




Những đứa trẻ bằng sáp.

Children of wax

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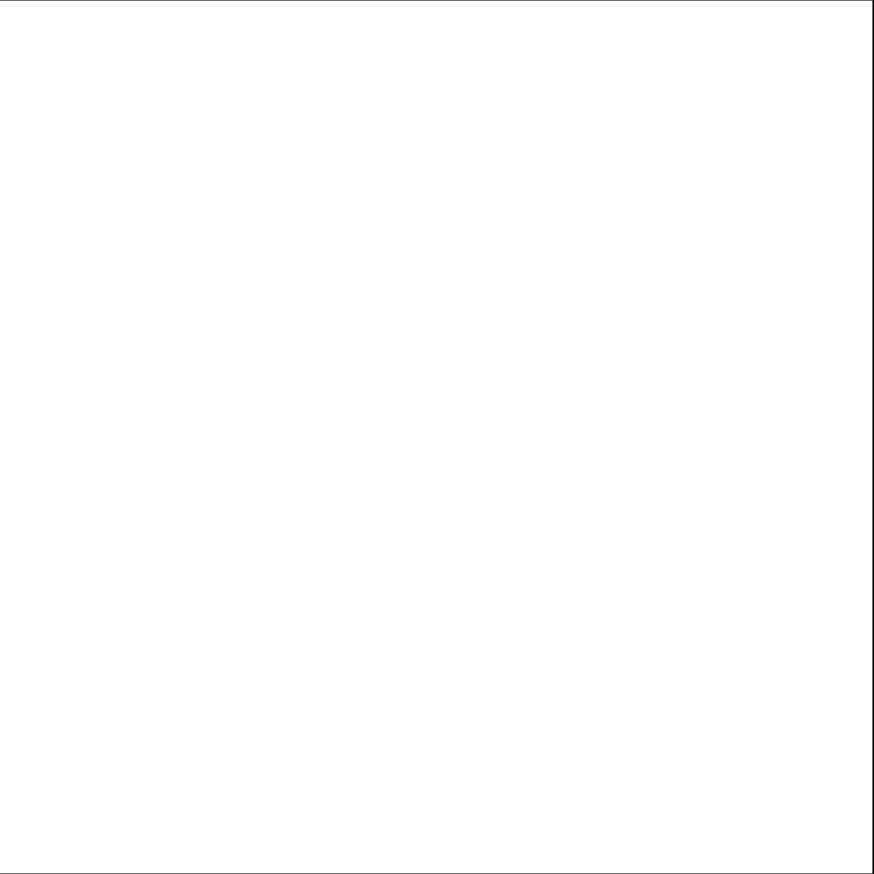




Ngày xưa ngày xưa, có một gia đình hạnh phúc.

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Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.



