Story Message and Lesson

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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The Wind blew hard and cold. The traveler only held his coat tighter. Then the Sun shone warm and gentle. The traveler grew hot, and he took his coat off. The Sun had won without any push at all.

1. What is the message of this fable?

   Strong winds are better than warm days.

   Being gentle can work better than force.

   The loudest voice will always be the winner.

2. Why did the traveler hold his coat tighter?

   He was afraid the Sun would take it.

   The wind was blowing hard and cold.

   He thought the coat was getting wet.

3. Which action of the Sun shows the lesson?

   The Sun asked the Wind to blow.

   The Sun hid behind a big dark cloud.

   The Sun shone warm and gentle.

4. What happened after the Sun shone on the traveler?

   He ran away to look for the cold Wind.

   He put on a second, warmer winter coat.

   He grew hot and took his coat off.

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