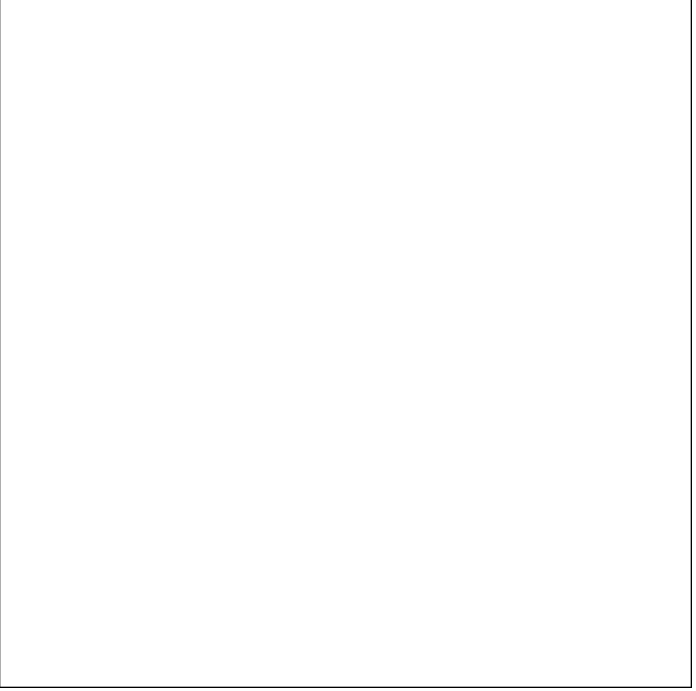







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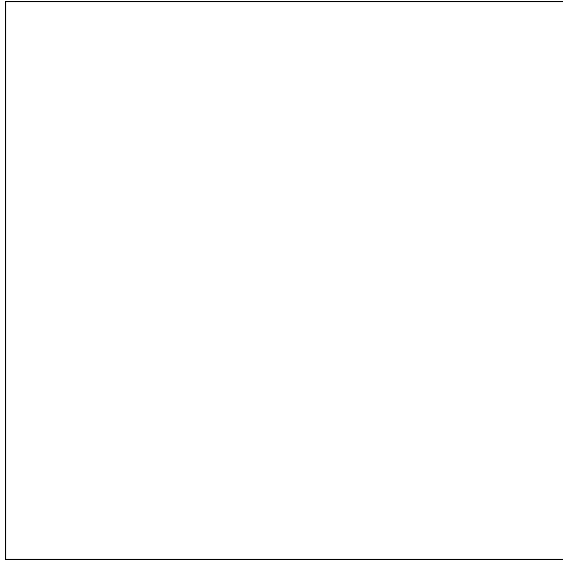
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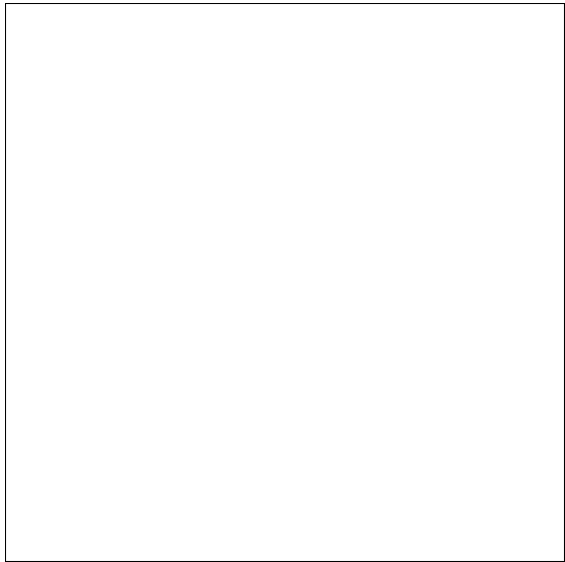
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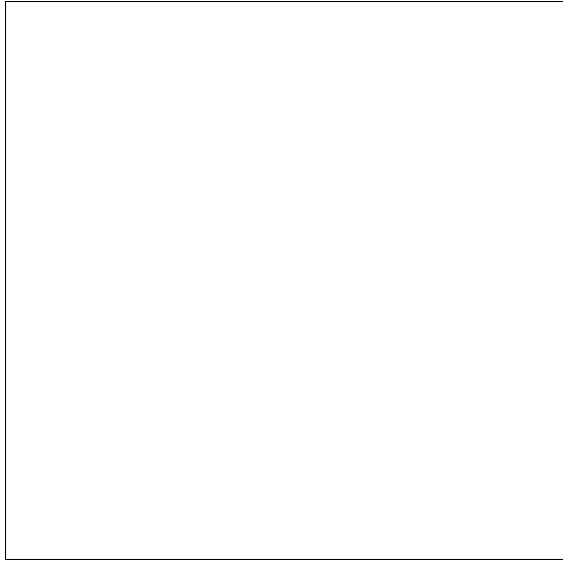
Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.

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

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Họ chưa bao giờ cãi nhau. Nhưng đưa trẻ trong nhà luôn giúp đỡ bố mẹ và dân làng.