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

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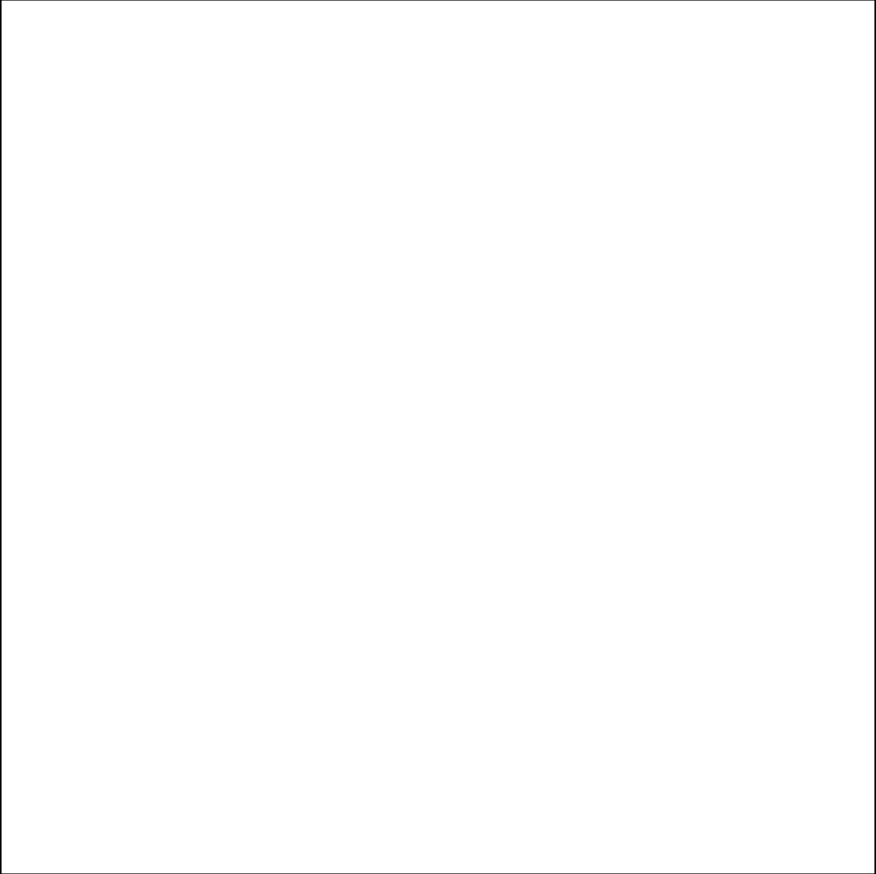
They never fought with each other.
They helped their parents at home
and in the fields.



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

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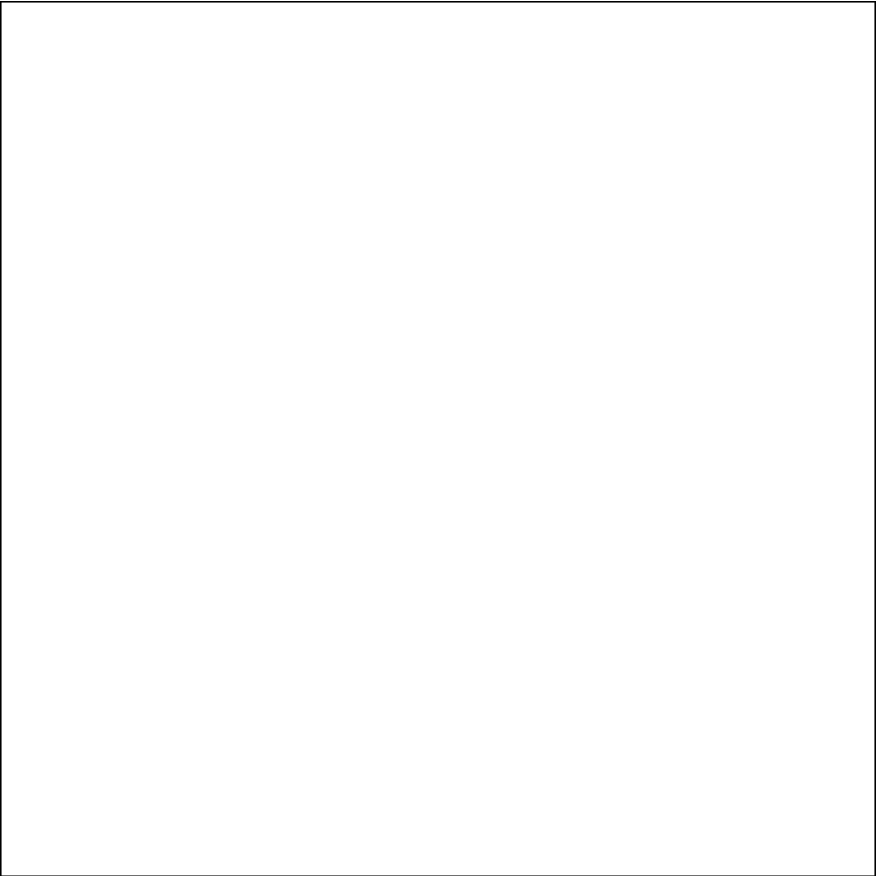
But they were not allowed to go near a fire.



