






## Воскові діти

## Children of wax

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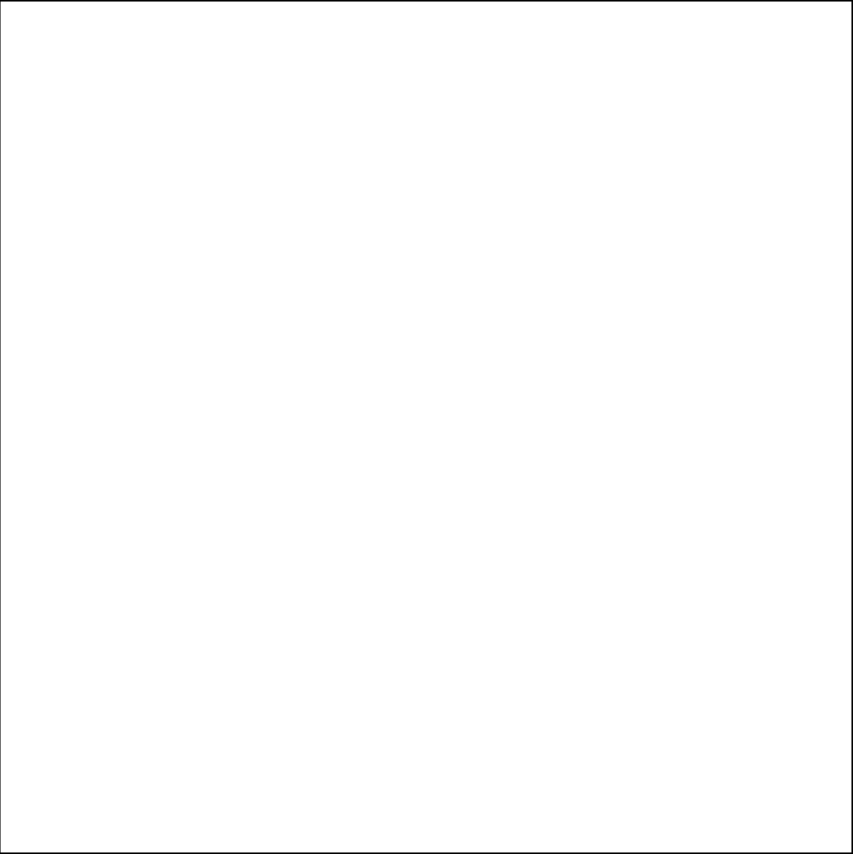




Жила-була щаслива родина.

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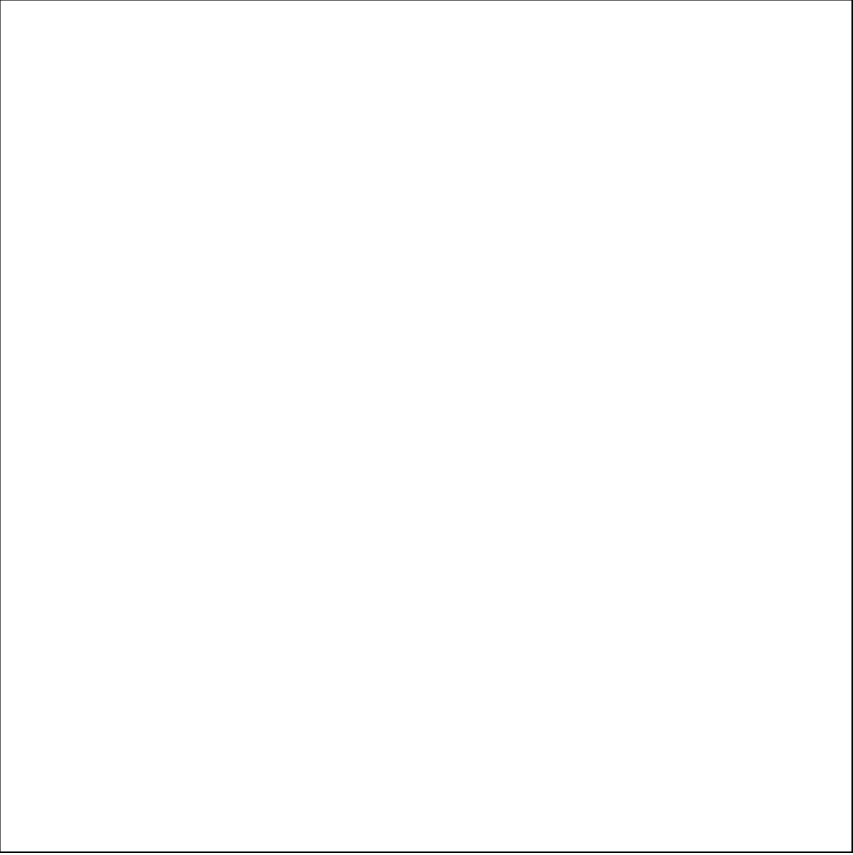
Once upon a time, there lived a  
happy family.



