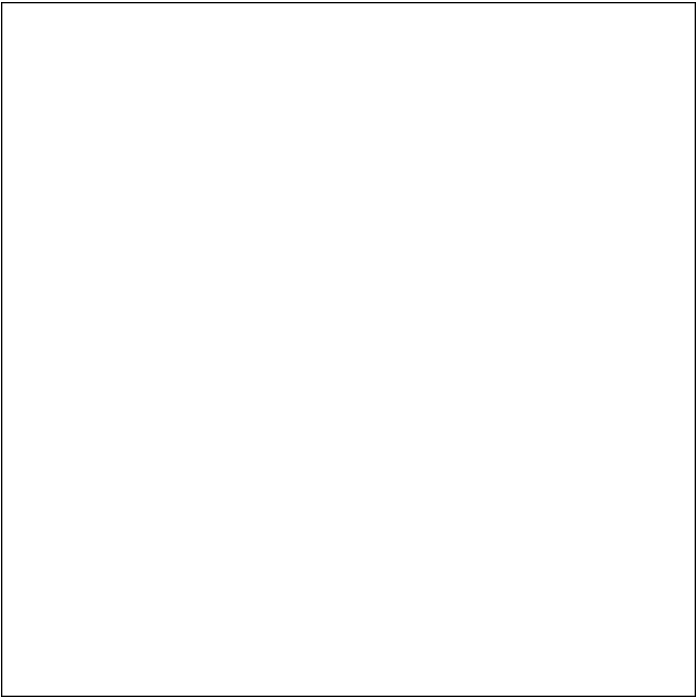









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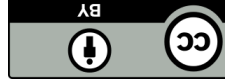
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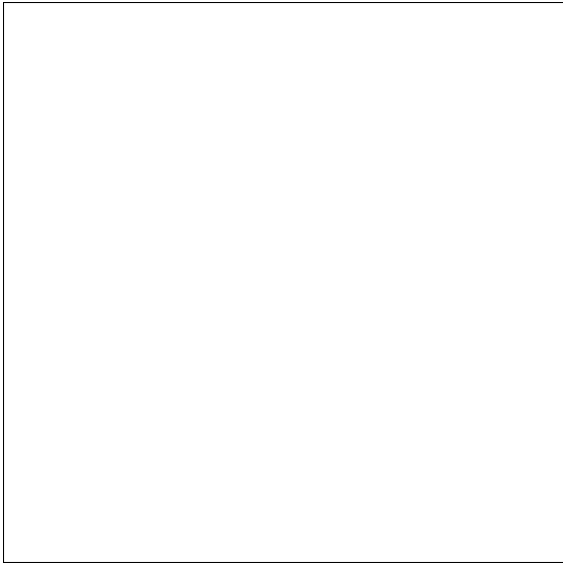
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एक समय की बात है, एक बहुत ही खुशहाल परिवार था।

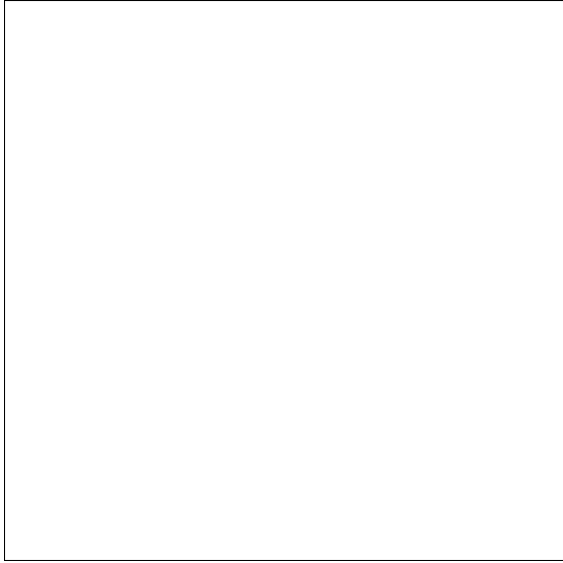
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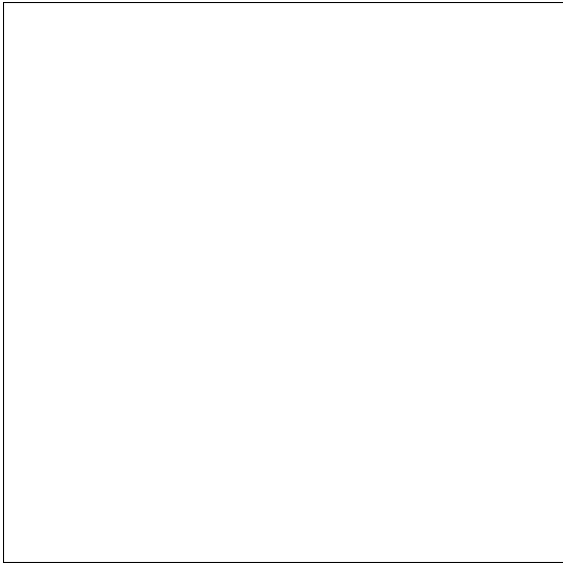
Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.

