






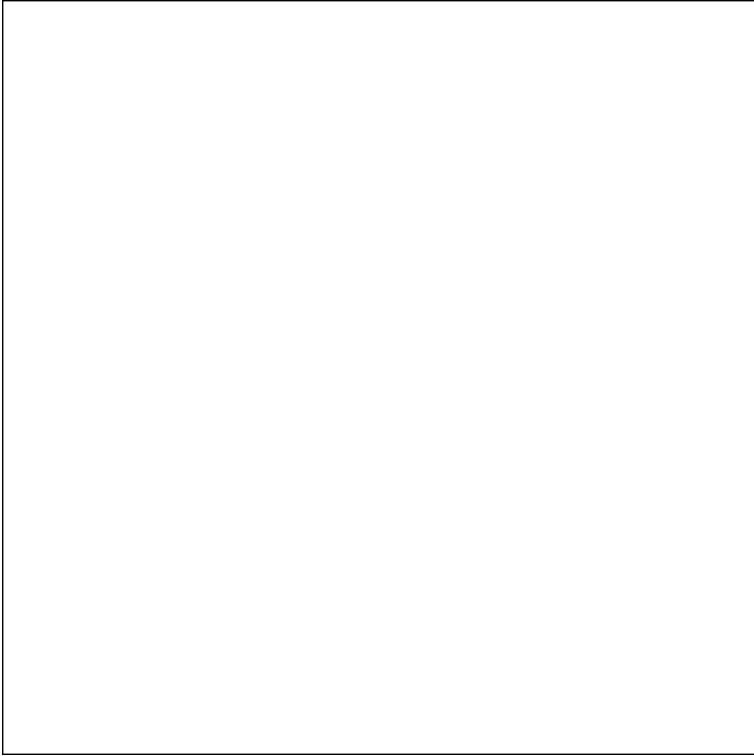
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## Children of wax

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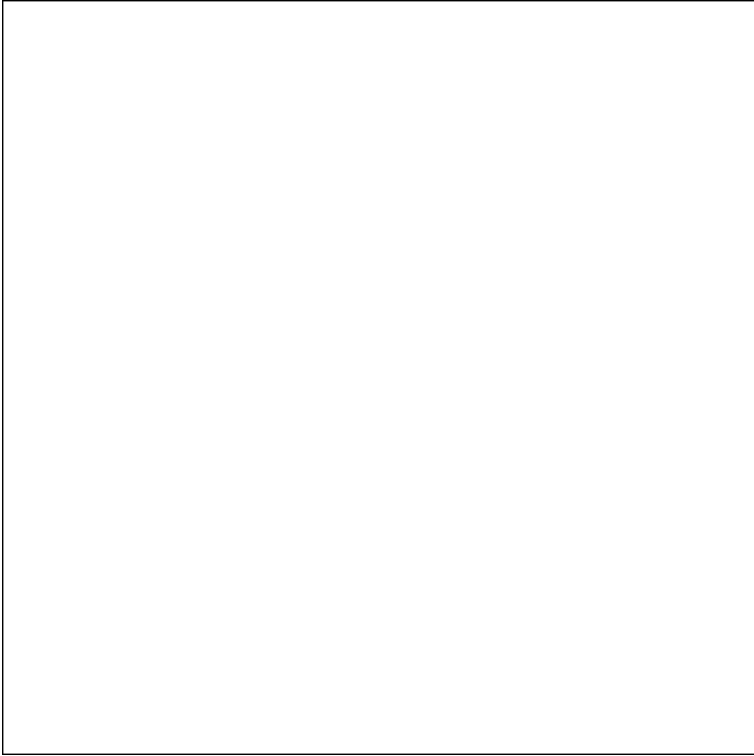




A fost o dată, o familie care trăia fericită.