Сини ніколи не сварилися між собою. Вони допомагали своїм батькам по господарству і на полі.

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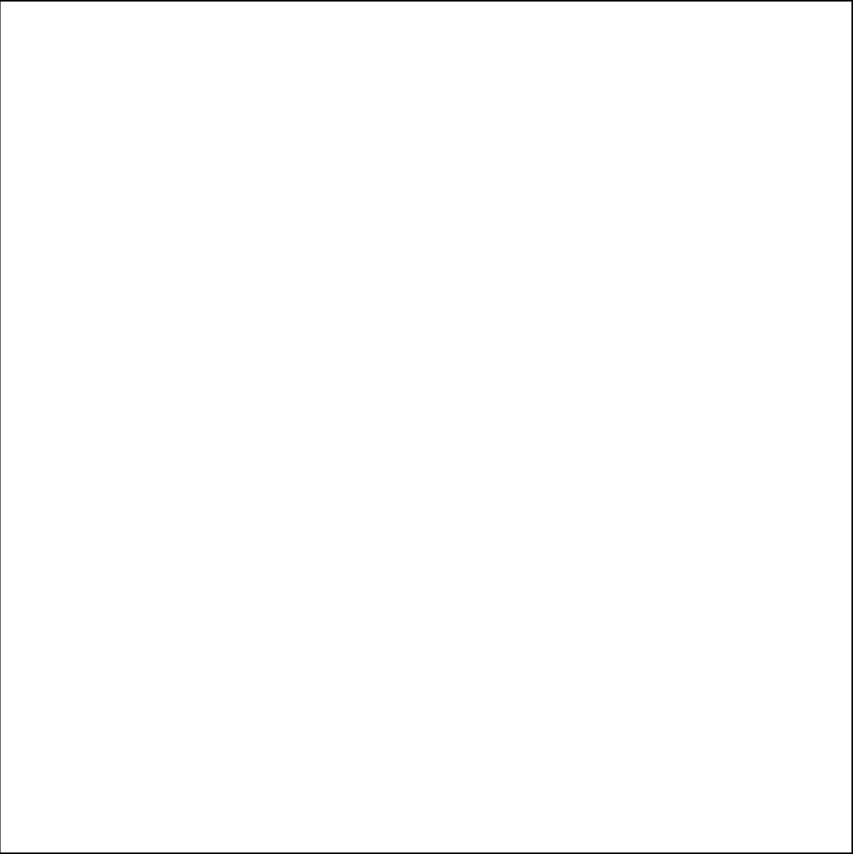
They never fought with each other. They helped their parents at home and in the fields.



Але дітям не можна було підходити  
близько до вогню.