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

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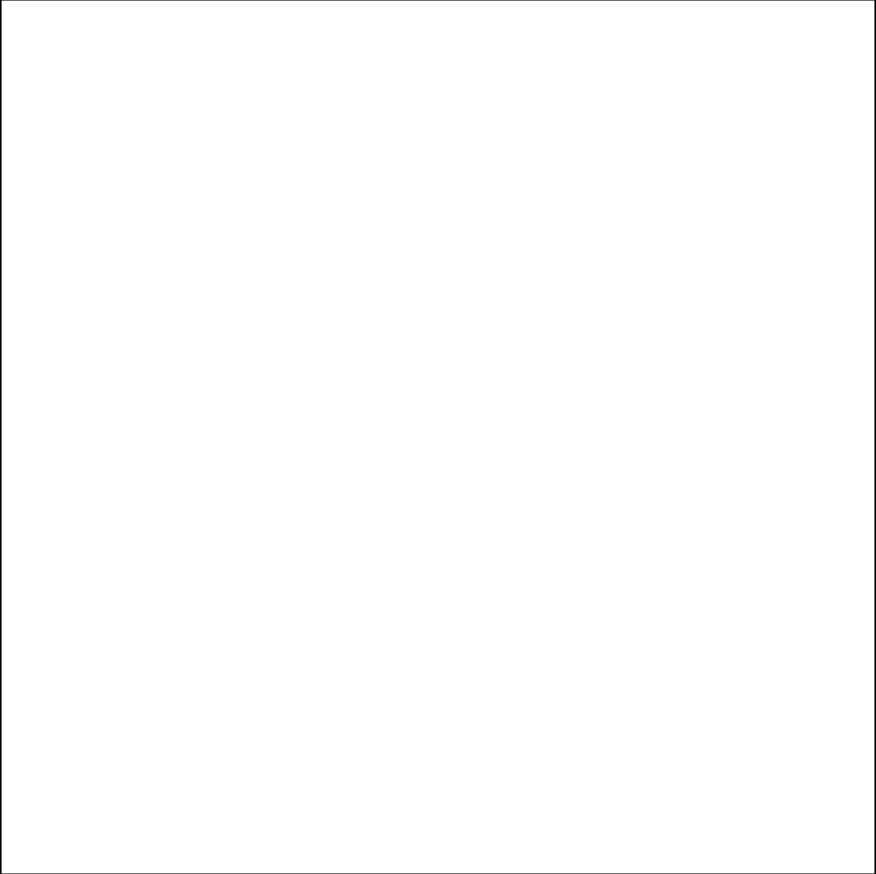
They had to do all their work during the night. Because they were made of wax!



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

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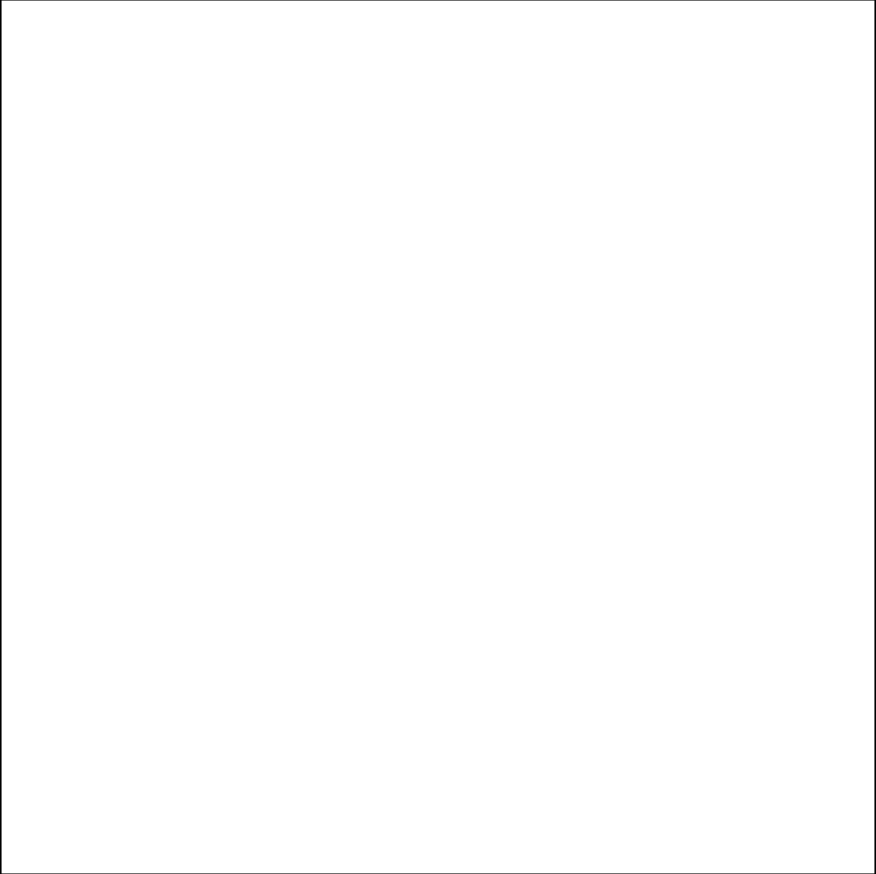
But one of the boys longed to go
out in the sunlight.



