

An argument grew between the wind and sun over who was stronger. There seemed no way to settle it until they saw a traveller coming down the road.

“This is our chance,” said the Sun,” to prove who is right. Whichever of us can make that man take off his coat is the stronger. And to

show you how sure I am the strongest, I'll let you try first.”

So the sun hid behind a cloud, and the Wind blew hard. But the harder he blew the more closely the traveller wrapped his coat tight. At last the Wind gave up in disgust.

Then the Sun came out from behind the cloud and shone on the traveller with all his power. The traveller felt the warmth, and as he grew warmer and warmer he began to loosen his coat.

Finally he was forced to take it off altogether and to sit down in the shade of a tree and fan himself. So the Sun was right, after all!