They never fought with each other. They helped their parents at home and in the fields.

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वे कभी एक दूसरे से नहीं लड़ते थे। वे घर पर और खेतों में अपने माता-पिता की मदद करते थे।





पर उन्हें आग के पास जाने की अनुमति नहीं थी।

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But they were not allowed to go near a fire.

वे अपना सारा काम रात में करते थे, क्योंकि वे मोम से बने हुए थे।

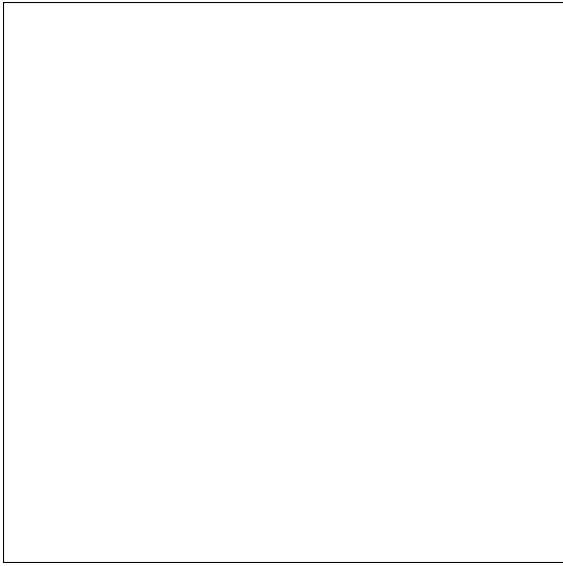
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They had to do all their work during the night.  
Because they were made of wax!

और जैसे ही सूरज निकला, वह सूरज की रोशनी में गाला हुआ उड़ गया।

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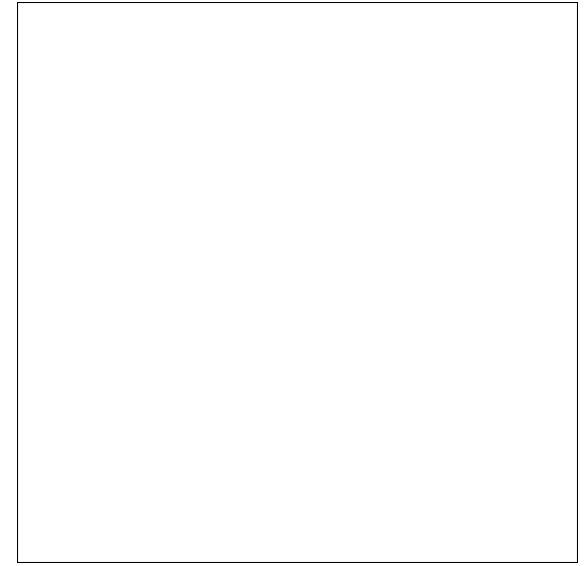
And as the sun rose, he flew away singing into  
the morning light.



लेकिन उन में से एक लड़के की सूरज की रोशनी में जाने की इच्छा थी।

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But one of the boys longed to go out in the sunlight.



वे अपने चिड़िया बने भाई को एक ऊँचे पहाड़ पर ले गए।

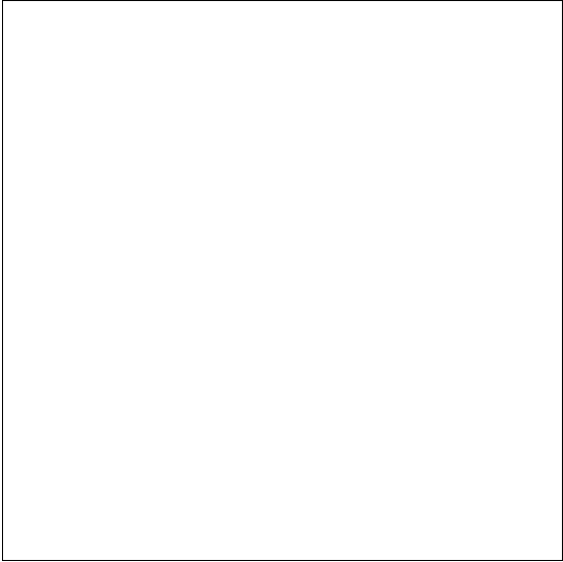
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They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.

