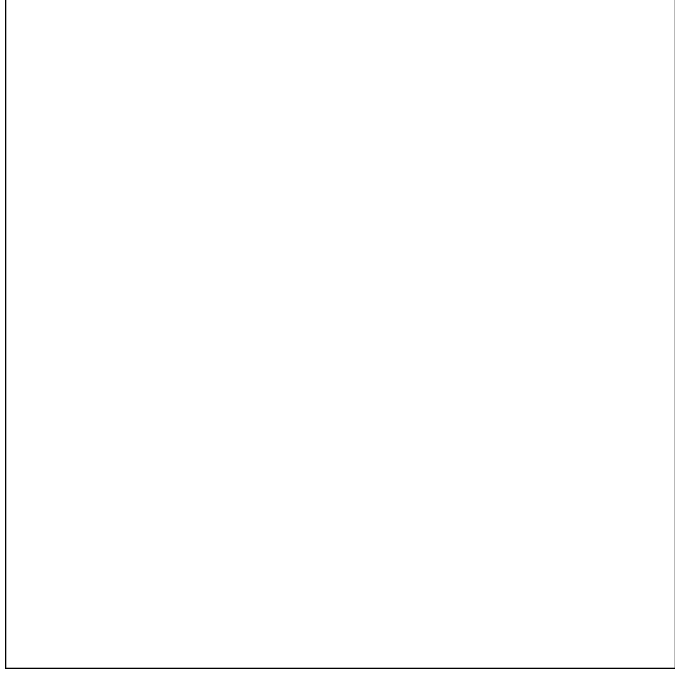




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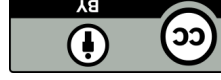
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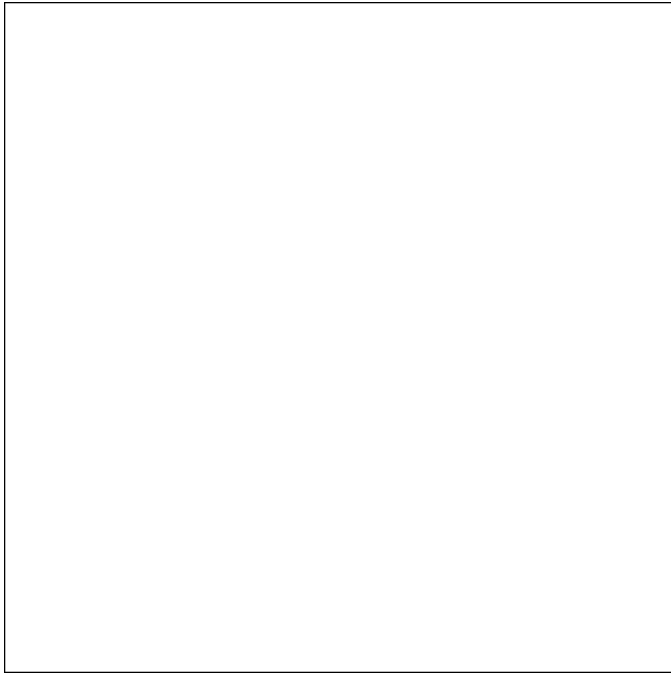
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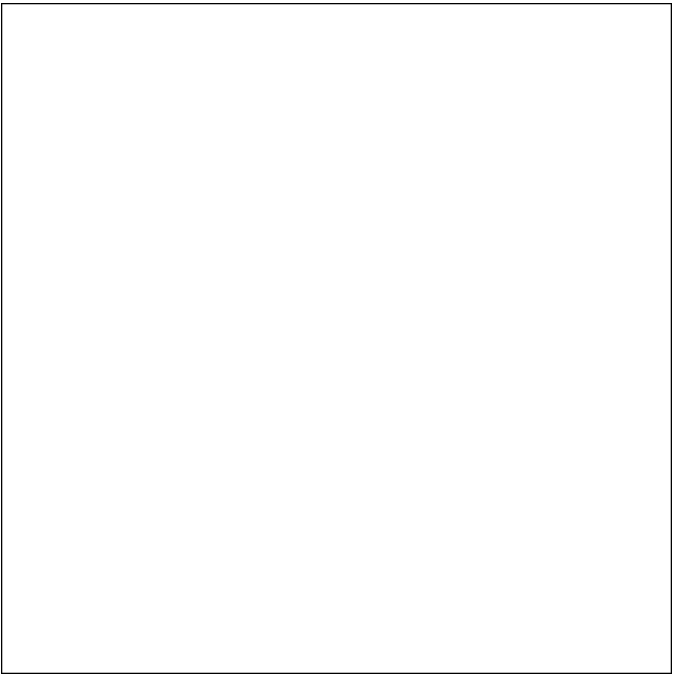
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Noong unang panahon, may isang masayang mag-anak.

