

PBS Lesson Series

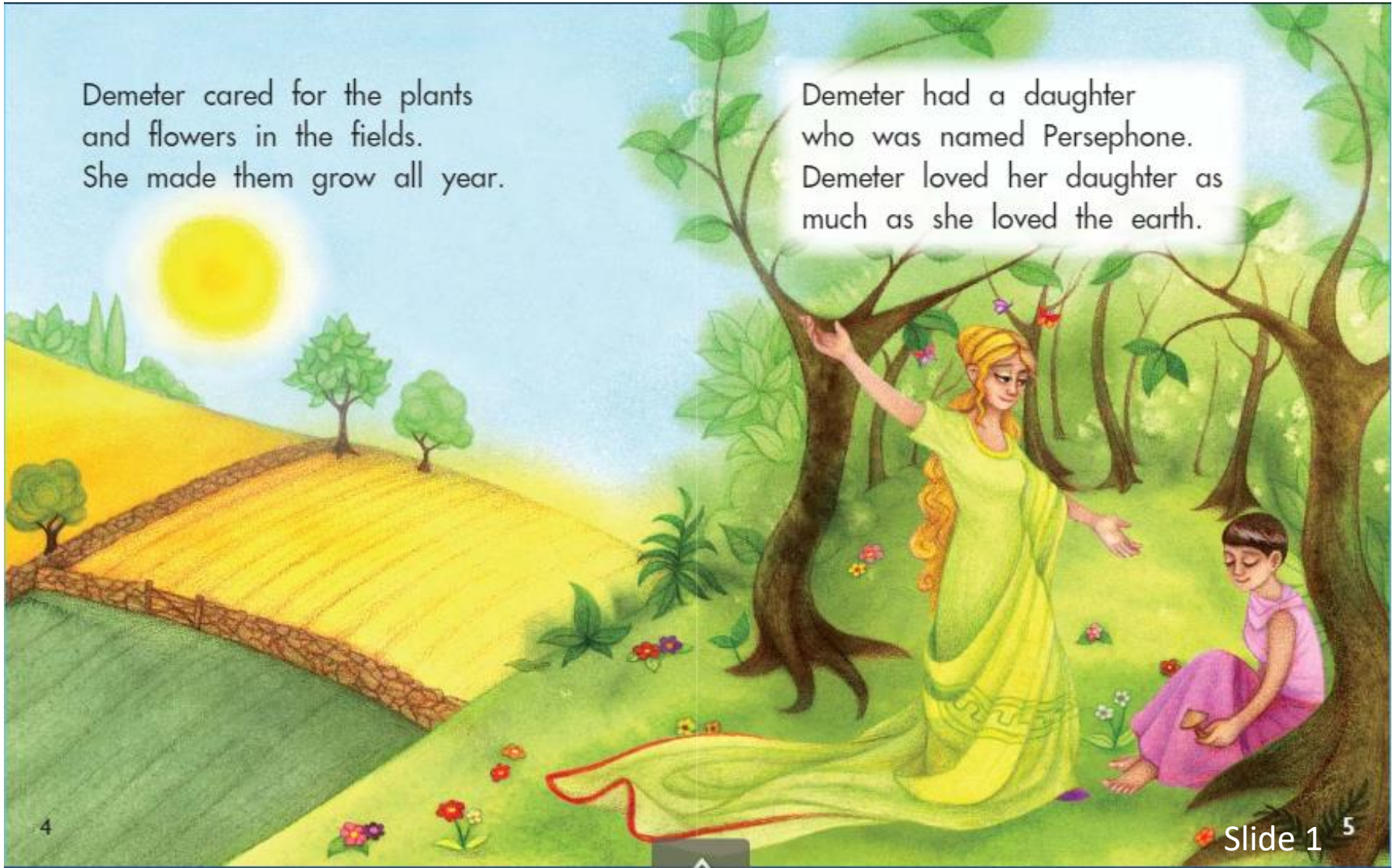
ELA, Grade 1, Lesson 9

Teacher Packet

Demeter is happy because Persephone is with her. The earth is warm and colorful.