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

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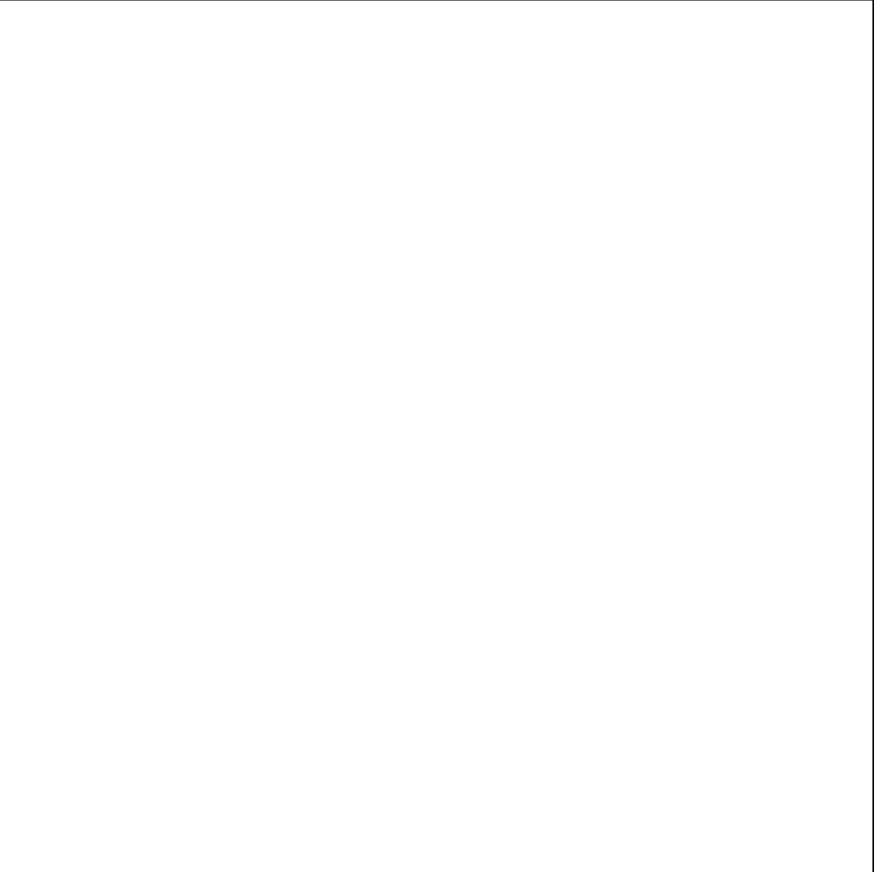
One day the longing was too
strong. His brothers warned him...



