

The forest animals are gearing up for their grand annual race. Mouse, Frog, Rabbit, Fox, Dormouse... Everyone is getting ready.

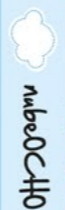
However, Snail is feeling sad and doesn't want to join in. Can Rabbit and her friends help to cheer him up?



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To Luis. Your laughter is still alive in our hearts.

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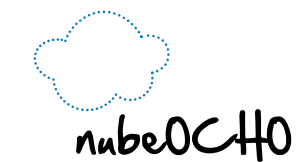
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All the forest animals are running every which way this morning, and a mix of nerves and excitement fills the air.

With the first day of spring just around the corner, the highly anticipated event of the year is approaching—the Great Big Animal Race. Everyone has been busily preparing for days to get in tip-top shape for the race.



No one knows what the race route will be this year,
so each animal has their own unique training routine.

Rat trains by rolling an enormous ball back and forth to
make his four paws as strong as possible. His mom cheers
him on from her window:

“Let’s go, Son! I’m positive you’ll win this year!”





Frog prepares for the race by honing her jumping skills. She's nearly mastered her renowned triple jump with a twist—a move that secured her victory in last year's race.



Dormouse, still a bit sleepy from her winter nap, chats with Fox, who can't seem to decide which shoes he should wear for the race:

"Who do you think is going to win the race this year, Fox?"

"Gosh, I don't know, but I hope it's me—I've been working my tail off!"





Rabbit is also training enthusiastically, tirelessly running laps around one of the oak trees that border the trail beside her house. "One, two! One, two! One, two!" she repeats over and over to keep up her pace.



After doing forty-eight laps around the tree, Rabbit finally takes a break. That's when she realizes her friend Snail has been there the whole time.

"Hi, Snail! Why aren't you training?"

"I'm not going to participate in the race this year," he replies with a sad voice.

"But why not? Everyone's going to be in the race!"

"Well... because..." mumbles Snail, "I always come in last!"