

This story is set on the planet Venus, where the sun shines only two hours once every seven days. The sun opens the day and the sun is due to make its appearance once again. Margot and the other children in her school Venus - nine years old. Margot came from Earth Venus five years ago. Therefore she accurately recalls the sun and the way it looked and felt as it shone her when she was back in Ohio. However, this is not the case for the other children. They were far too young to remember what the sun was like when last it shone upon them. They can't imagine the warmness of that sun upon their arms and legs. Margot tells the others that the sun is round like a penny and hot as a fire in the stove. The other children accuse Margot of lying, and they show their resentment of her seeming superiority by locking her in a closet. When the Venus rains finally stop and the sun comes out, it sends a flaming bronze colour throughout the jungle growth. The children soak up the sunshine and the rains start to fall again. The children now know Margot was telling the truth about the sun. Then and only then do they remember that Margot was still locked in the closet.