Once there arose a quarrel between the sun and the wind. Each of them claimed to be the stronger than the other. They saw a traveler along the road. He was wearing a coat. They decided that one who could make traveler take off his coat, would be the stronger.

The wind tried first. It began to blow. By-and-by it gained speed. The traveler felt cold. The traveler said, ‘How cold it is! Let me tighten up my coat.’ Thus the wind failed.

Now it was turn of the sun. It began to shine brightly. It grew hot. The traveler said, ‘What change!’ He perspired from head to foot. He took off his coat. Thus the sun was the winner.

**Moral:** *Gentleness is better than force.*