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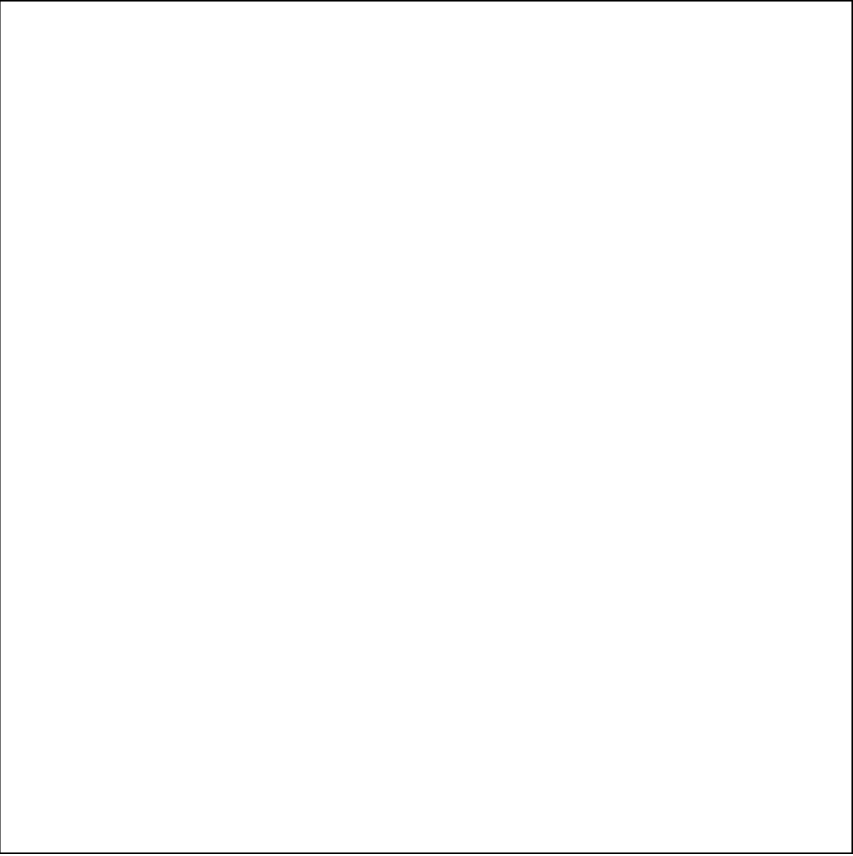
But they were not allowed to go near  
a fire.



Вони могли працювати тільки  
вночі, тому що були з воску!

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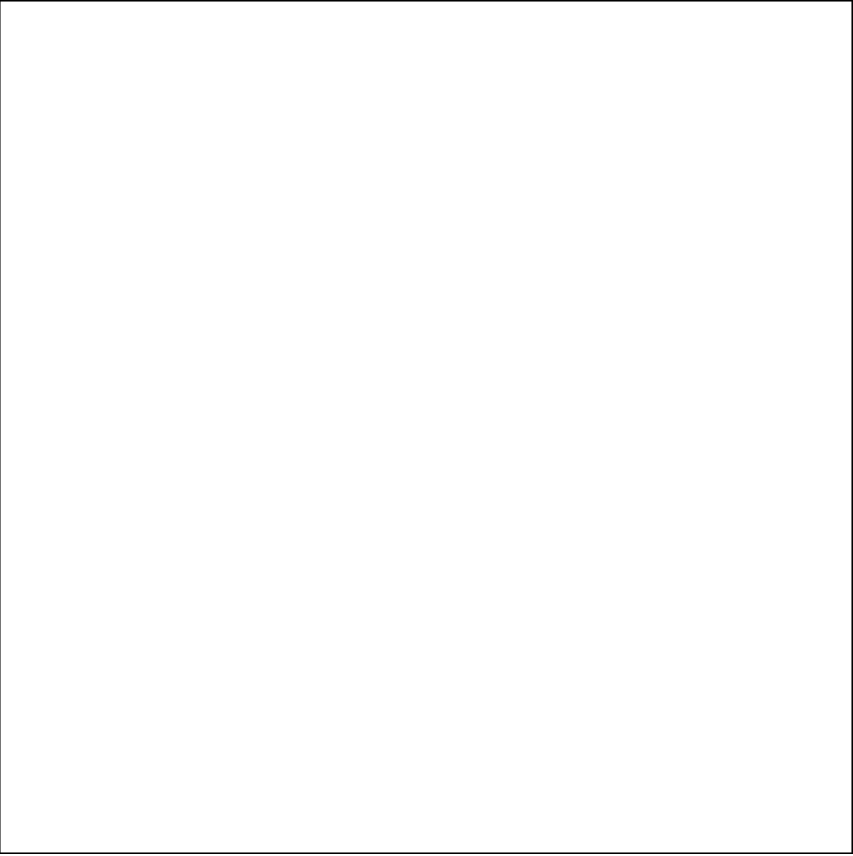
They had to do all their work during  
the night. Because they were made  
of wax!



Проте один із синів дуже хотів побачити сонце.

