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Rosie the hare is so looking forward to her little brother's birth, but when he arrives prematurely and 'only weighs as much as an onion', she is frightened to have anything to do with him. Even after he grows as big as a turnip, she is still afraid. Father helps by telling her a story, a version of Aesop's hare and tortoise, and she realises that Bobby is 'slow and steady' like the tortoise. The lyrical text is matched by equally lyrical illustrations, full of tenderness and soft colours. A beautiful book that will help children come to terms with the fragility of a premature brother or sister.

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