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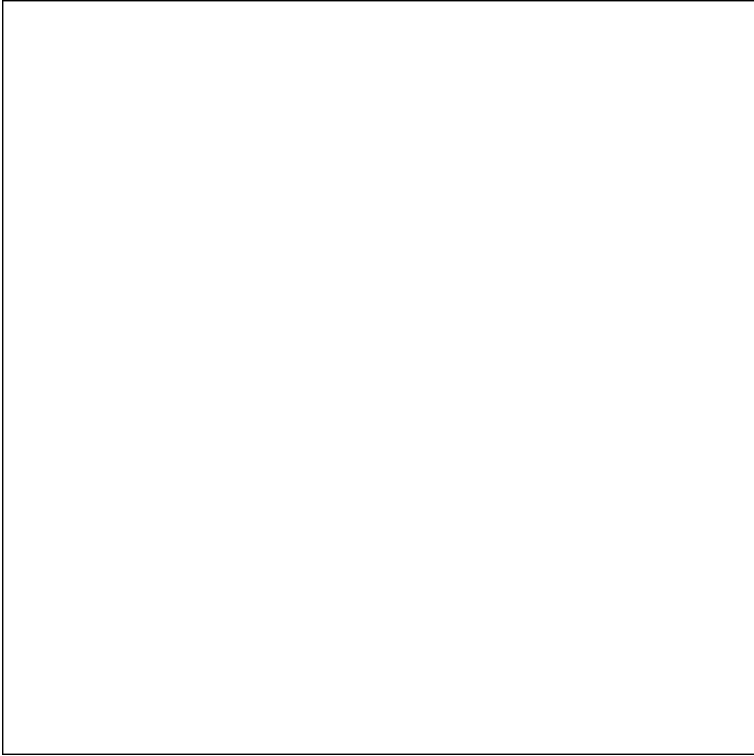
Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.



Nu s-au certat niciodată între ei. I-au ajutat pe părinți atât acasă cât și la câmp.

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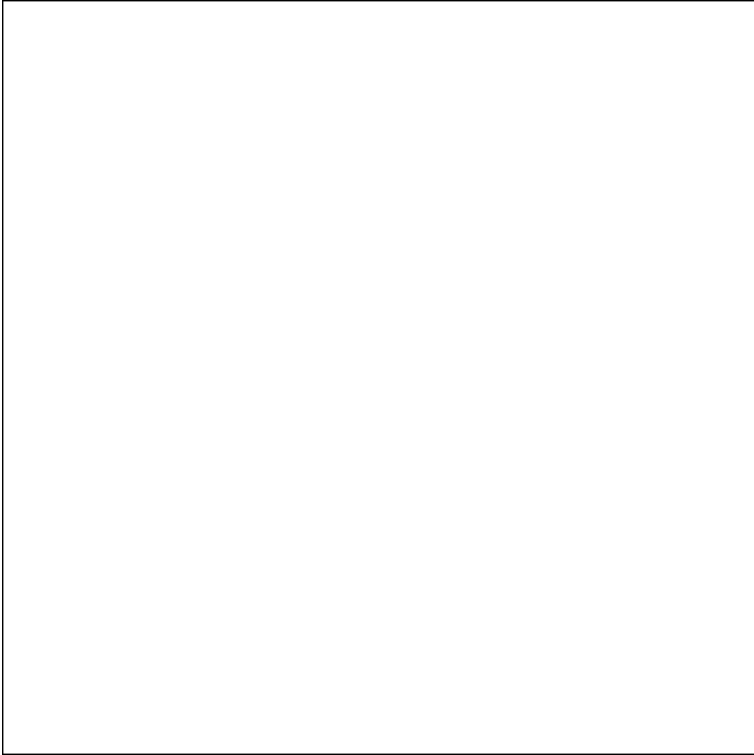
They never fought with each other. They helped their parents at home and in the fields.



Dar nu aveau voie să se apropie de foc.

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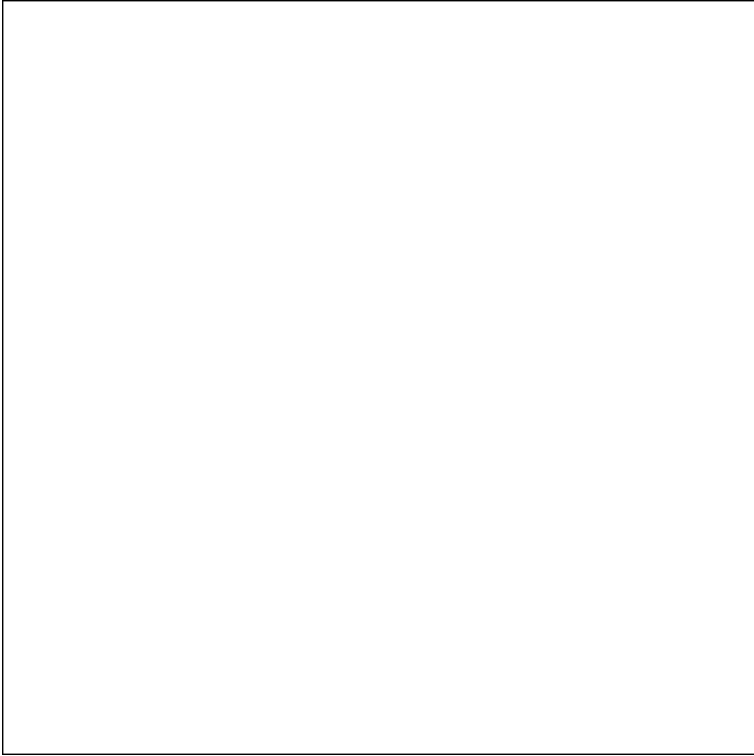
But they were not allowed to go near a fire.