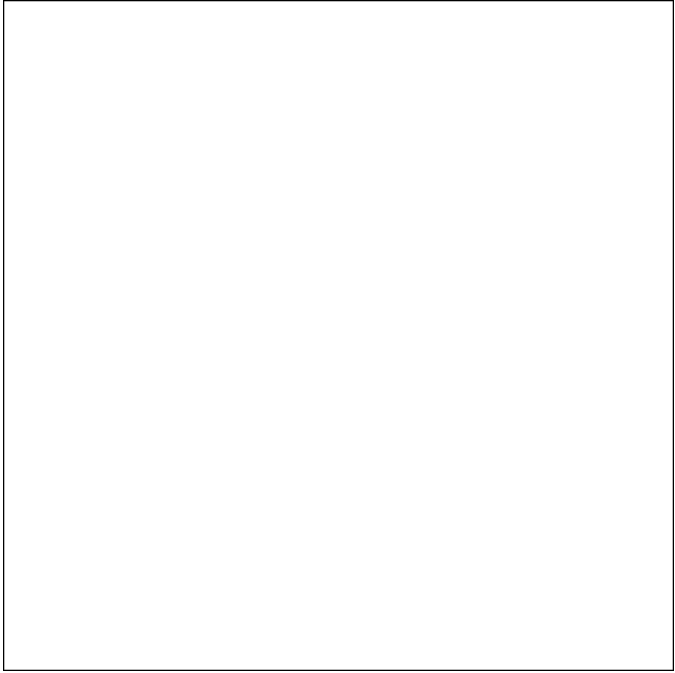
Pawang mga lalaki ang mga anak at hindi sila kailanman nag-aaway. Tinutungan nila ang kanilang magulang sa bukid at sa gawain-
bahay.



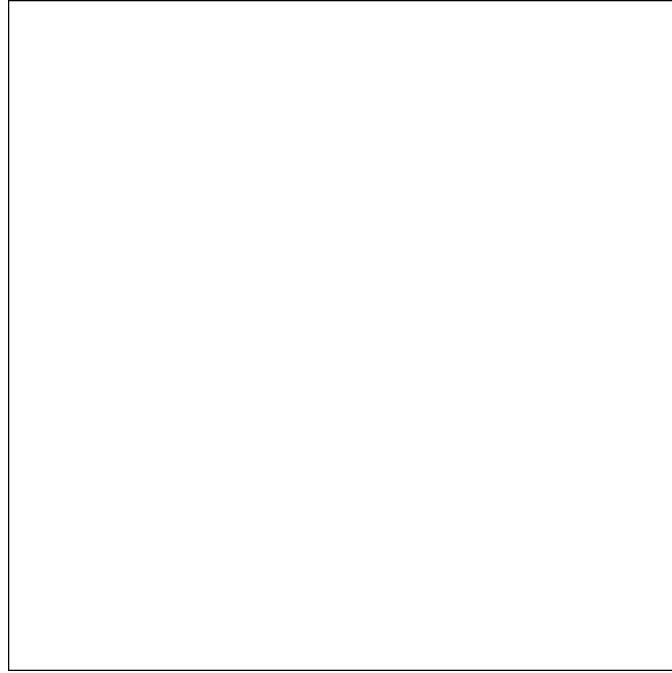


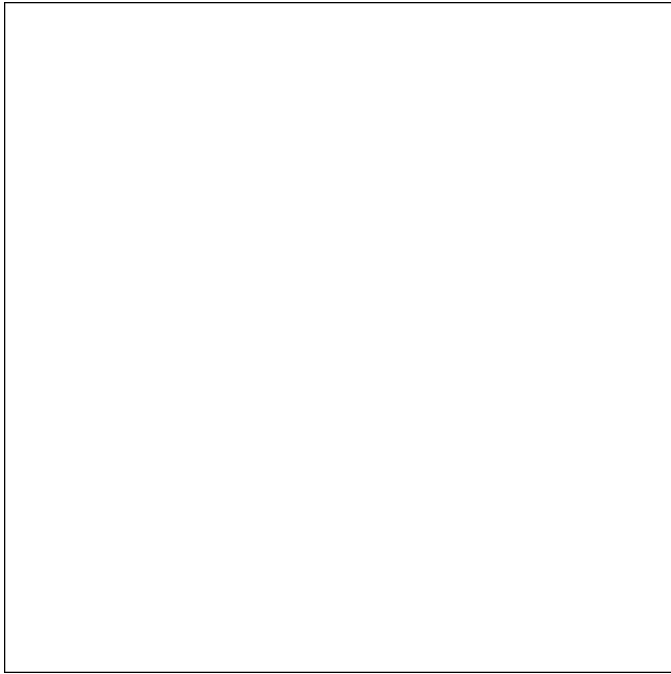
Malaya nilang nagagawa ang
anuman, maliban sa isang bagay.
Hindi sila maaaring lumapit sa apoy.

Sa gabi lamang sila nagtatrabaho
dahil sila ay mga sera!

