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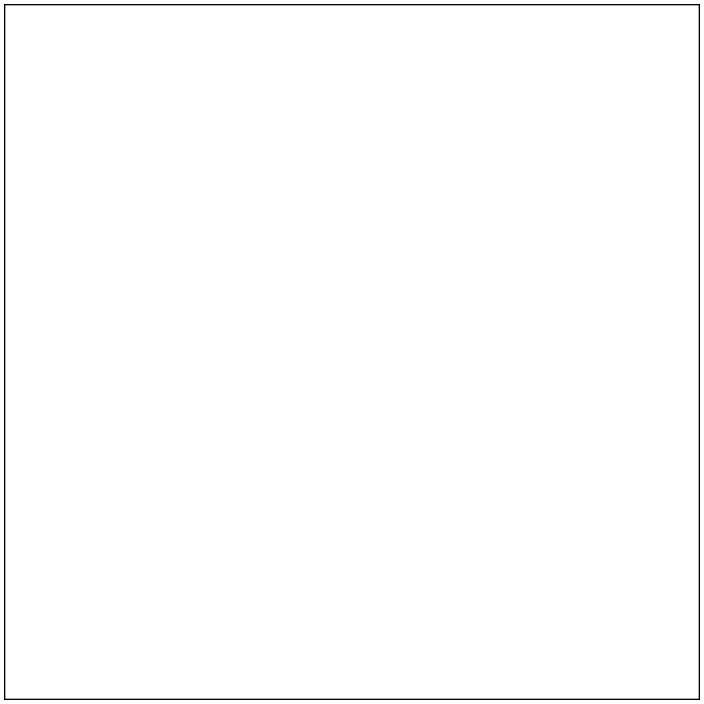
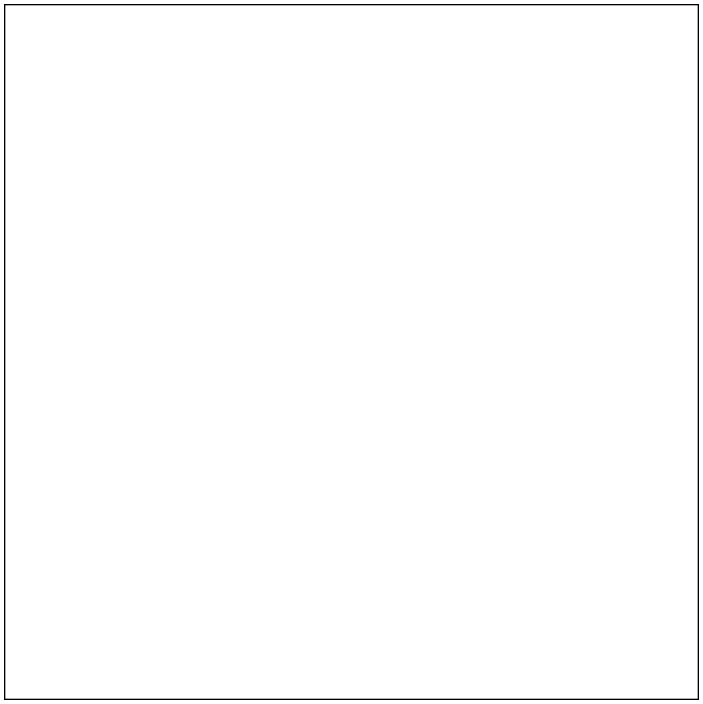
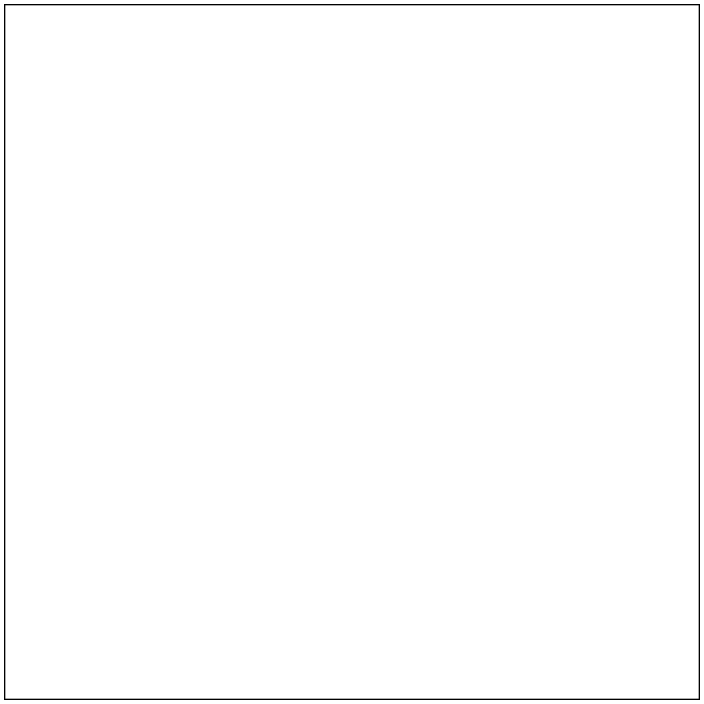