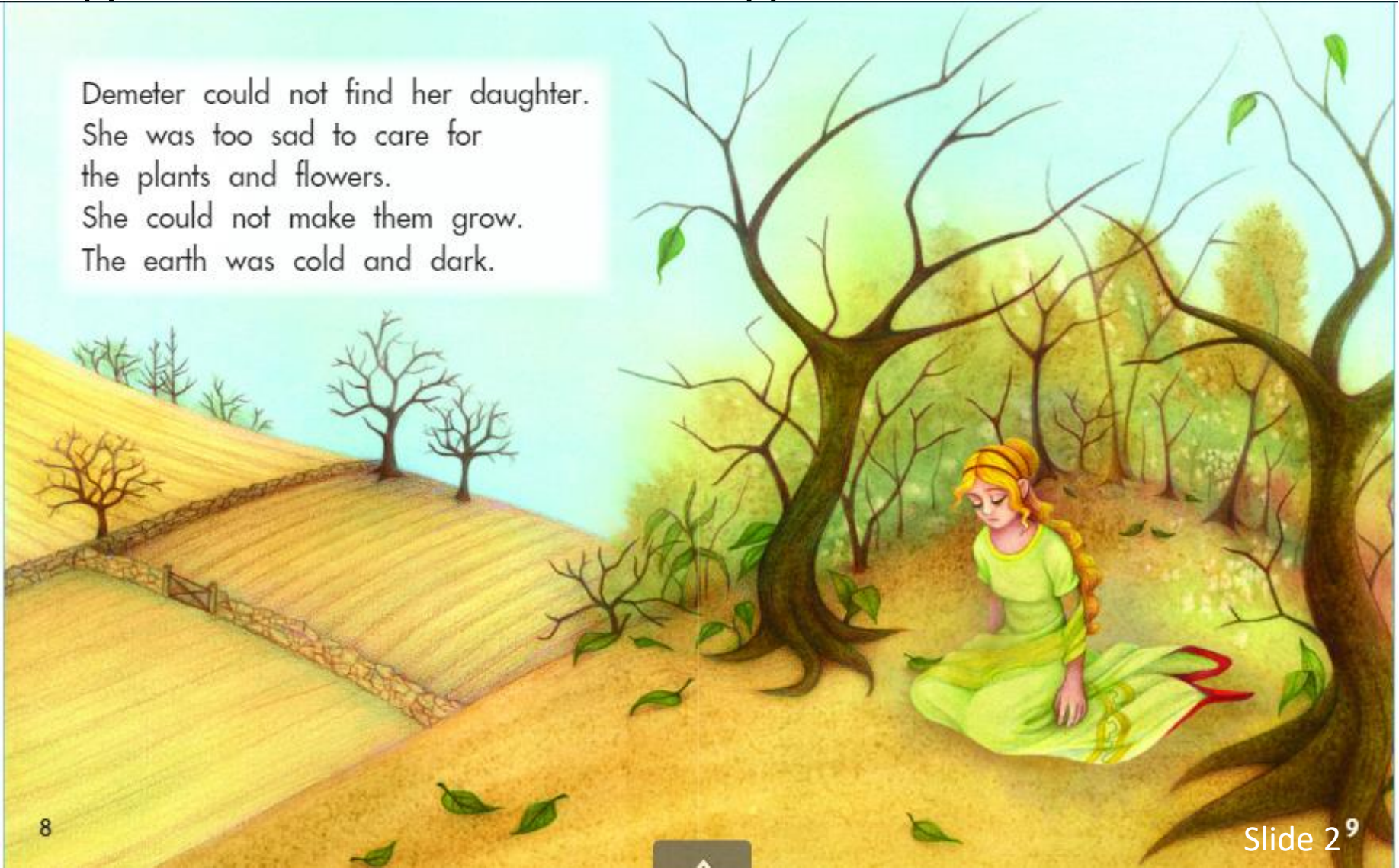
Demeter cared for the plants and flowers in the fields. She made them grow all year.

