



Shihan Molly's Parable About Teamwork

The Fox and the Rabbit

You have heard the story about the fox and the rabbit who ran a race. At the start of the race the fox took off quickly and was almost out of the site of the rabbit. About half way through the race, the fox decided to take a nap. As he did, the rabbit kept moving along until he eventually passed the sleeping fox and won the race.

That summer, the fox and the rabbit spent a lot of time together and became friends. They decided to race again, but this time they would race together. They both felt they could break the course record if they relied on each other's strengths, instead of competing against one another. As the race started, the fox carried the rabbit on his back. When they got to the river, the rabbit taught the fox how to jump high and land over the river onto land. And when they got to the other side of the river, they switched again and the fox carried the rabbit on his back all the way to the finish line in record time.

Because they used teamwork and worked together, the fox and the rabbit broke the course record!