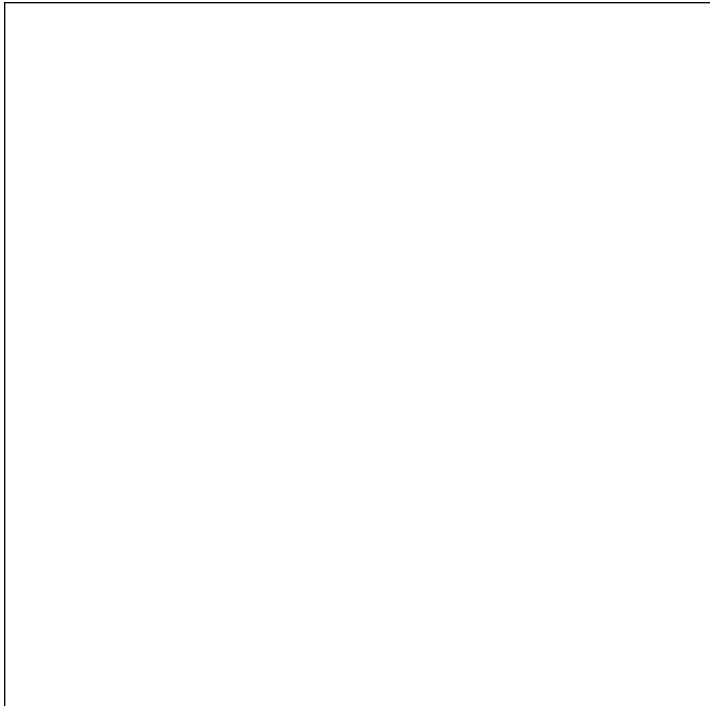




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Noong unang panahon, may isang masayang mag-anak.

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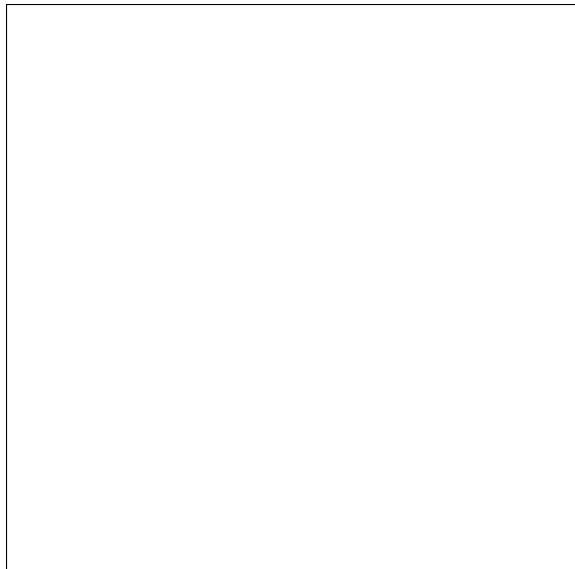
Il était une fois une famille bien heureuse.

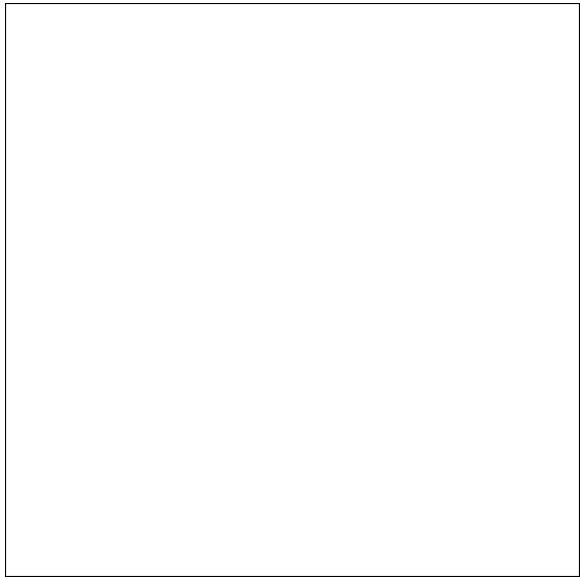
Ils ne se disputaient jamais. Ils aidaienr leurs parents à la maison et dans les champs.

