

THE POWER OF THE SUN





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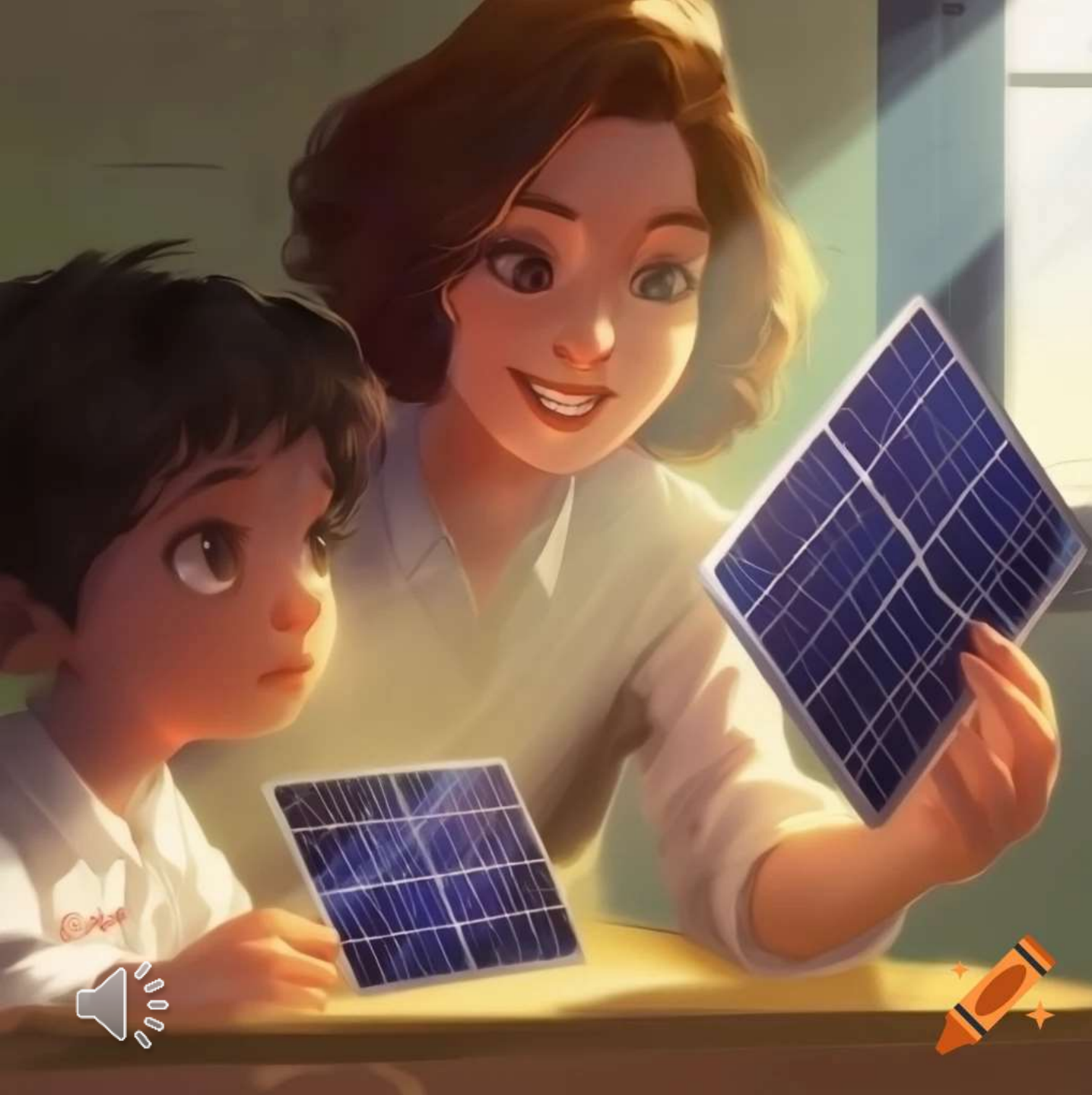
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The sun was shining brightly on a winter morning in Antalya. Birds were chirping.

While Hiranur and Ece were doing homework in their classroom with their teacher Dilek, the power suddenly went out.





Hiranur sighed:

"Oh, we were just doing our homework. I wish the power hadn't gone out."

Teacher Dilek smiled and pointed to the small solar panel in her hand:

"Actually, we can generate our own electricity with the sun's power, kids," she said.

Ece was surprised:

"What do you mean, teacher? The sun warms us, but does it also give us electricity?"



Teacher Dilek placed a solar panel on her desk.

"Look," she said. "This little panel collects sunlight. The light from the sun is converted into energy inside the panel. We can use this energy to turn on lights and run computers and televisions."





Hiranur jumped up excitedly:
"So we can light our house with the sun!"

"Exactly," said Teacher Dilek. "This is called renewable energy. For example, coal may run out and pollute the air, but the sun rises again every day."

Ece looked thoughtfully at the sky in her schoolyard:
"So the sun isn't just warmth, it's also life."





Teacher Dilek showed them a solar-powered mini car she'd prepared earlier. The children turned the car toward the sun, waited a while, and then saw the car start to move when sunlight hit the panel.

Hiranur shouted with joy:
"It worked! The sun is powering the car!"

The power was back on by then, but no one cared anymore because the children had discovered the true power of energy: the power of the sun..



Finally, Teacher Dilek said:
"Don't forget, children, it's our duty to protect nature. The sun, wind, and water are enough for us; of course, if we use them correctly, the world will always shine."

Hiranur and Ece responded:
"We promise, teacher, we will harness the power of the sun, do everything correctly and consciously, and waste no energy."



Since then, Hiranur and Ece founded a "Clean Energy Club" at Güzeloba Primary School. They taught their friends the importance of solar energy with the tiny solar panels they made. Thus, the sun's power didn't just power a car; it also enlightened children's minds.