



MINI CLASSICS

**THE HARE  
AND THE  
TORTOISE**

And Other Aesop's Fables

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## AESOP'S FABLES

Animals figured largely in man's earliest stories and where the animals show human characteristics and the stories carry a simple message, these tales are known as fables. They are found all over the world, particularly in Ancient Greece, India and Egypt and perhaps the most prolific writer of all was a crippled Greek slave called Aesop who lived in the late 5th century BC. His simple and often humorous fables have been retold from generation to generation over 2,500 years and continue to be used as familiar lessons to children today.