



The Wind and the Sun

The Wind and the Sun were disputing which was the stronger. Suddenly they saw a traveler coming down the road, and the Sun said: "I see a way to decide our dispute. Whichever of us can cause that traveler to take off his cloak shall be regarded as the stronger. You begin."

So the Sun retired behind a cloud, and the Wind began to blow as hard

as it could upon the traveler. But the harder he blew the more closely did the traveler wrap his cloak round him, till at last the Wind had to give in despair.



Then the Sun came out and

shone in all his glory upon the traveler, who soon found it too hot to walk with his cloak on.

Message: Kindness affects more than severity.

Vocabulary:

1. Severity- The act or an instance of severe behavior, especially punishment
2. Cloak- A loose outer garment, such as a cape
3. Dispute- To engage in discussion or argument

Let's Talk:

1. What was the dispute all about?
2. How did the wind and the sun show their power?

3. Why was the wind in despair?
4. Why did the man take off his cloak?
5. What is meant by the given message of the story?
6. Do you have talents?
7. How do you show your talents to other people?