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bahay.

Pawang mga lalaki ang mga anak at hindi sila kailanman nag-aaway. Tinutulungan nila ang kanilang magulang sa bukid at sa gawaling-





Malaya nilang nagagawa ang anuman, maliban sa isang bagay. Hindi sila maaaring lumapit sa apoy.

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Mais ils n'avaient pas le droit de s'approcher d'un feu.

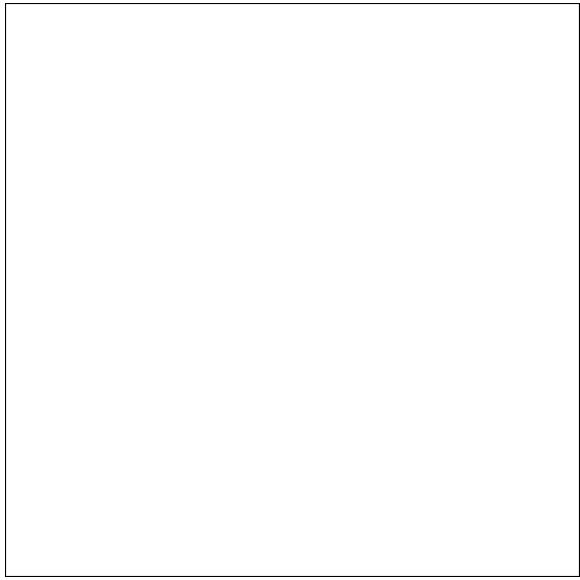
At sabay ng pagkikat ng araw, lumipad ang  
ibon tunogo sa liwang ng araw, na may awit na  
taglay.

Et lorsqu'e le soleil se leva, il s'envola vers la  
lumière du matin en chantant.  
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Ils devaient faire tout leur travail pendant la  
nuit. Puisqu'ils étaient faits de cire !

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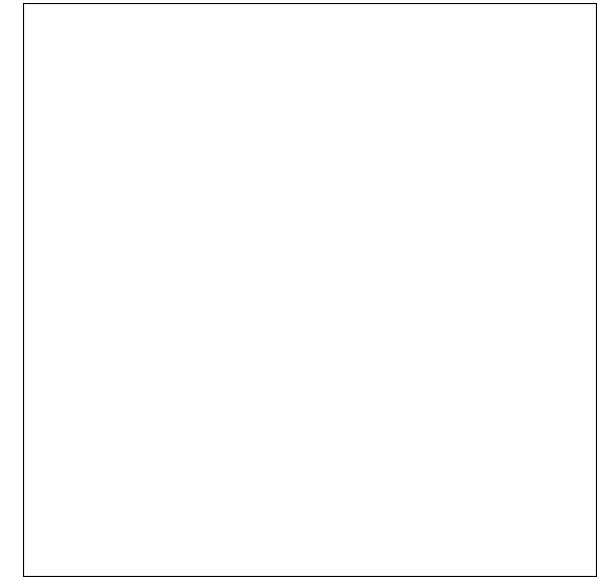
Sa gabi lamang sila nagtatrabaho dahil sila ay  
mga serai !



Ngunit pinangarap ng isa na makita ang araw.

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Mais un des garçons désirait se promener au soleil.



Dinala nila ang ibon sa tuktok ng bundok.