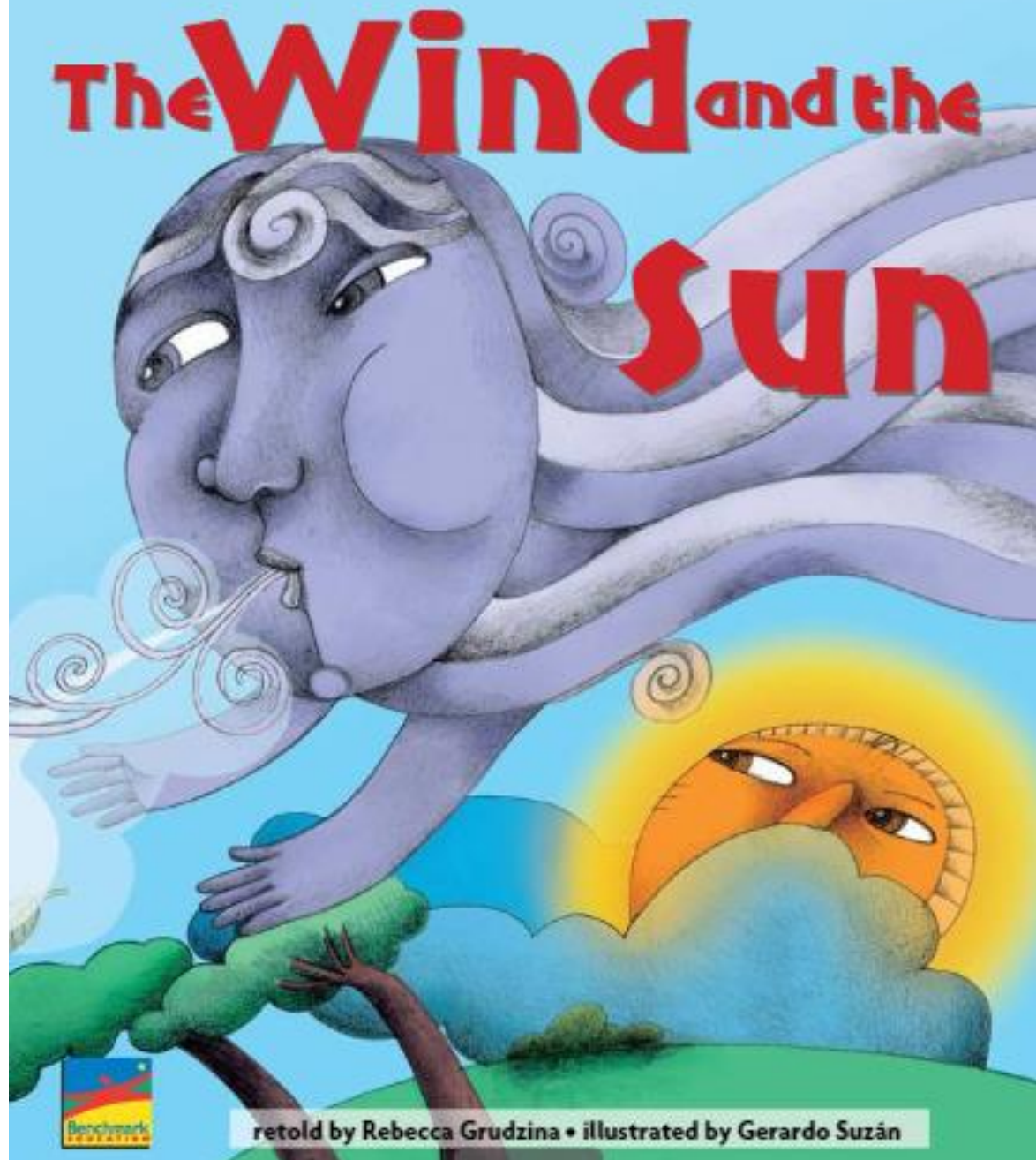
Demeter had a daughter who was named Persephone. Demeter loved her daughter as much as she loved the earth.