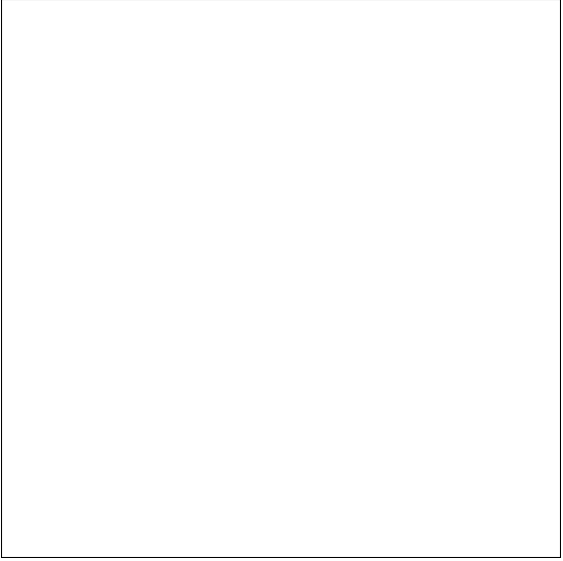




Nhưng những đứa trẻ chưa bao giờ được cho phép lại gần lửa.

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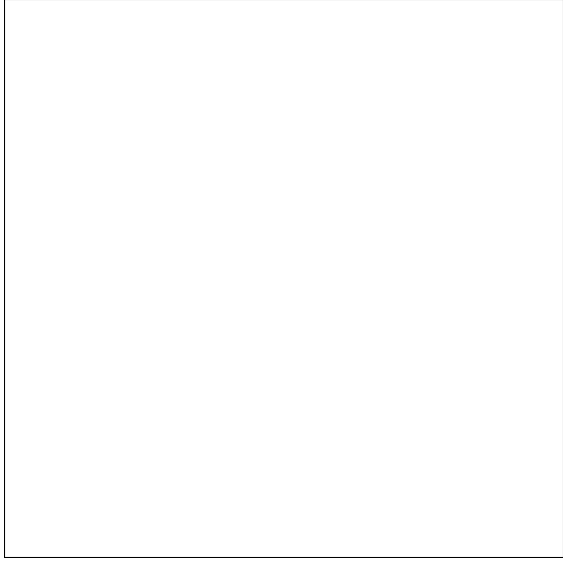
But they were not allowed to go near a fire.



Chúng phải làm mọi việc vào ban đêm. Vì chúng
được làm từ sáp.

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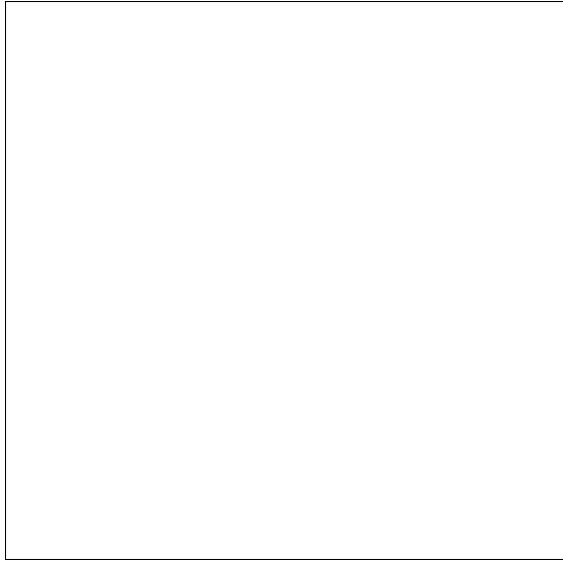
They had to do all their work during the night.
Because they were made of wax!



Khi ánh mặt trời vừa ló, chú chim tung cánh bay
và cất tiếng hát dưới bầu trời bình minh.

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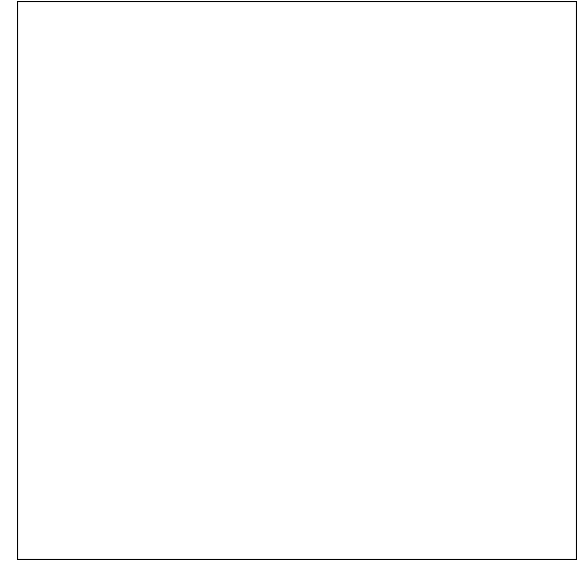
And as the sun rose, he flew away singing into
the morning light.



Nhưng một trong số đám trẻ muốn được chơi đùa với mặt trời một lần trong đời.

