

The Sun and the Wind

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Playscript

SCENE 1

NARRATOR 1: Tim and Tina live near a big hill.

NARRATOR 2: They've got a dog, Donald, and five sheep.

NARRATOR 3: Tim and Tina like playing in the fields with Donald and the sheep.

NARRATOR 4: Today it is cloudy.

NARRATOR 1: Tim puts on a long coat and Tina puts on a short coat.

NARRATOR 2: They go out.

SCENE 2

CHILDREN: Let's go!

DOG: WOOF, WOOF! Let's go! (*low tone*)

SHEEP: BAA, BAA! Let's go! (*high tone*)

NARRATOR 1: They run in the fields.

NARRATOR 2: Donald runs and the sheep run.

NARRATOR 3: Then they stop.

NARRATOR 4: Tim has an idea

TIM: Let's go up the hill!

TINA: Yes, let's go there! I like it there. It's fun!

SCENE 3

NARRATOR 1: They walk up the hill with Donald and the sheep. STOMP, STOMP!

TIM: I'm tired!

TINA: I'm very tired!

DOG: WOOF, WOOF! Tired (*low tone*)

SHEEP: BAA, BAA! Tired (*high tone*)

NARRATOR 2: They stop near a tree.

NARRATOR 3: The children look up.

NARRATOR 4: There are big clouds in the sky.

TIM: Look there, behind the trees: a grey cloud! It's a big cloud!

TINA: Oh, yes!

DOG: WOOF, WOOF!

TINA: And look there, behind the hill: a white cloud! It's a very big cloud!

TIM: Oh, yes. It's very big!

SHEEP: BAA, BAA!

SCENE 4

NARRATOR 1: Behind the grey cloud there is the wind.

NARRATOR 2: Behind the white cloud there is the sun.

WIND: I'm the king of the sky!

SUN: You're not the king!

WIND: Yes, I am! I'm strong! My mouth is big, my breath is strong! HUFF, PUFF!

SUN: Look at me! I'm strong! My smile is wide, my arms are long! STRETCH, STRETCH!

NARRATOR 3: The wind and the sun look down.

NARRATOR 4: They see the two children with their coats on.

NARRATOR 3: The wind has an idea.

WIND: Let's have a competition!

SUN: A competition? Oh, yes!

SCENE 5

SUN: Look at the children ... and look at their coats! Take off their coats!

NARRATOR 1: The wind blows.

WIND: HUFF, PUFF! HUFF, PUFF!

TIM: Oh, it's windy! Look at me! I'm an eagle!

TINA: And I'm a butterfly!

NARRATOR 2: The children run in the wind.

NARRATOR 3: The children are happy.

NARRATOR 4: The wind is not happy! He blows and blows.

NARRATOR 3: The trees bend down, the flowers bend down and the grass bends down.

NARRATOR 4: The children stop.

CHILDREN: BRR!

NARRATOR 3: They're cold. They sit down under the tree and curl up.

DOG: WOOF! BRR!

SHEEP: BAA! BRR!

SCENE 6

NARRATOR 1: Now the wind is tired.

NARRATOR 2: He stops.

SUN: It's my turn! (*smiling*) My arms are long. STRETCH! STRETCH!

Stand up, trees! Stand up, flowers! Stand up, grass!

NARRATOR 3: The trees, the flowers and the grass stand up and smile.

TREES, FLOWERS, GRASS: It's sunny!

NARRATOR 4: Tim and Tina look at the sky.

TIM and TINA: Oh, it's sunny now!

TIM: I'm hot!

TINA: And I'm hot, too!

DOG: WOOF, WOOF!

SHEEP: BAA, BAA!

NARRATOR 4: Tim stands up, Tina stands up, Donald stands up and the sheep stand up.

SCENE 7

NARRATOR 1: Tim and Tina are very hot now!

NARRATOR 2: They take off their coats.

NARRATOR 3: The sun is happy.

NARRATOR 4: The wind is not happy!

NARRATOR 1: The sun smiles.

SUN: I'm strong! My smile is wide and my arms are long! I'm the winner!

CLOUDS: Oh yes! You're the winner! Hurray!