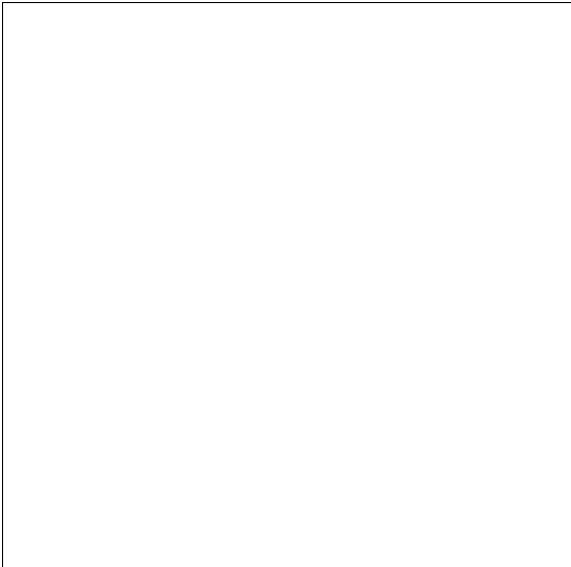
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Ils apportèrent leur frère l'oiseau jusqu'au sommet d'une montagne haute.

Un jour son désiré était trop puissant. Ses frères l'avertirent... .

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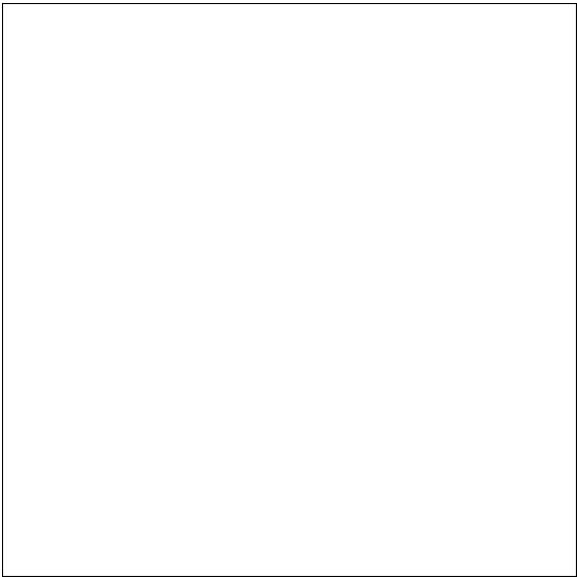
Isang umaga, hindi niya nalabanan ang matinding pag-aasam. Pinigilan siya ng kanyang mga kapatiid... .



Kaya gumawa sila ng paraan upang matupad ang kanyang pangarap. Sama sama nilang hinubog ang serang labi ng kapatiid at ginawa itong ibon.

Mais ils firent un plan. Ils fabriquèrent le morceau de cire fondu en oiseau.

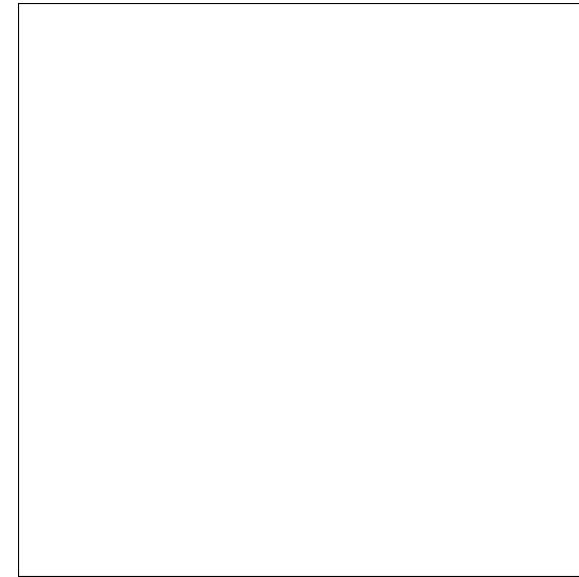
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Subalit huli na ang lahat! Siya ay nalusaw na ng mainit na araw.

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Mais c'était trop tard ! Il fonda au soleil brûlant.



Labis na nalungkot ang mga batang sera sa nakitang dinanas ng kapatiid.

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Les enfants de cire étaient si tristes de voir leur frère fondre.