Trebuiau sa-și facă toată treaba în timpul nopții. Pentru că erau făcuți din ceară.

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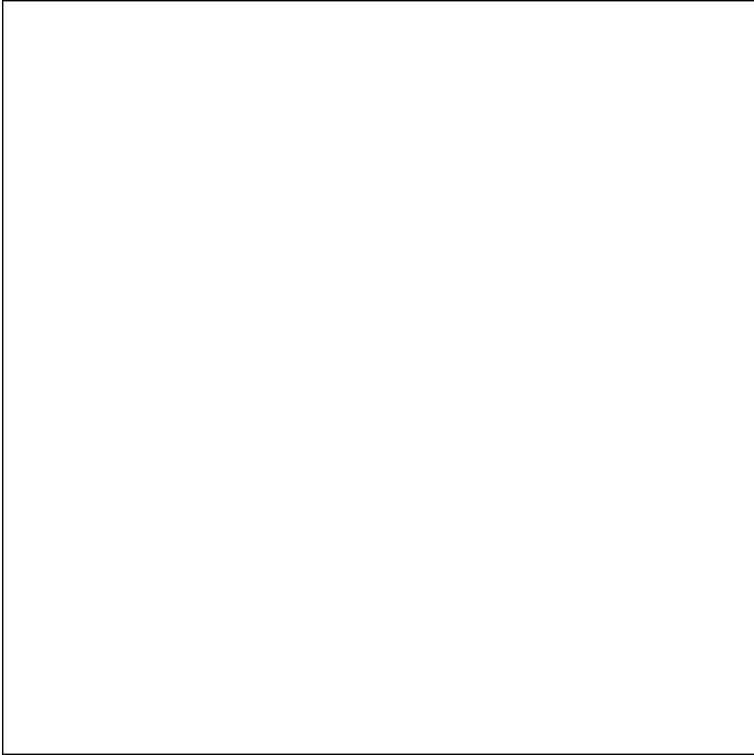
They had to do all their work during the night.  
Because they were made of wax!



Dar unul dintre băieți a dorit nespus de mult  
să iasă la soare.

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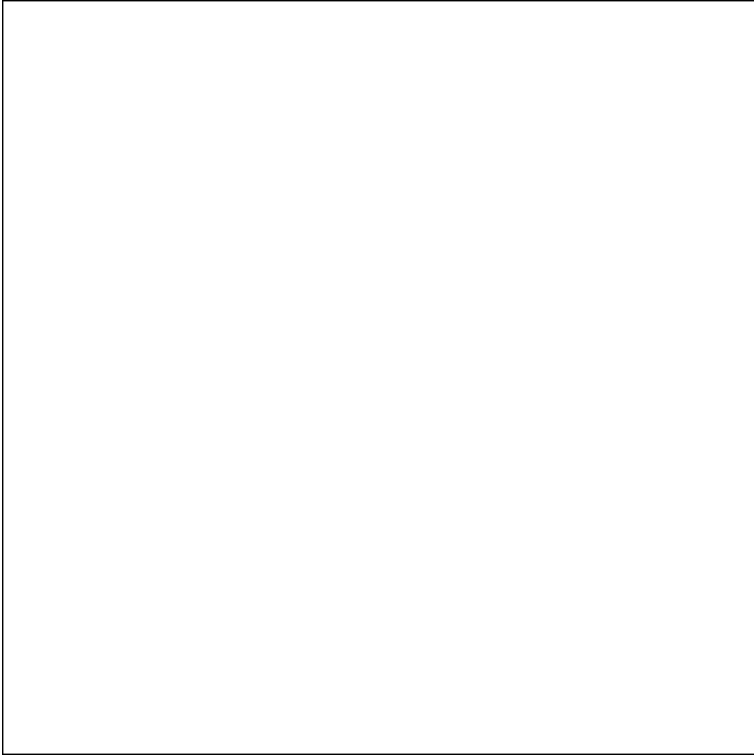
But one of the boys longed to go out in the  
sunlight.