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

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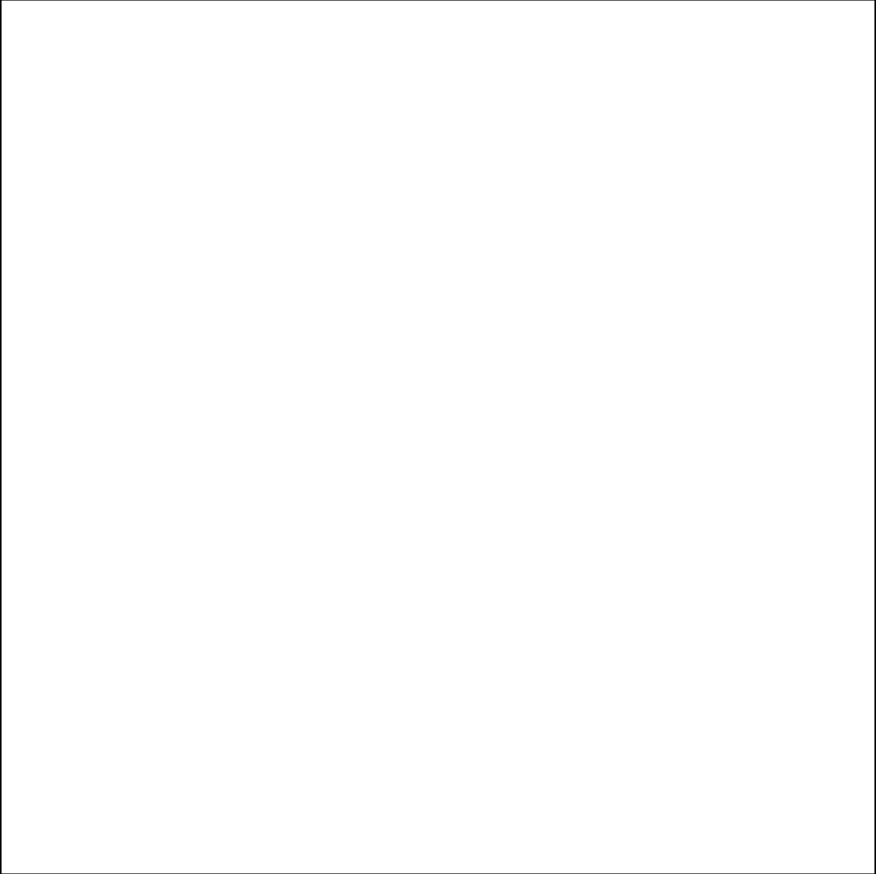
But it was too late! He melted in
the hot sun.



Những đứa trẻ rất buồn khi nhìn
thấy cảnh ấy.

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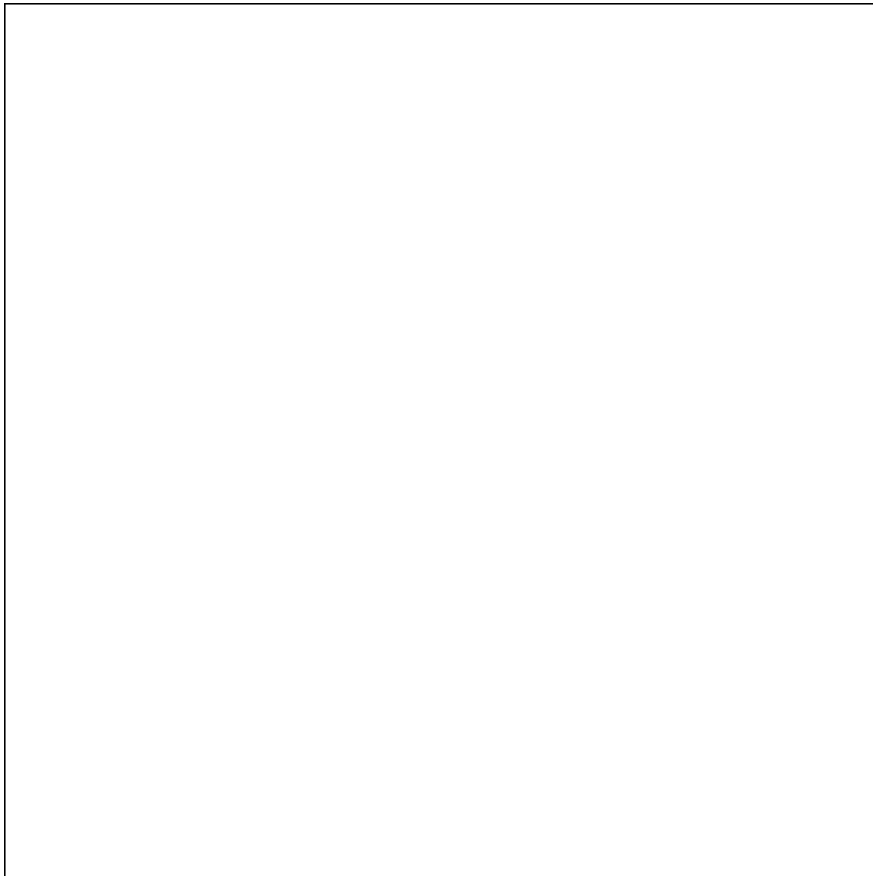
The wax children were so sad to
see their brother melting away.