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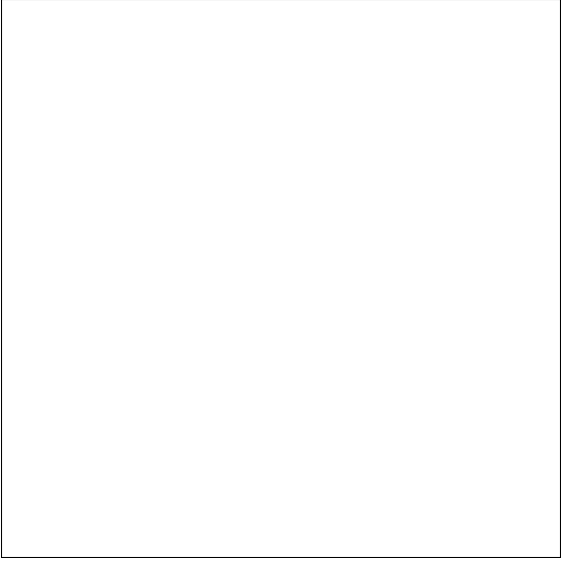
But one of the boys longed to go out in the sunlight.



Họ đưa chú chim ấy lên một ngọn núi cao.

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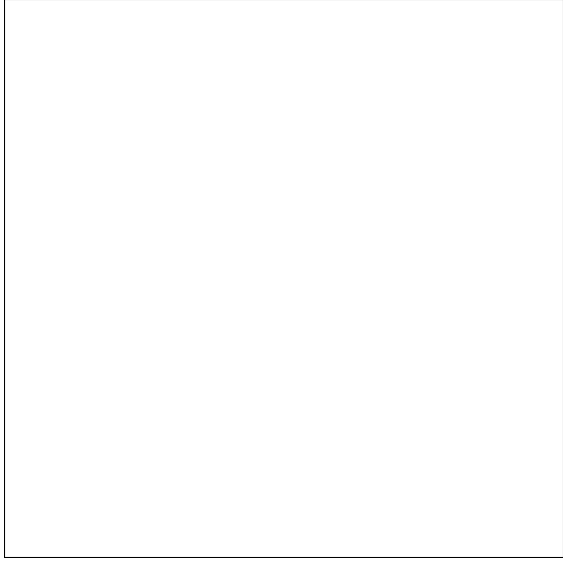
They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.



Ngày nọ, chú bé không thể chịu được nữa. Anh
trai cậu rặng ngăn cản.

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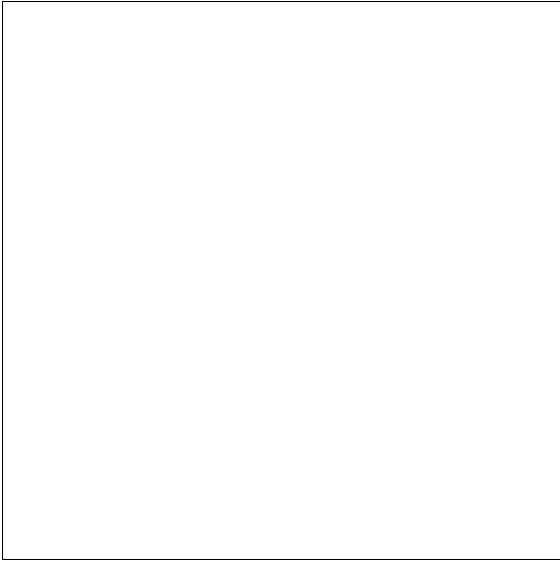
One day the longing was too strong. His
brothers warned him...



Họ lập một kế hoạch. Họ làm một chú chim từ
chỗ sáp tan chảy.

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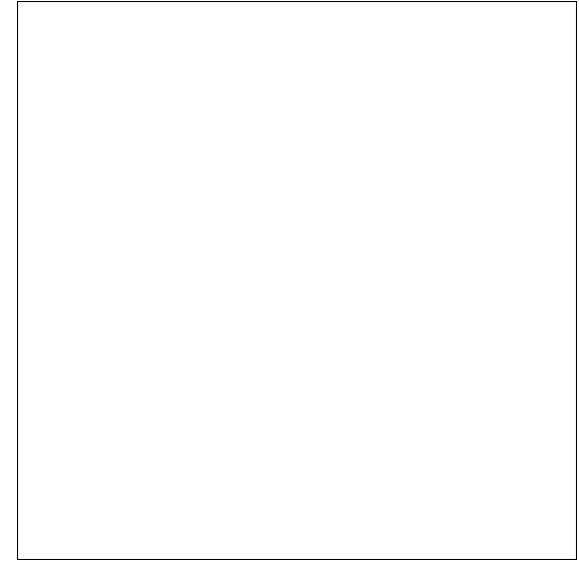
But they made a plan. They shaped the lump of
melted wax into a bird.



Nhưng đã quá trễ! Cậu bé tan chảy dưới ánh mặt trời.

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



Những đứa trẻ rất buồn khi nhìn thấy cảnh ấy.

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