Într-o zi dorința lui a fost mult prea puternică.  
Frații lui l-au avertizat...

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

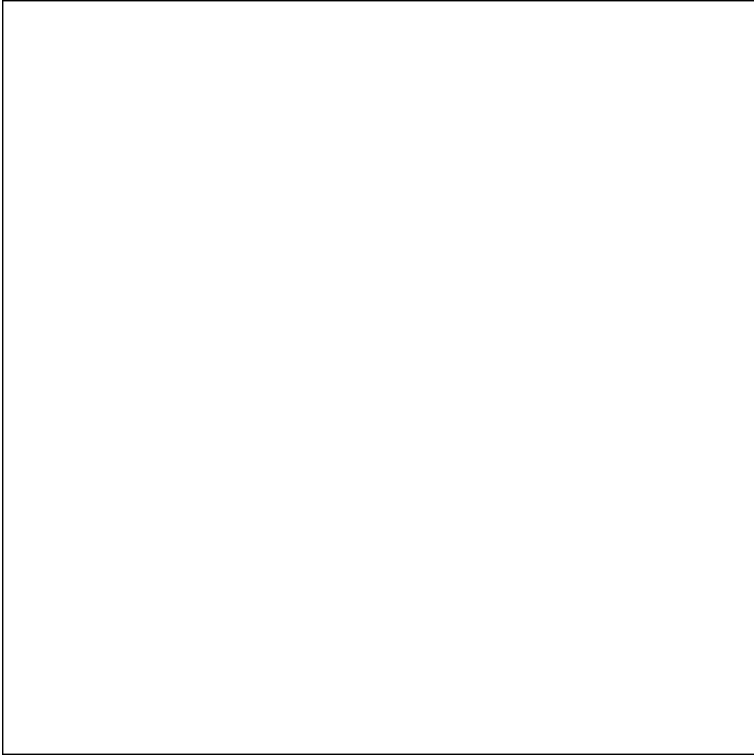


Dar a fost prea târziu! S-a topit sub soarele fierbinte.

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

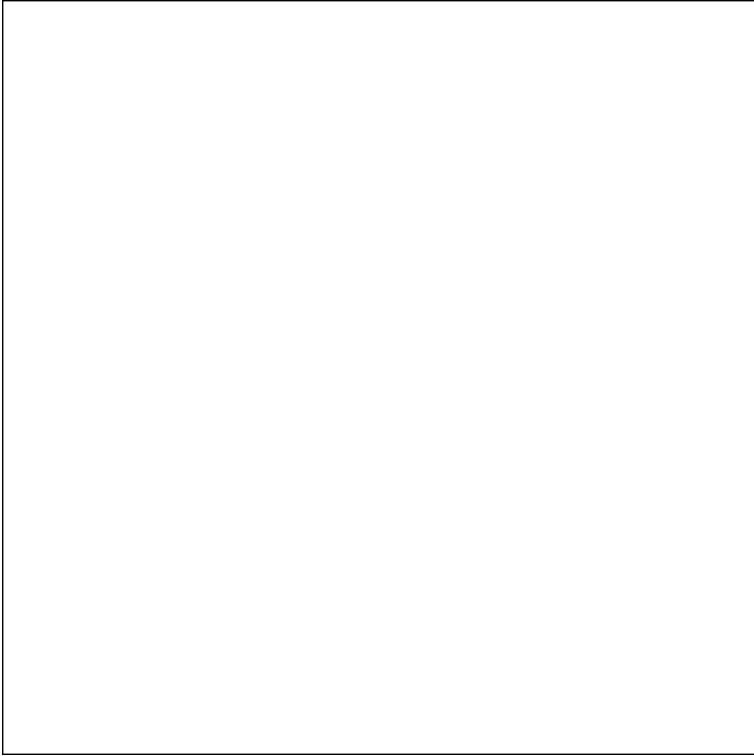




Copii din ceară erau atât de triști să-și vadă fratele topindu-se.

