

Title: "Leo the Lion and the Dancing Leaf"

Characters on sticks: Leo the Lion, Turtle

Props on sticks: Baobab tree, leaf

Is the stage ready? Let's begin!

Leo the Lion appears on stage, pacing back and forth.

**Narrator:** Leo is walking back and forth, impatient and bored. He keeps looking around with slight disappointment — as if he's waiting for something, but nothing interesting is happening.

Leo (in an impatient voice): This is so boring! Nothing's going on! Maybe I'll run to the other side of the savannah - maybe something fun is happening there!

Slowly, Turtle enters the stage.

Narrator: Meanwhile, from afar, step by step, Turtle is slowly approaching — as if he has all the time in the world.

Leo: Hey, Turtle! Why do you always walk so slowly?

**Turtle:** Because I like to look at everything carefully. That way I don't miss anything.

Leo hops over to Turtle.

Leo: But if you move so slow, you'll never see anything cool! Everything will be long gone!

Turtle (with a smile in his voice): Or maybe... it's the other way around?

Leo: What do you mean the other way around?

A tall baobab tree appears on stage.

Turtle: Sometimes you just need to wait. Look at that baobab tree.

Narrator: Leo looks at the big, beautiful tree.

Leo: A baobab's a baobab. Nothing special.

**Narrator:** Suddenly, a gentle breeze blows and a leaf falls from the top of the tree. It starts spinning and dancing in the air. You can hear a soft "Shooo, shooo, shooo..."

Leo (amazed): Ooooh! Look, Turtle! Look! That leaf...

Turtle: Beautiful, isn't it?

Leo: It's dancing!

Leo and Turtle watch the dancing leaf. The soft sound continues: "Shooo, shooo, shooo..."

Narrator: Leo can't take his eyes off the dancing leaf. His eyes grow wide and thoughtful.

Leo (thinking aloud): Maybe I miss everything because I'm always running around?

Turtle: Running is fun, but sometimes it's good to stop and just look.

**Narrator:** Turtle nods with understanding and starts moving forward. Leo walks after him.

Leo (happily): You're right, Turtle. Maybe today I'll walk a little slower.

Narrator: They walk slowly, side by side. And that's how Leo the Lion learned that sometimes it's worth slowing down to see something beautiful.

## The End

Moral: Sometimes you need to slow down to see something beautiful.