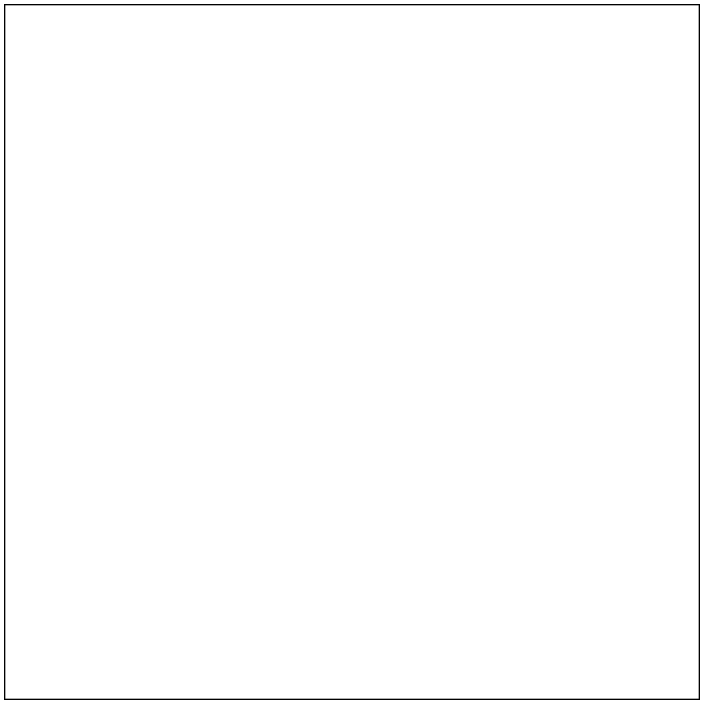
Noong unang panahon, may isang masayang mag-anak.



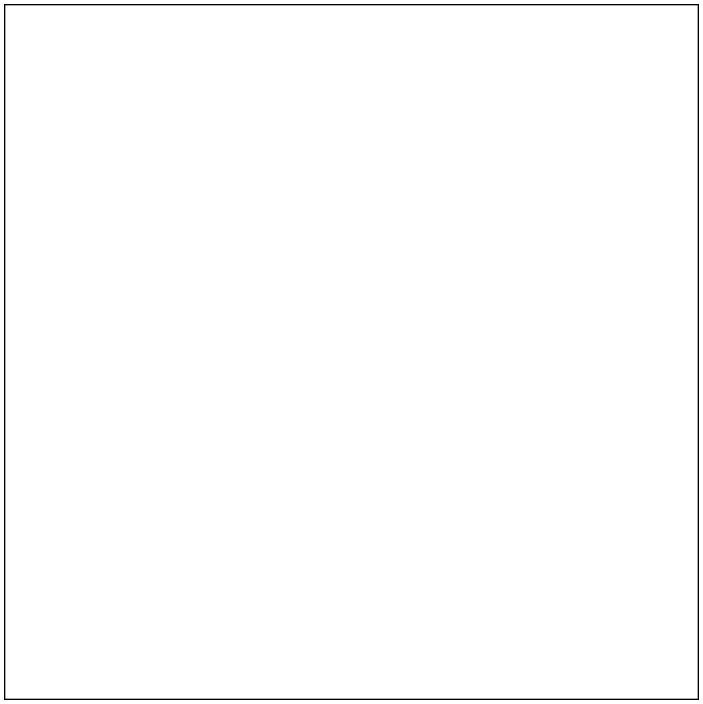
Pawang mga lalaki ang mga anak at hindi sila kailanman nag-aaway. Tinutulungan nila ang kanilang magulang sa bukid at sa gawaing-bahay.