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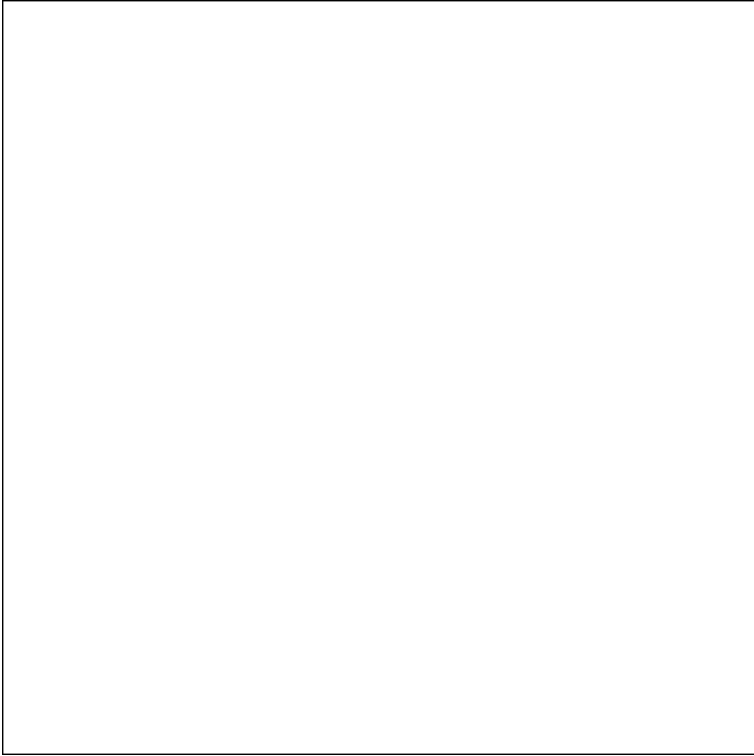
The wax children were so sad to see their brother melting away.



Dar au făcut un plan. Au modelat boțul de  
ceară topită într-o pasăre.

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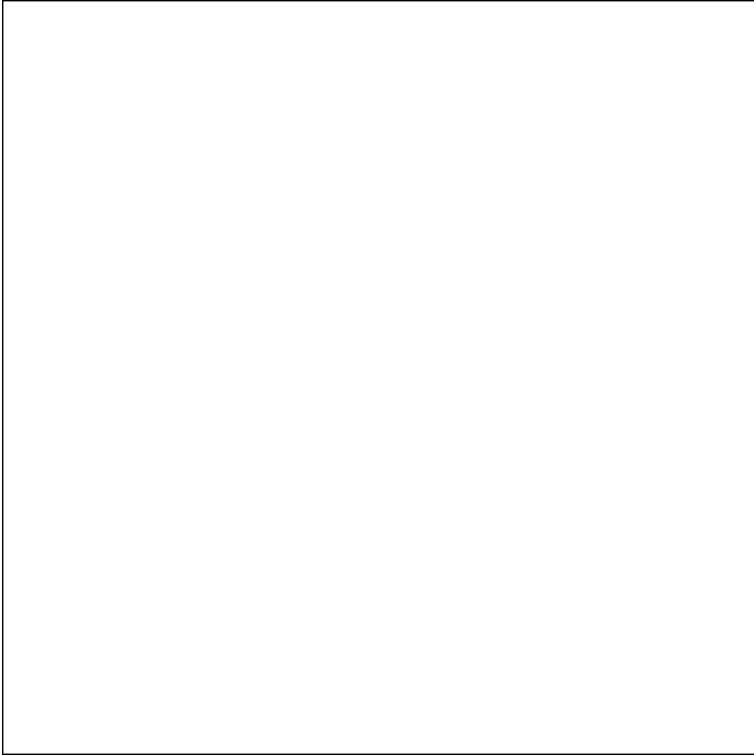
But they made a plan. They shaped the lump  
of melted wax into a bird.



L-au luat pe fratele-pasăre sus, pe un munte înalt.

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They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.



Și cum soarele a răsărit, el a zburat cântând în lumina dimineții.

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



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