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Rabbit's Lesson

Directions: Read the short story about a rabbit who learns a lesson. Think about what the story is teaching or the **big idea** behind it. Write the **theme** of the story. Underneath, list at least **two details** from the text that support your answer.

Rabbit loved to brag about how fast he could run. He told the other animals that no one could ever beat him in a race. One day, Turtle challenged Rabbit to a race. Rabbit laughed but agreed, certain he would win. At the start, Rabbit sprinted quickly and soon was far ahead. But Rabbit became so confident that he stopped to nap. Slowly and steadily, Turtle kept moving forward and crossed the finish line first. Rabbit felt embarrassed and realized bragging had cost him the race.

- Write the theme of the story in one sentence:

- Details from the story that support the theme:

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