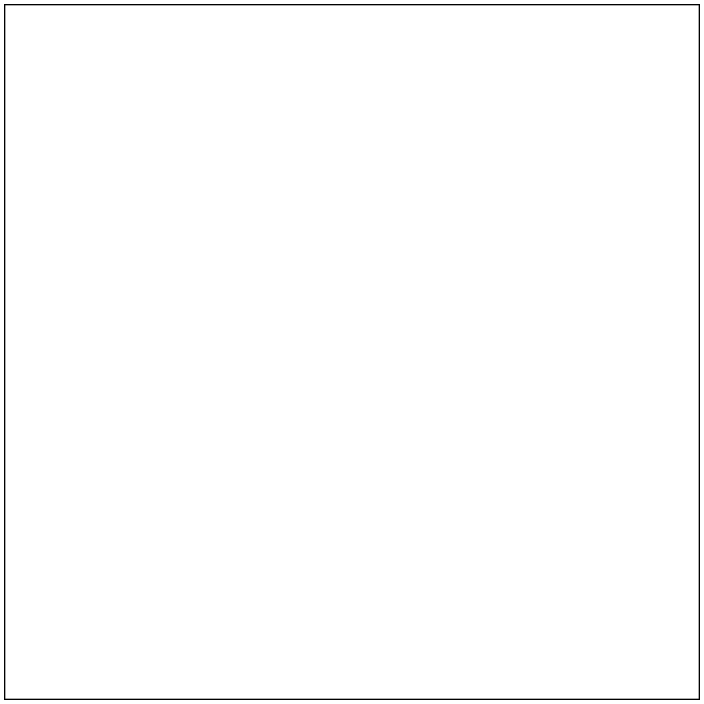
Malaya nilang nagagawa ang
anuman, maliban sa isang bagay.
Hindi sila maaaring lumapit sa apoy.



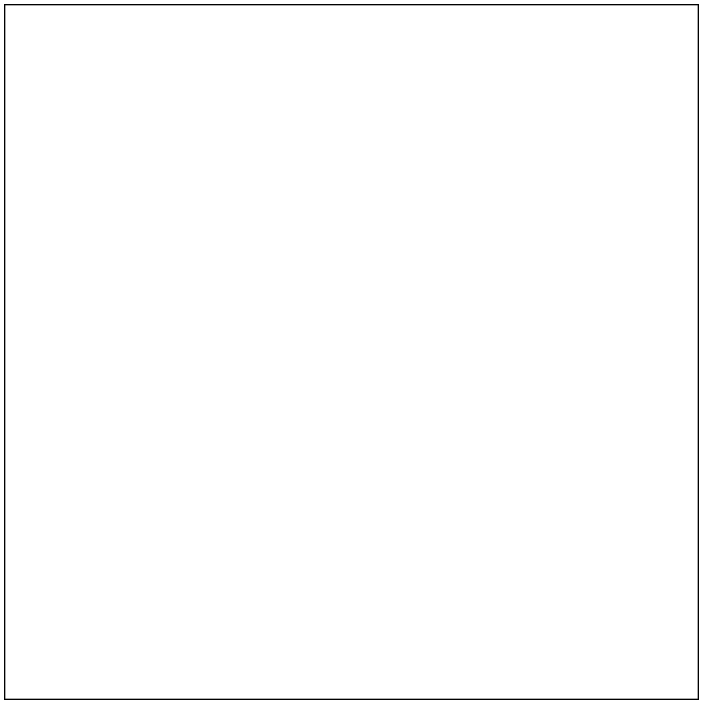
At sabay ng pagsikat ng araw, lumipad ang ibon tungo sa liwanag ng araw, na may awit na taglay.



