the trees in front of them had been chopped down. To add insult to injury, all the grass had been burnt!

"What are we going to do?" asked Fox. All the animals were murmuring. Anger started to bubble up amongst them but also despair.

"Our homes have been destroyed. Where are we going to live?" they asked.

"No use moping about it. Let's work together as a team and fix it," chanted the moles in unison. Everyone's heads turned in their direction. The moles were respected ground surveyors, so the animals were interested in what they had to say.