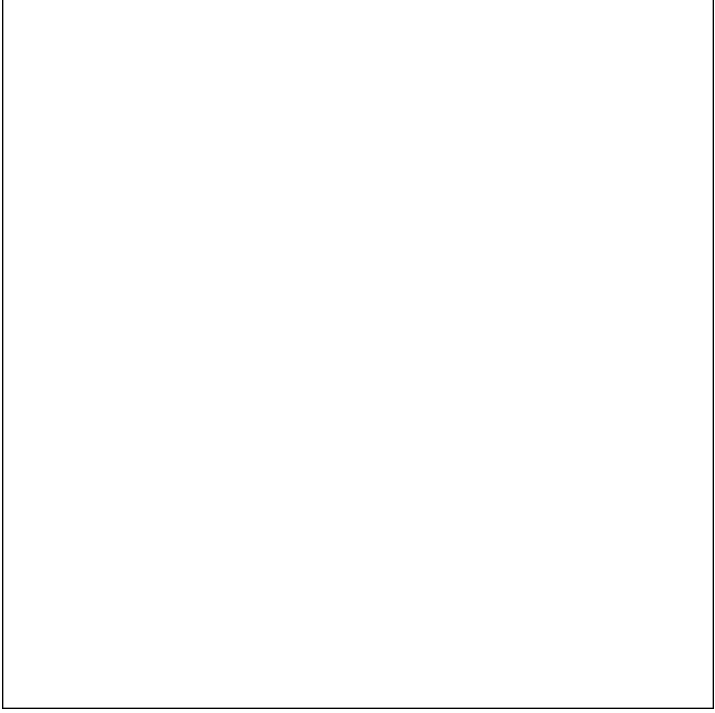




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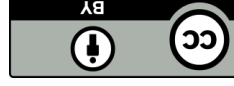
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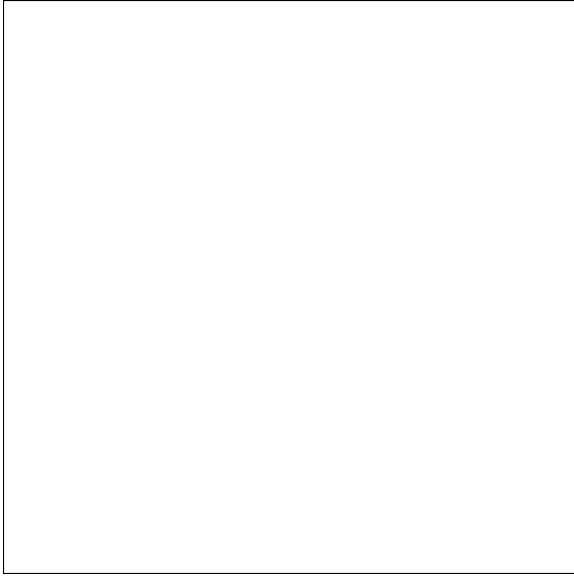
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એક દિવસ, એક સુખી કુટુંબ હતી.

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Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.



પણ આગ પાસે જવા ની રજા નતી.

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But they were not allowed to go near a fire.



ଏହି କାମ ଚଳେ କେବଳ ରାତିରେ ହେଉଥିଲା ଏବଂ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ
କାମରେ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେବାକୁ ହେଉଥିଲା।

...

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



ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଉଦୟ ହେବା ପରେ, ସେ ଉଡ଼ି ଯାଇ
ଫେରି ଆସିଲା।

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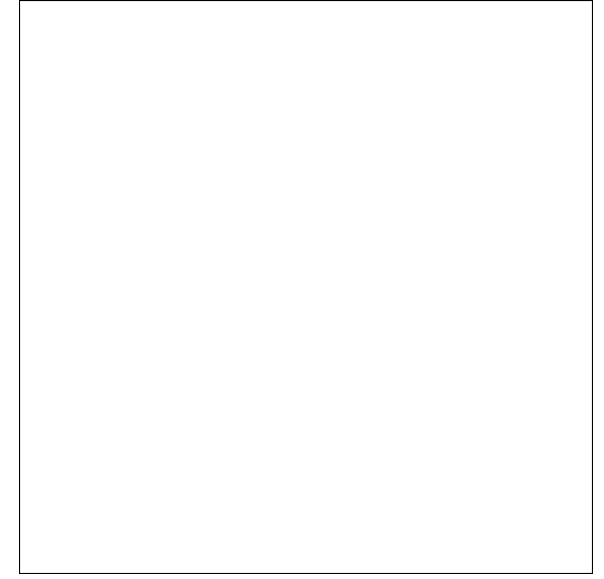
And as the sun rose, he flew away singing into
the morning light.



પણ એક દિવસ, એક છોકરો ને બહારે તડકા માં જવું તું.

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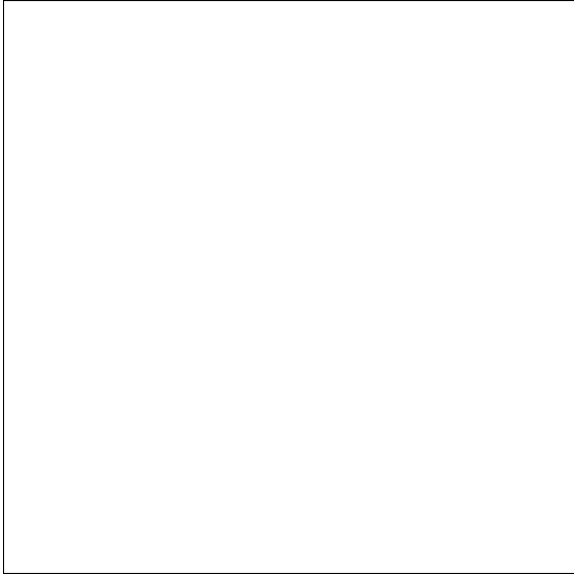
But one of the boys longed to go out in the sunlight.



પક્ષી ભાઈ લય ને એક ઊંચો પહાડ પર લય ગયા.

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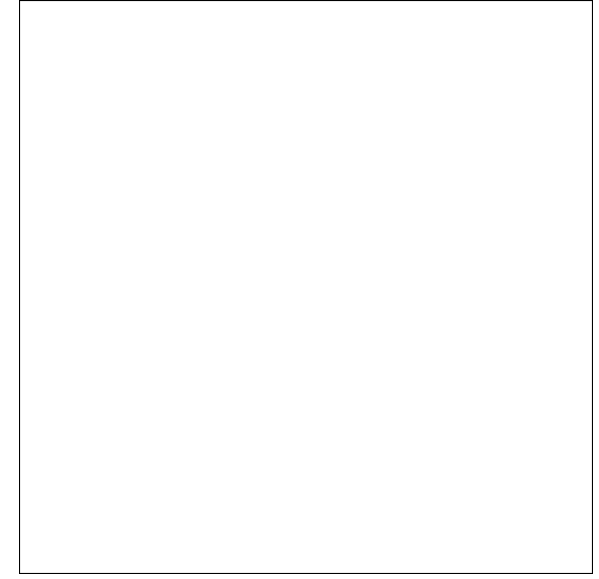
They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.



પણ બહુ મોડું થયું! એ તાપ માં ઓગળી ગયો.

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



એને જોય ને બીજા મીણ ના બાળકો ઉદાસ હતા.

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