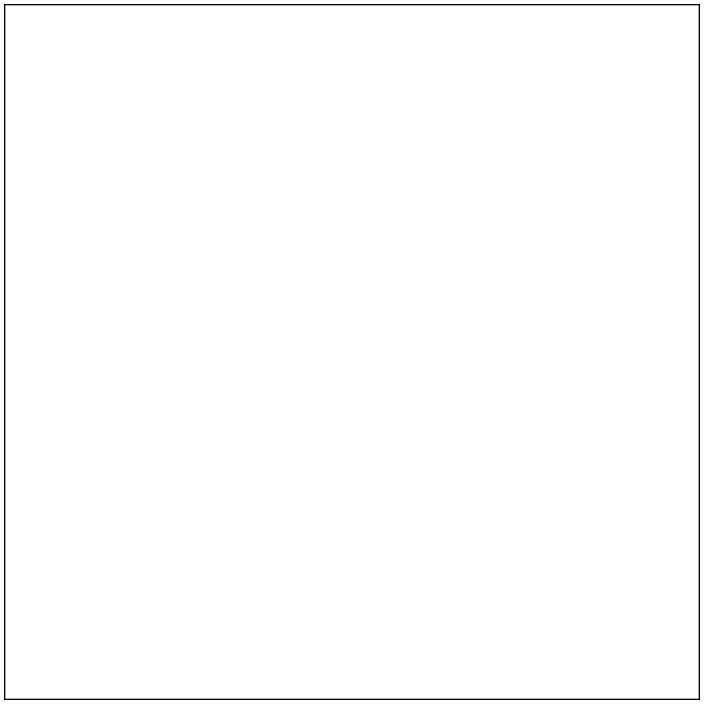
Sa gabi lamang sila nagtatrabaho dahil sila ay mga sera!



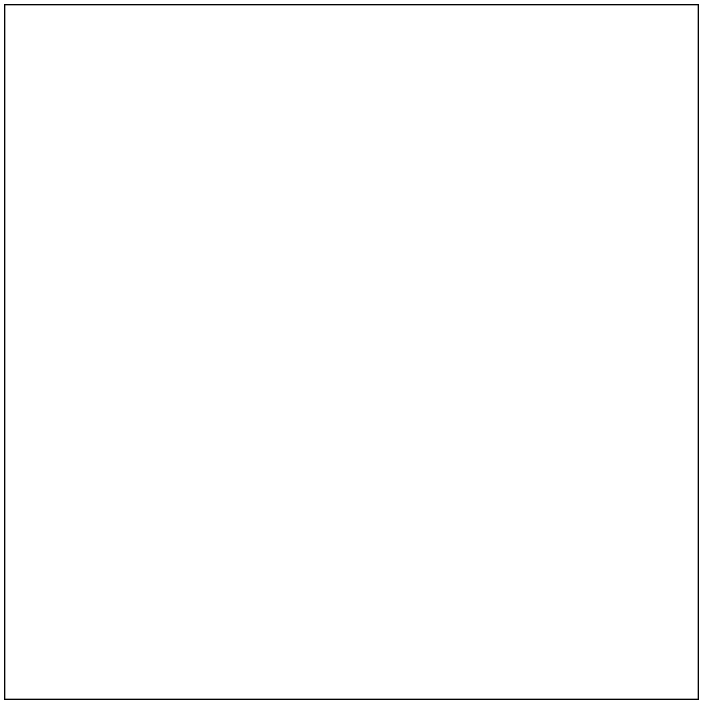
Ngunit pinangarap ng isa na makita ang araw.