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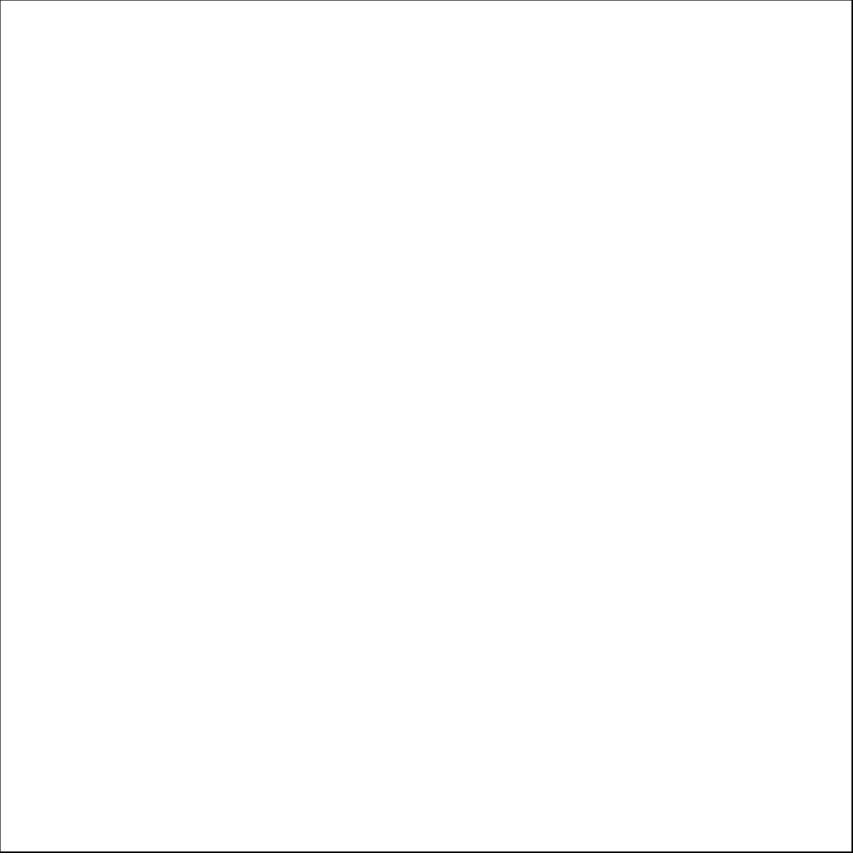
But one of the boys longed to go out in the sunlight.



Брати попереджали його про небезпеку, але хлопчик не стримався.

