

# The Contest Between the Sun and the Wind

AN AESOP'S FABLE  
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which of them can cause a man to remove his coat, demon-  
strating the value of using gentle persuasion rather than force  
as a means of achieving a goal.

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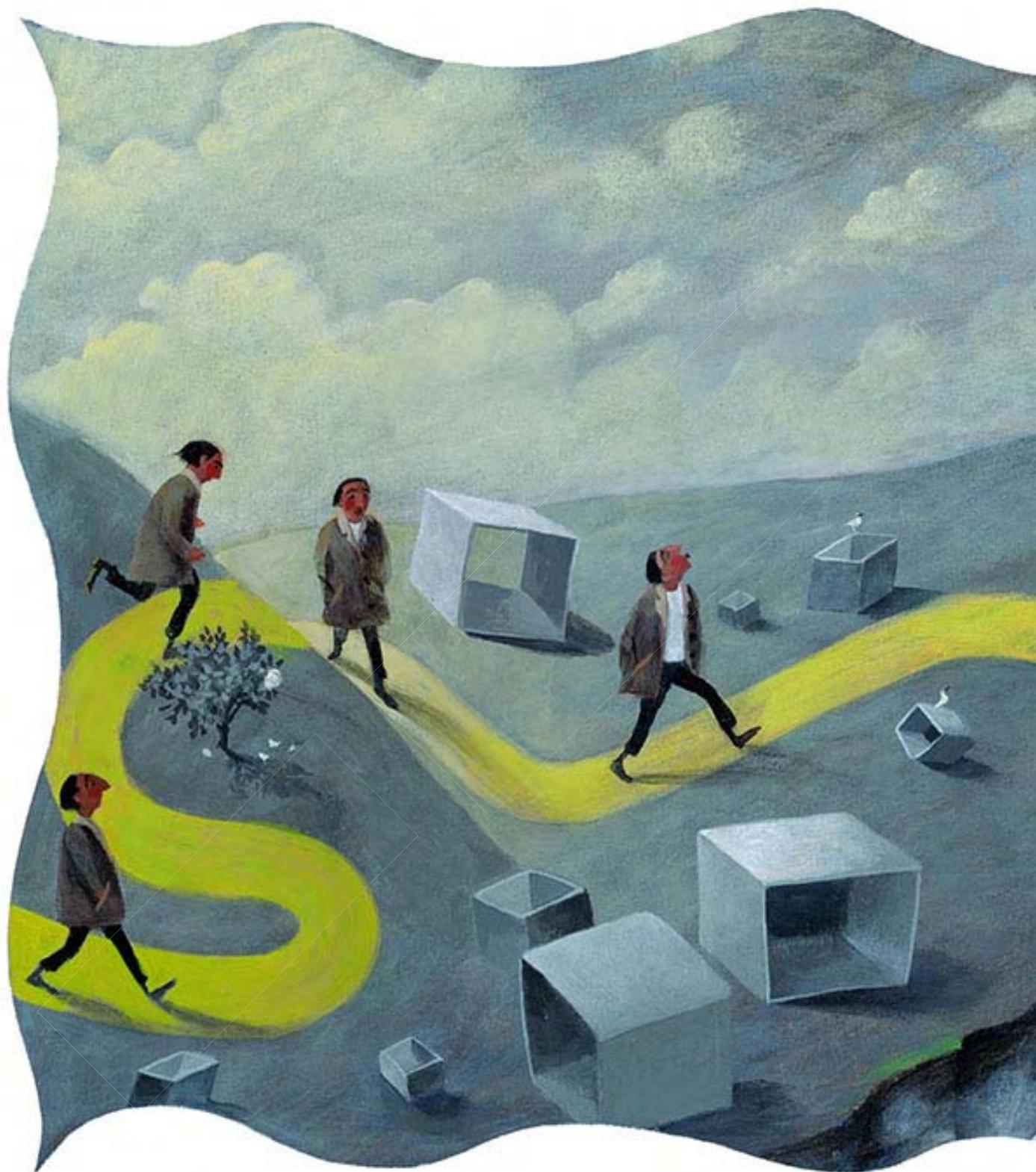
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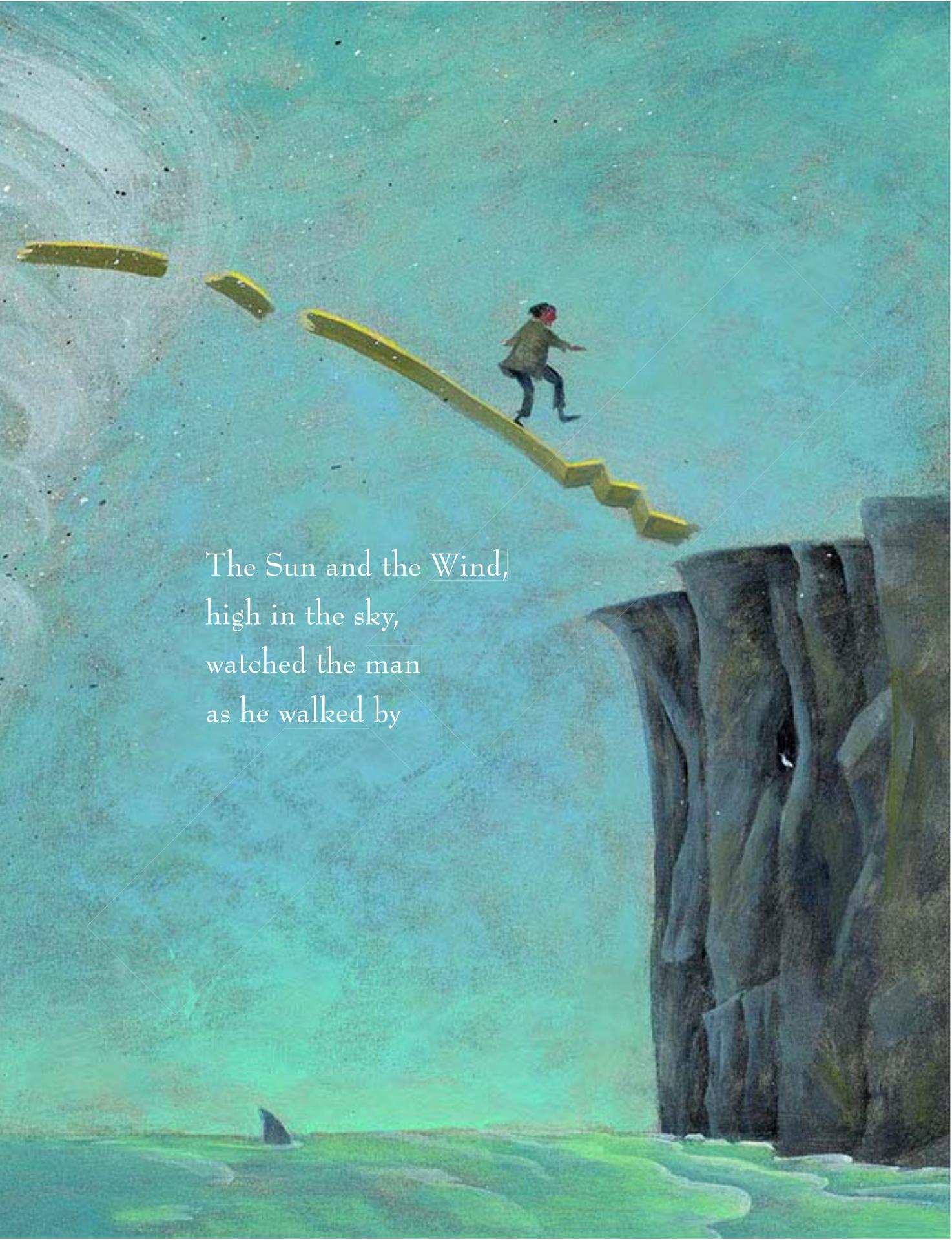


There once was a man in a warm coat,



walking his way down a winding road.



A man in a green jacket and blue jeans walks along a winding yellow path that cuts through a lush green landscape. In the background, a large, dark, craggy rock formation rises from the ground. The sky above is a vibrant teal color.

The Sun and the Wind,  
high in the sky,  
watched the man  
as he walked by

The Wind bragged to the Sun,  
“I’m the strongest one!  
I’m much stronger than you!”



“Really?” said the Sun.

“Then I challenge you to a contest of strength.

Let us see who can take the coat off of that man on the road.”



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