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

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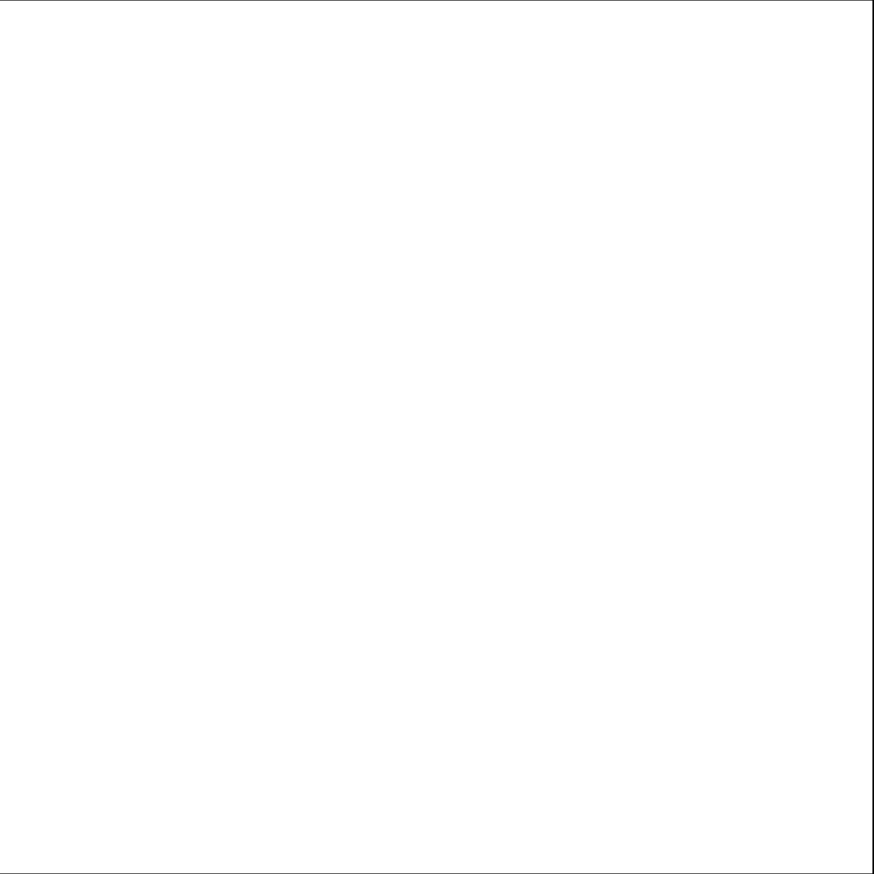
But they made a plan. They shaped the lump of melted wax into a bird.



Họ đưa chú chim ấy lên một ngọn
núi cao.

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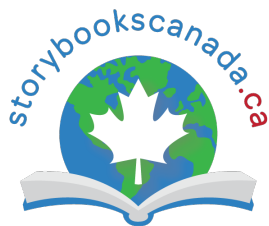
They took their bird brother up to a
high mountain.



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.



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