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

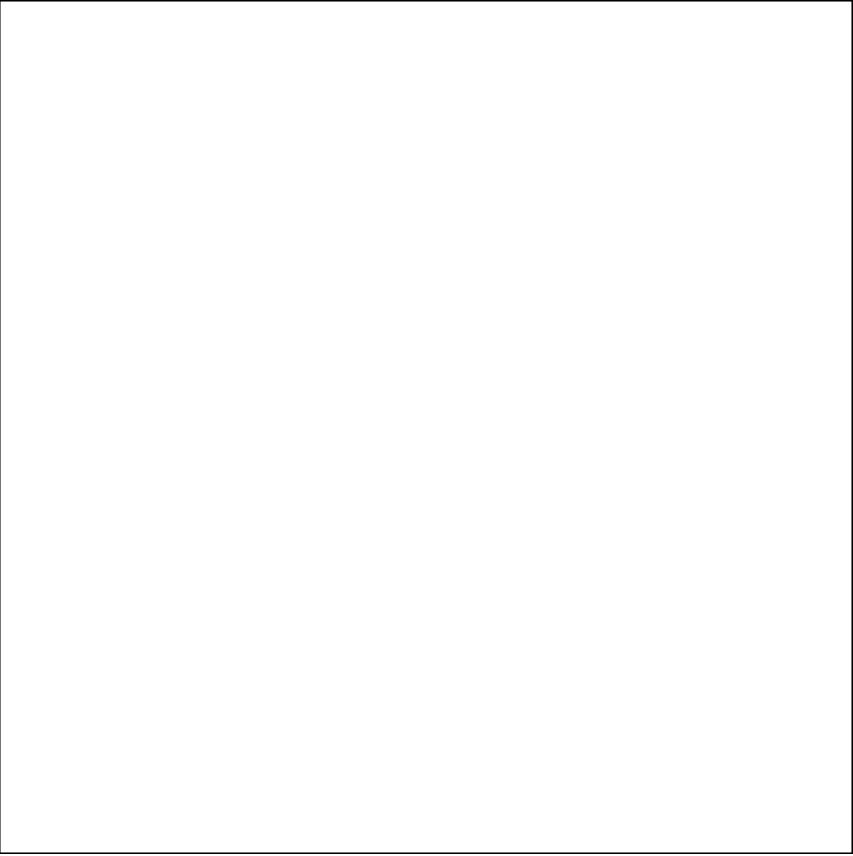


Він вийшов на вулицю і розтанув  
під пекучим сонцем.

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

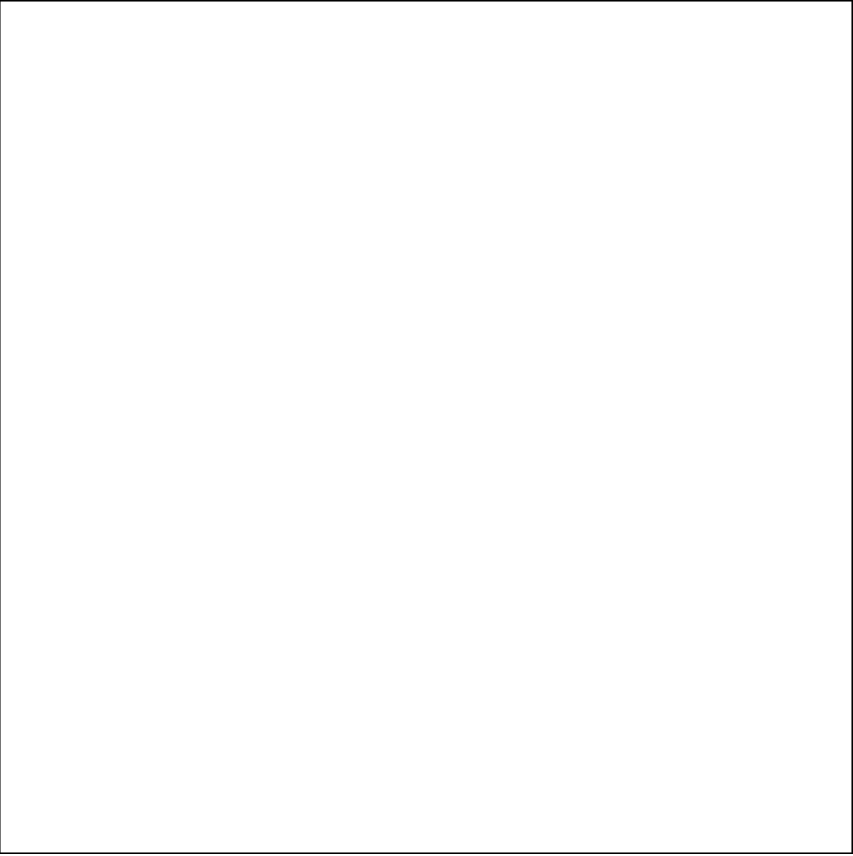




Його брати дуже засмутилися  
через те, що сталося.

