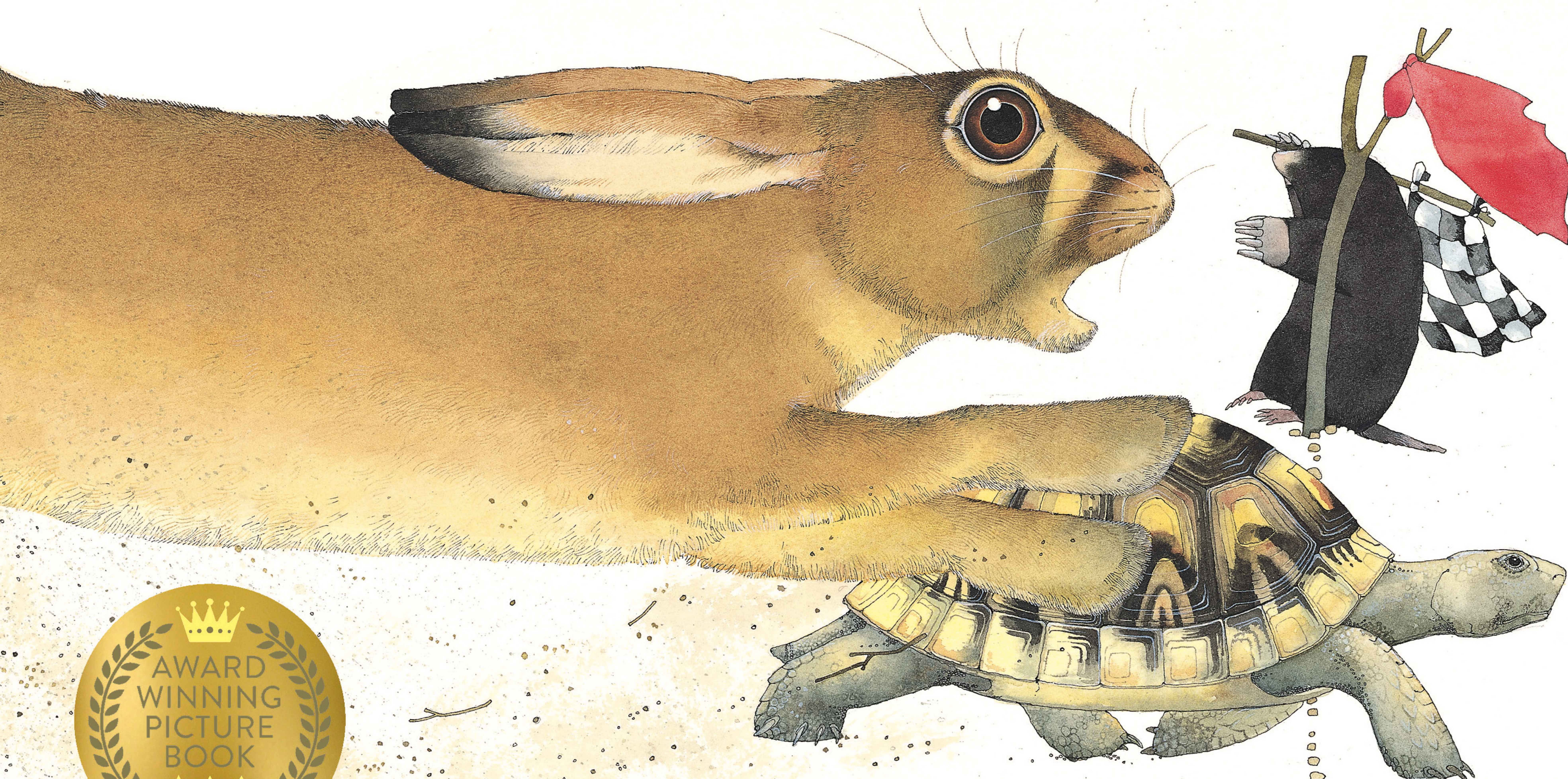




THE HARE *and the* TORTOISE

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The tortoise
was an altogether more
thoughtful animal.

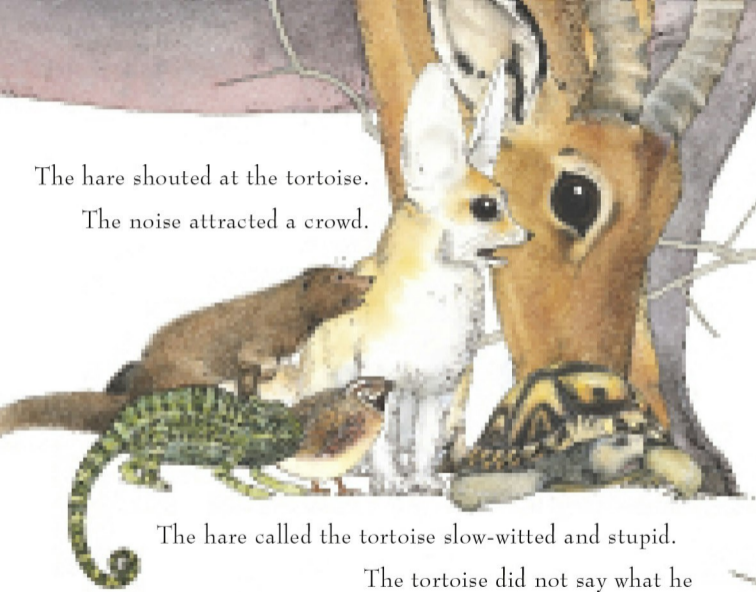
One day the hare was carelessly sprinting along
when he tripped over the tortoise and
tumbled into a spiny bush...



which hurt.



The hare shouted at the tortoise.
The noise attracted a crowd.



The hare called the tortoise slow-witted and stupid.
The tortoise did not say what he
thought of the hare.



Instead, he challenged the hare to a race.
The hare laughed so much that he hurt even more.

News of the challenge spread far and wide.

From all corners of the Earth an audience began to gather.

A course was marked out...



An unbiased referee was found. At last the great day arrived!