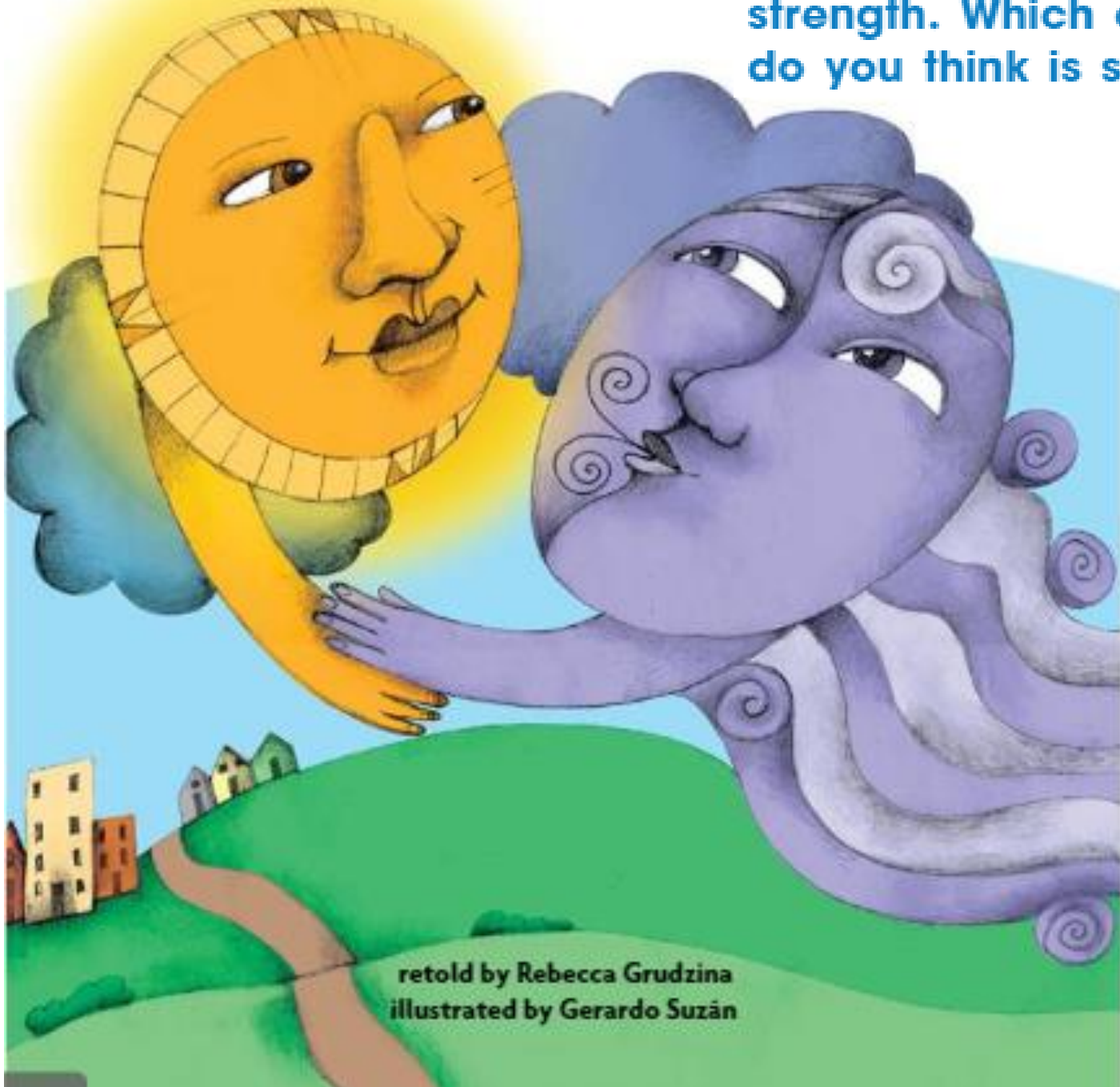
Demeter is sad, because her daughter is gone. Leaves are falling off the trees.