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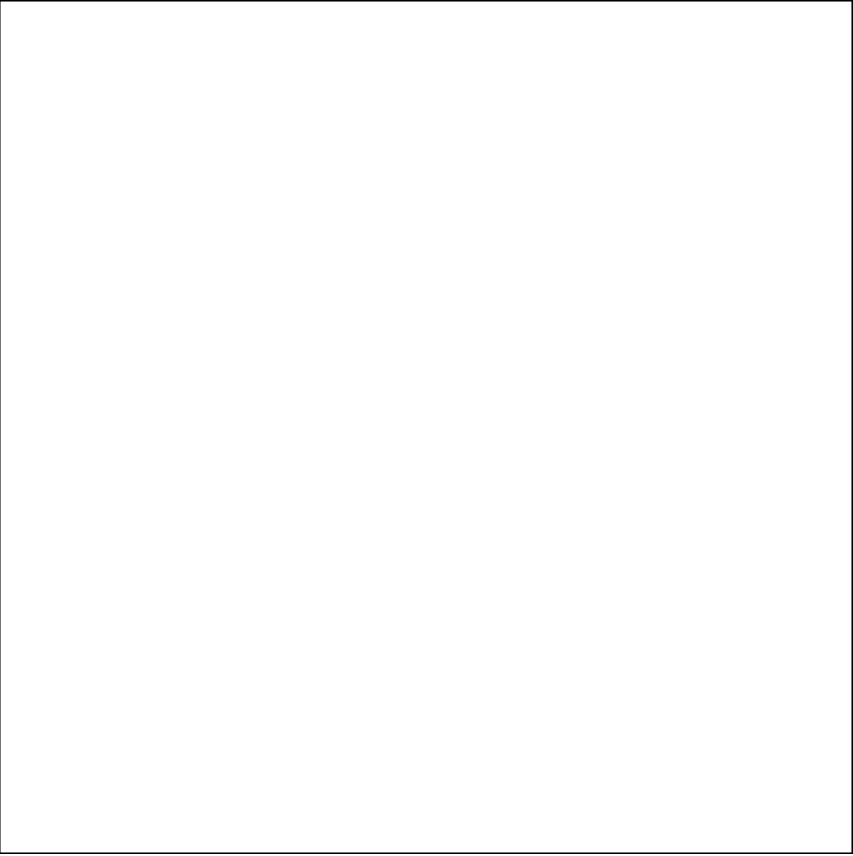
The wax children were so sad to see  
their brother melting away.



Вони вирішили зліпити птаха з  
воску розтопленого брата.

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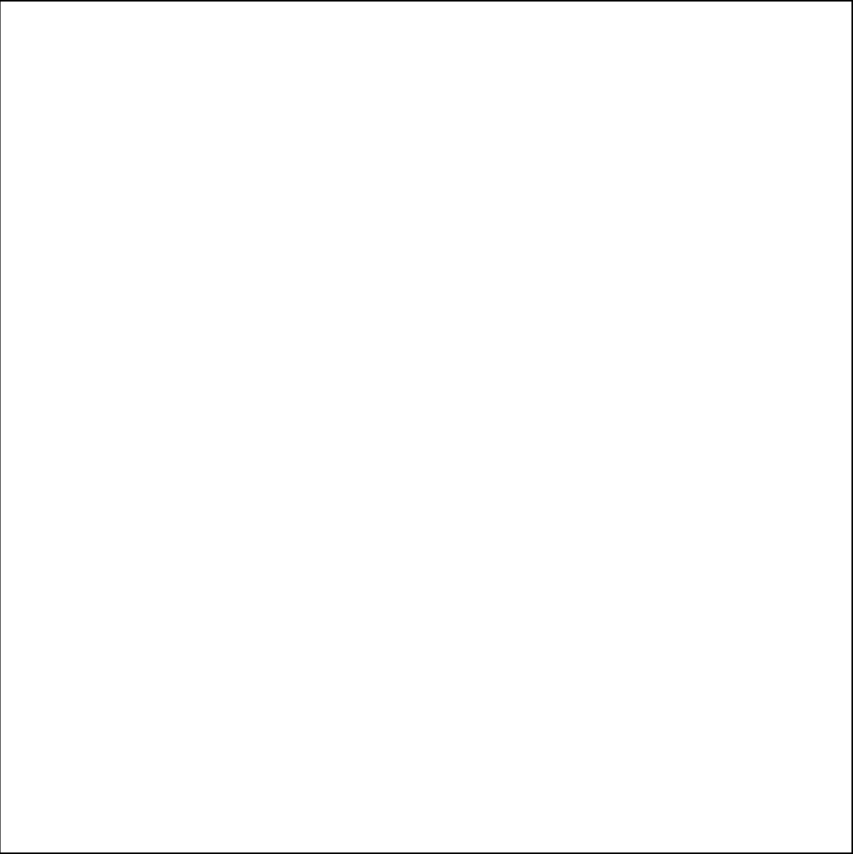
But they made a plan. They shaped  
the lump of melted wax into a bird.



Хлопчики винесли того птаха на  
високу гору.

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They took their bird brother up to a  
high mountain.



На світанку птах злетів у небо і  
зник у променях вранішнього  
сонця.

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



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