

밀랍 아이들

Children of wax

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옛날 옛날에, 한 행복한 가족이 살았어 요.

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Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.



아이들은 절대 서로 싸우지 않았어요. 그들은 부모님을 집과 밭에서 도와드 렸어요.

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



그러나 아이들은 불 가까이에 갈 수 없 었어요.

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But they were not allowed to go near a fire.



그들은 모든 일을 밤에 해야 했어요. 왜 냐면 그들은 밀랍으로 만들어져 있기 때문이었죠!

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



그러나 소년들 중 하나는 햇빛 아래 나 가고 싶었어요.

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



어느 날 가고 싶은 마음이 너무 컸죠. 그의 형제들은 그에게 경고했어요…

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



하지만 너무 늦었어요! 그는 뜨거운 태양 아래 녹아버렸어요.

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



밀랍 아이들은 형제가 녹아버리는 것 을 보는게 너무 슬펐어요.

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



그러나 아이들은 계획을 세웠어요. 아이들은 녹은 밀랍덩이를 새 모양으로 빚었어요.

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



아이들은 새가 된 형제를 한 높은 산으 로 가져갔어요.

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They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.



그리고 해가 뜨자, 그는 아침 빛 속으로 노래를 부르며 날아갔어요.

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



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