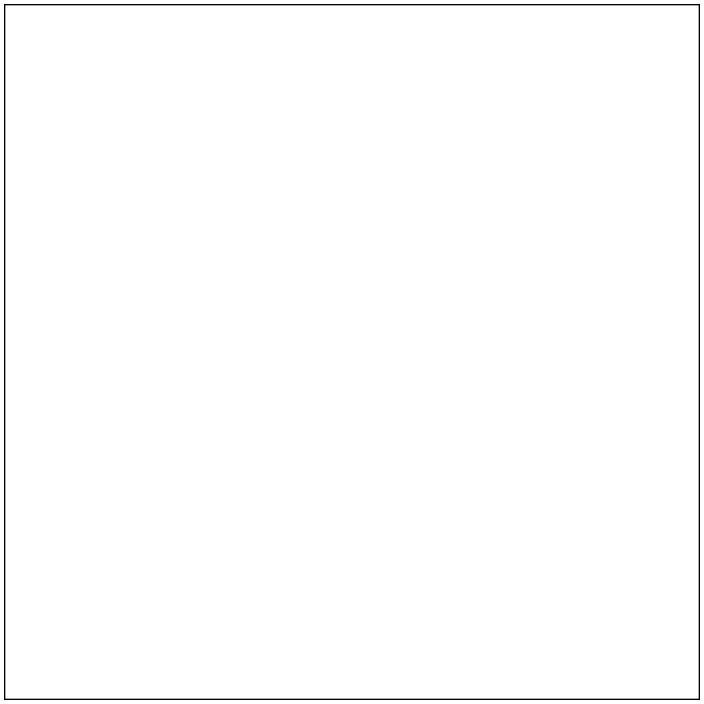
Dinala nila ang ibon sa tuktok ng bundok.



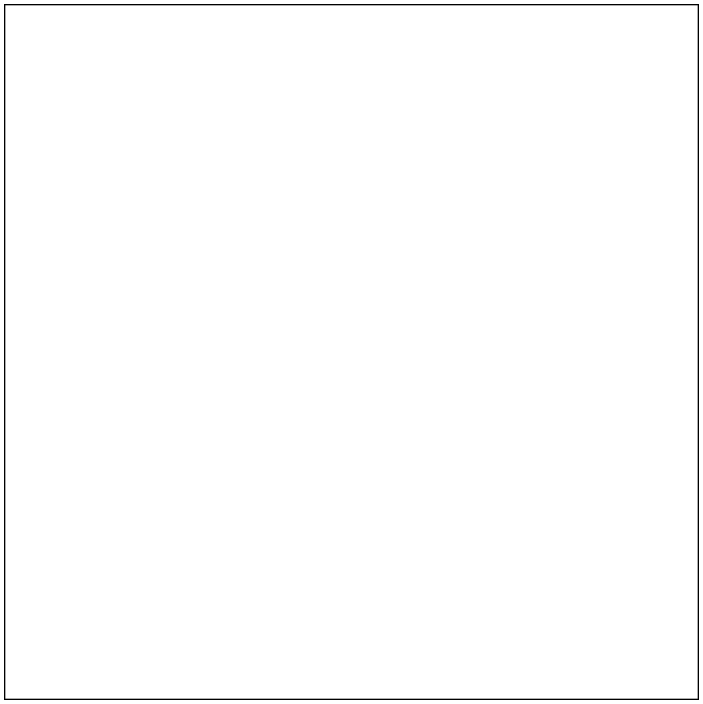
Kaya gumawa sila ng paraan upang matupad ang kanyang pangarap. Sama sama nilang hinubog ang serang labi ng kapatid at ginawa itong ibon.



Isang umaga, hindi niya nalabanan ang matinding pag-aasam. Pinigilan siya ng kanyang mga kapatid...



Subalit huli na ang lahat! Siya ay nalusaw na ng mainit na araw.



Labis na nalungkot ang mga batang sera sa nakitang dinanas ng kapatid.