



AESOP'S FABLES

THE WIND AND THE SUN



The Wind and the Sun were discussing 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 the traveler clutched his cloak around himself, until at last, the Wind had to give up 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.



Kindness is more effective than harshness.