Demeter could not find her daughter.
She was too sad to care for
the plants and flowers.
She could not make them grow.
The earth was cold and dark.





This fable is about strength. Which character do you think is strong?



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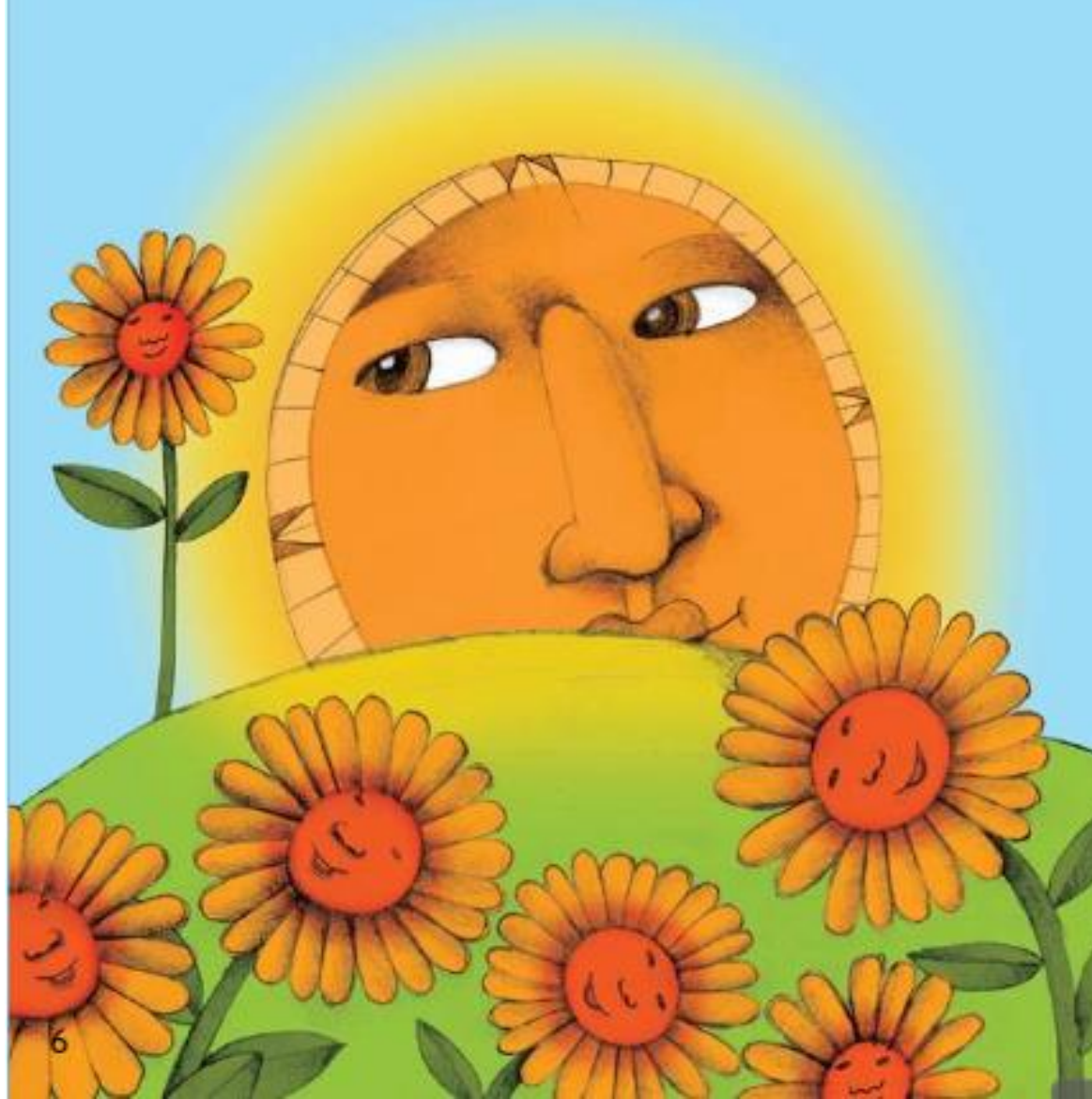
One day, the sun and the wind
were talking.



