

III Level 2  
ଓ Punjabi / English  
ଓ Anu Gill  
ଓ Wiehan de Jager  
ଓ Southern African Folktale



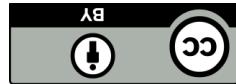
Children of wax

ଧୂର ଧୂର

This work is licensed under a Creative Commons

Atribution 3.0 International License.

<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0>



This story originates from the African Storybook ([africanstorybook.org](http://africanstorybook.org)) and is brought to you by Storybooks Canada in an effort to provide children's stories in Canada's many languages.

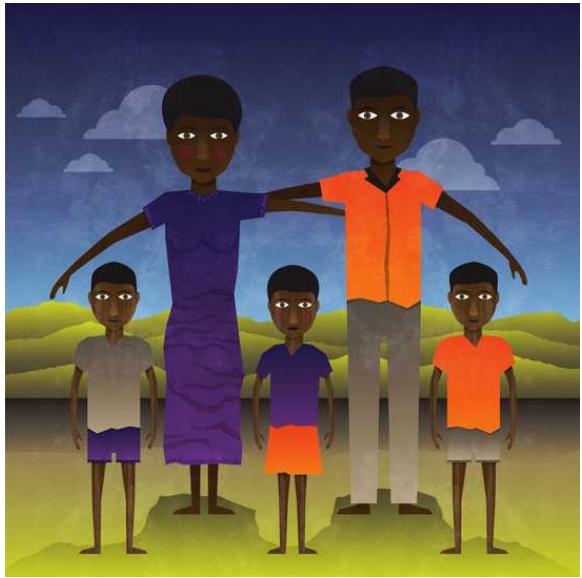
Written by: Southern African Folktale  
Illustrated by: Wiehan de Jager  
Translated by: (pa) Anu Gill

ଧୂର ଧୂର / Children of wax

[storybookscanada.ca](http://storybookscanada.ca)

Storybooks Canada





ਇੱਕ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਹੈ, ਇੱਕ ਖੁਸ਼ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਸੀ।

...

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

...

አዎች የጊዜ-ፌዴራል ተከራክረዋል  
የጊዜ የጊዜ የጊዜ የጊዜ የጊዜ የጊዜ





ਪਰ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗ ਦੇ ਨੇੜੇ ਜਾਣ ਦੀ ਇਜਾਜ਼ਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ।

...

But they were not allowed to go near a fire.

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

...

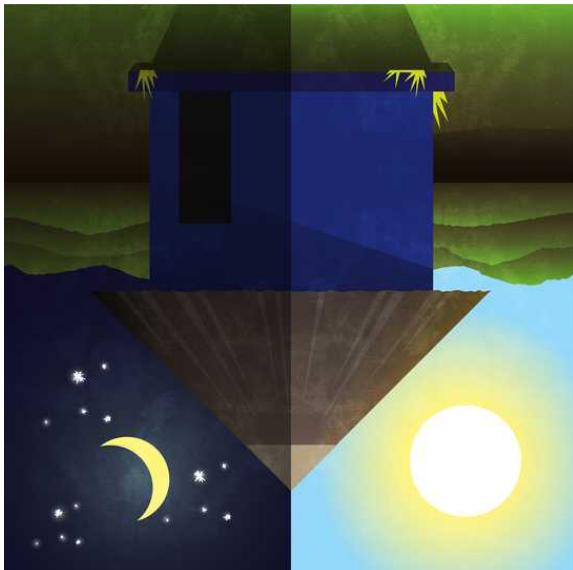
من هن دل هم ایلیم، چه هدایت روزی نیستی  
فالم!



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

...

من هن دل هم ایلیم، چه هدایت روزی نیستی  
فالم!





ਪਰ ਇੱਕ ਮੁੰਡਾ ਬਾਹਰ ਧੁੱਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਣ ਦੀ ਤਮਨਾ ਰੱਖਦਾ ਸੀ।

...

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



ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੰਛੀ ਭਰਾ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਉੱਚੇ ਪਹਾੜ ਉਪਰ ਲੈ ਗਏ।

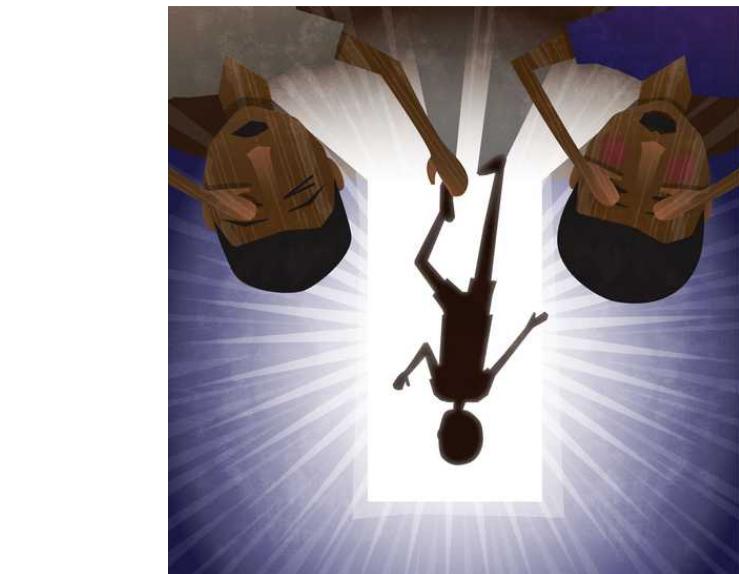
...

They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.

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

...

ବୁଦ୍ଧିମତ୍ତା କରିଲା...  
ପ୍ରାଣୀ କରିବାର ପାଇଁ



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

...

ପାହାନ୍ତିର କରିବାର ପାଇଁ  
ପ୍ରାଣୀ କରିବାର ପାଇଁ





ਪਰ ਬਹੁਤ ਦੇਰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਸੀ! ਉਹ ਸੂਰਜ ਦੀ ਗਰਮੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਿੱਘਲ ਗਿਆ।

...

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



ਮੌਮ ਦੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਭਰਾ ਨੂੰ ਪਿੱਘਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਵੇਖ ਕੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਉਦਾਸ ਸਨ।

...

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