One day the longing was too strong. His brothers warned him...

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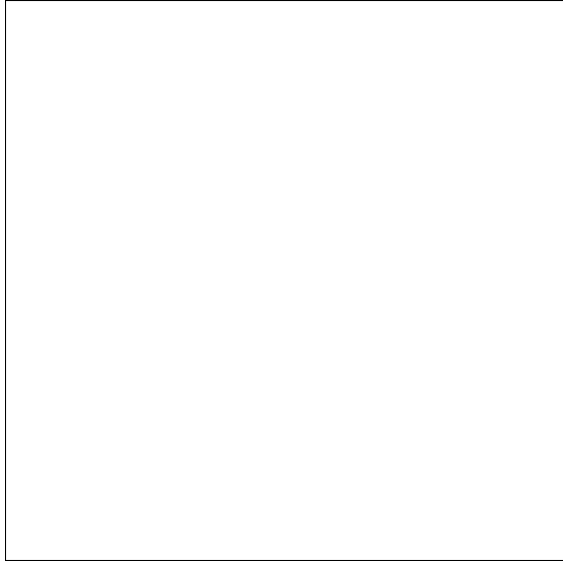
एक दिन उसकी जाने की बहुत ख्याल इच्छा हुई तो उसके भाइयों ने उसे चेतावनी दी...

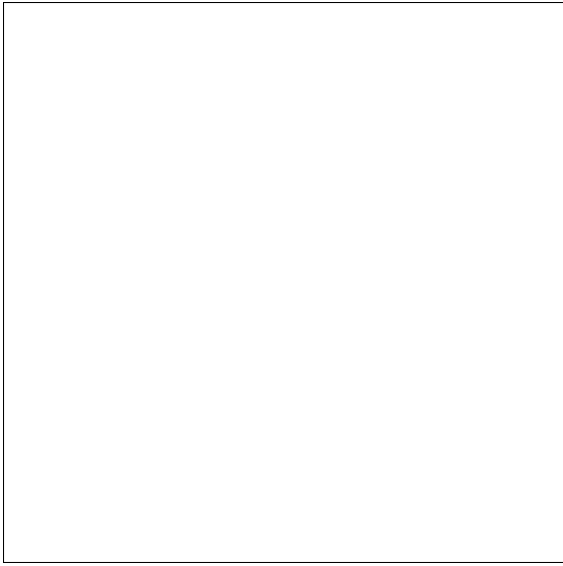


But they made a plan. They shaped the lump of melted wax into a bird.

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पर उन्होंने एक योजना बनाई। उन्होंने उस मोम को एक पिंडिया का आकार दे दिया।

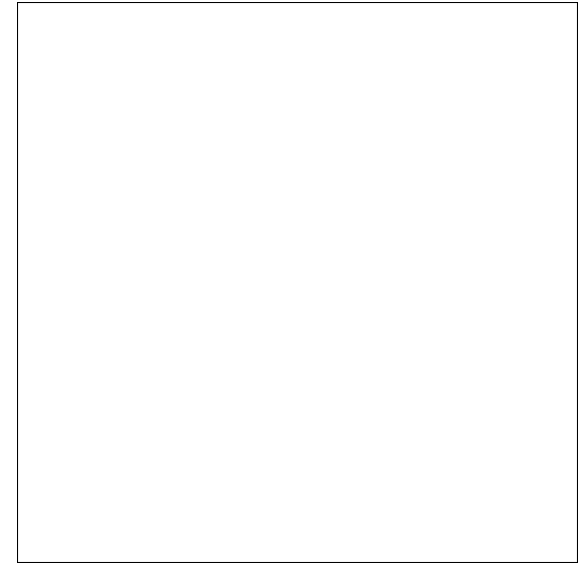




पर बहुत देर हो चुकी थी! वह गर्म धूप में पिघल गया था।

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But it was too late! He melted in the hot sun.



अपने भाई को पिघलता देख मोम के बच्चे बहुत उदास हो गए।

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The wax children were so sad to see their brother melting away.