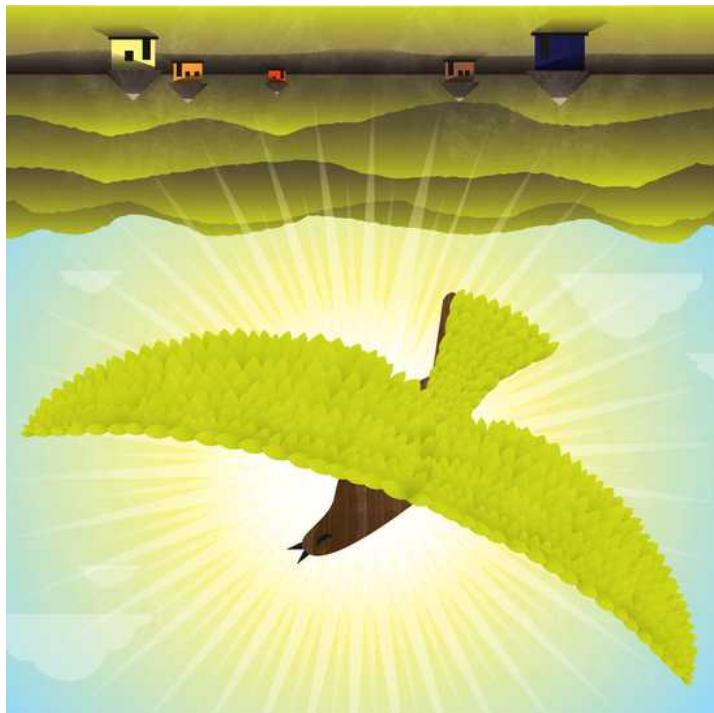


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Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.

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

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እና ተስፋዎች ተመዝግኝ እና ተፈፀም፡፡





የኋድ ገን አሳት ወደለበት አከባቢ አንዳጂጥ
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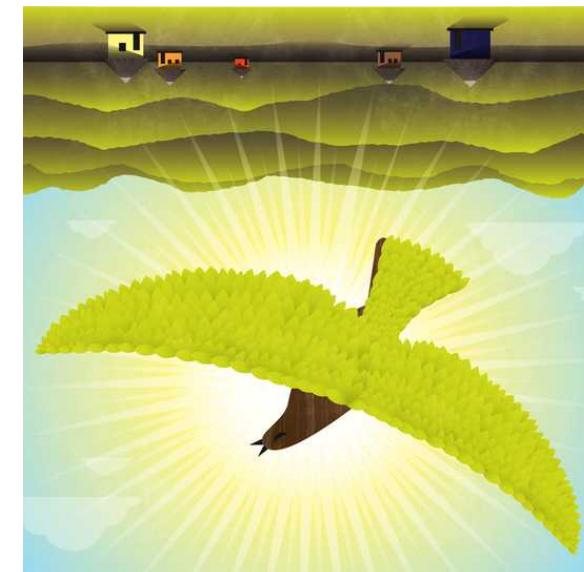
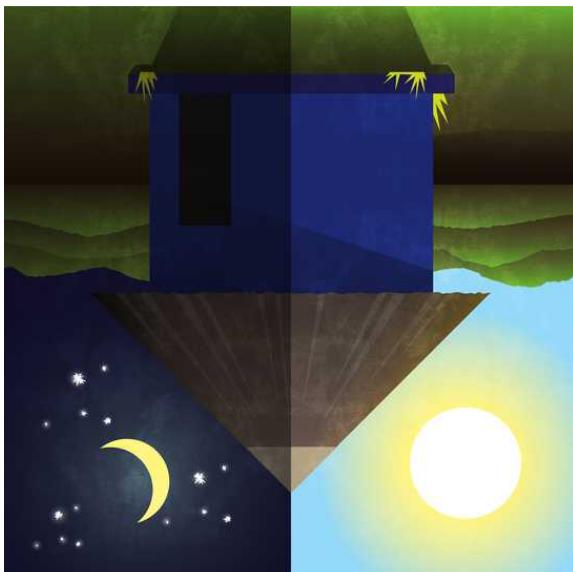
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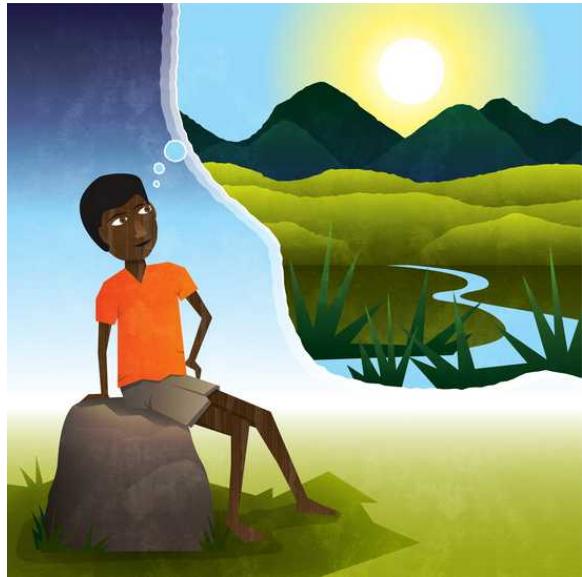
the morning light.
And as the sun rose, he flew away singing into
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תְּבָאָרֶךְ::
אַמְּמָקֵט אֲמָמָנָה מִלְּפָנֵי קְרָמָה שְׁמָמָה וְאַלְּמָנָה

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

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אַתְּבָאָרֶךְ נְבָאָרֶךְ!
אַלְּמָנָה שְׁמָמָה וְאַלְּמָנָה עַמְּמָנָה כְּבָאָרֶךְ!





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



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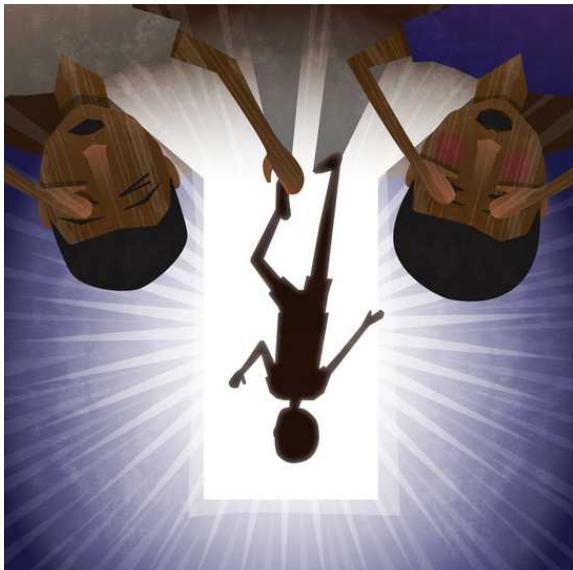
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They took their bird brother up to a high
mountain.

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

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

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



ከስም የተከሩት ልማትም በወንደማቻቸው ሆኖታ እኩን፡፡
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The wax children were so sad to see their
brother melting away.