"I am very strong," said the wind.
"I can blow things far, far away."



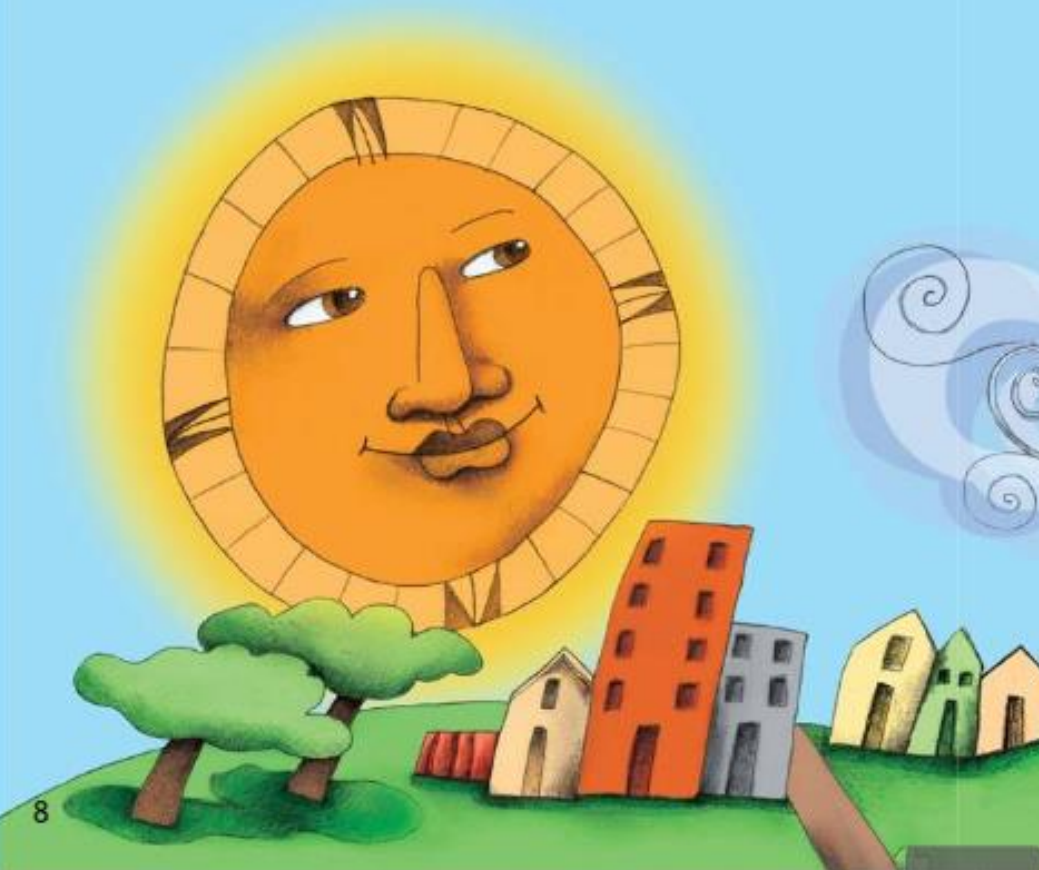
The sun said, "I am strong, too.
I help plants to grow."



The wind said, "But I am stronger!
I can make trees fall!"



"I think you are wrong,"
said the sun. "I am stronger.
I give light to everything."



"Let us see who is stronger,"
the wind said to the sun.
They saw a man walking down
a path. The man had on a coat.



Wind said, "We will see who can get that man's coat off. Then we will know who is stronger."

"Very well," said the sun.
"You show me first."
Then the sun hid behind a cloud.



The wind blew and blew.
The man closed his coat.



