

CUT ACROSS SHORTY

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NOW A COUNTRY BOY CALLED SHORTY AND A CITY BOY NAMED DAN
HAD TO PROVE WHO COULD RUN THE FASTEST TO WIN MISS LUCY'S HAND
NOW DAN HE HAD ALL THE MONEY AND HE ALSO HAD THE LOOKS
BUT SHORTY MUST HAVE HAD SOMETHIN' BOYS THAT CAN'T BE FOUND IN BOOKS

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NOW DAN HAD BEEN IN TRAININ' A WEEK BEFORE THE RACE
HE MADE UP HIS MIND OLD SHORTY WOULD END IN SECOND PLACE
AN' DAN WITH HIS LONG LEGS A FLYIN' LEFT SHORTY FAR BEHIND
AN' SHORTY HEARD HIM HOLLER OUT MISS LUCY YOU'LL SOON BE MINE

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BUT SHORTY WASN'T WORRIED THERE WAS A SMILE UPON HIS FACE
HE KNEW THAT HE WAS A GOIN' A WIN CAUSE MISS LUCY HAD FIXED THE RACE
AND JUST LIKE THAT OLD STORY ABOUT THE TURTLE AND THE HARE
WHEN DAN CROSSED OVER THE FINISH LINE HE FOUND SHORTY WAITIN' HIM THERE

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