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The wind blew harder.
The man hugged his coat tighter.



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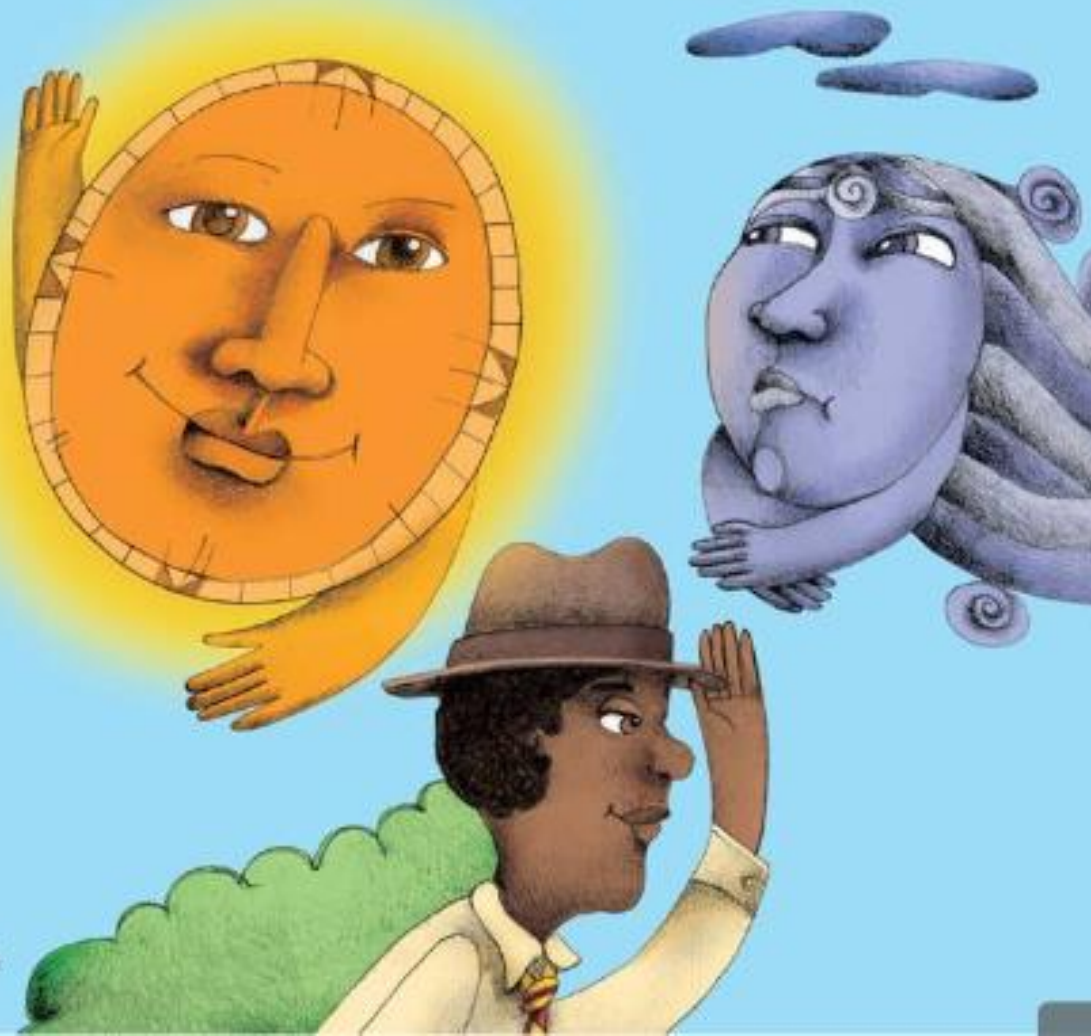
"I am tired," said the wind.
"Your turn. Show me how strong
you are."



The sun came out and made
the day warm. The man opened
his coat and took it off.



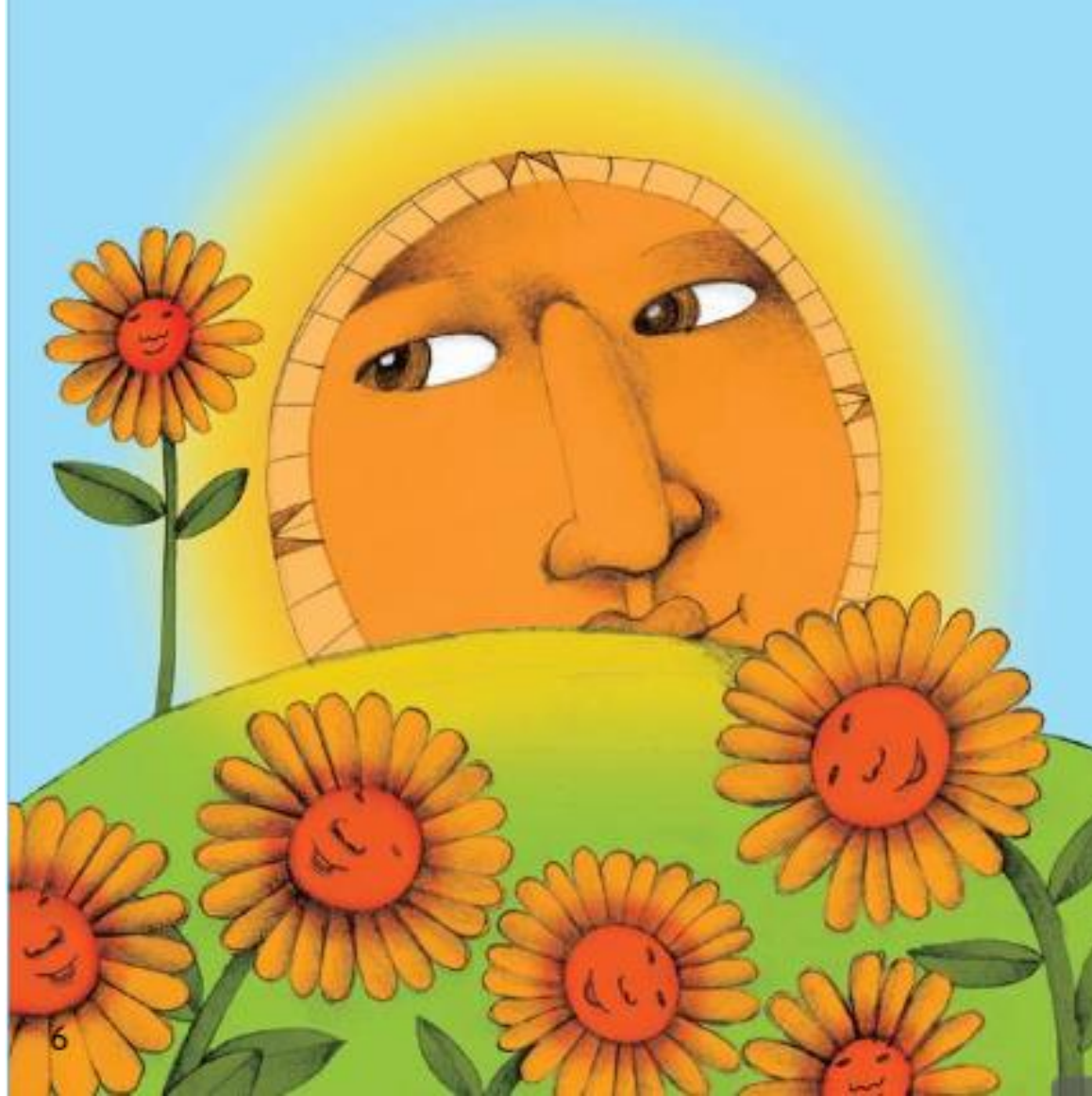
"You win," said the wind.
"You are gentle, but you
are stronger than I am."



"I am very strong," said the wind.
"I can blow things far, far away."



The sun said, "I am strong, too.
I help plants to grow."



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