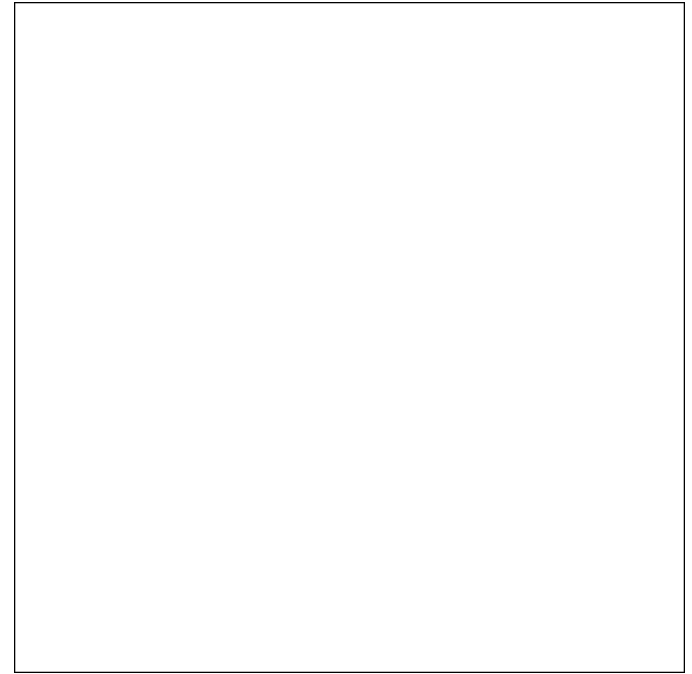


At sabay ng pagsikat ng araw,
lumpad ang ibon tungo sa liwanag
ng araw, na may awit na taglay.

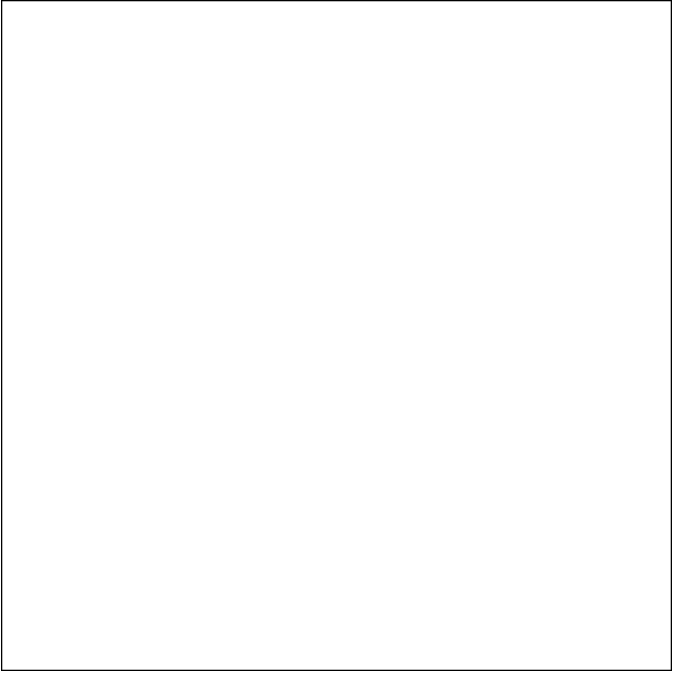




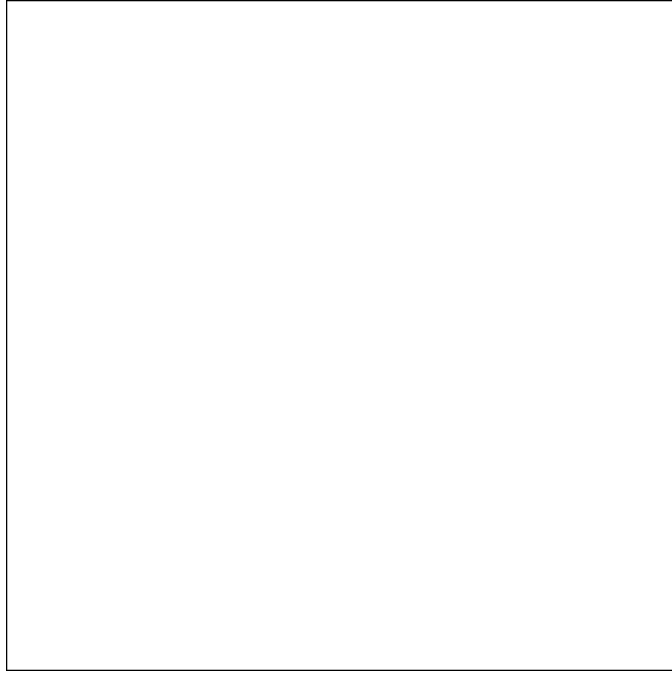
Ngunit pinangarap ng isa na makita ang araw.



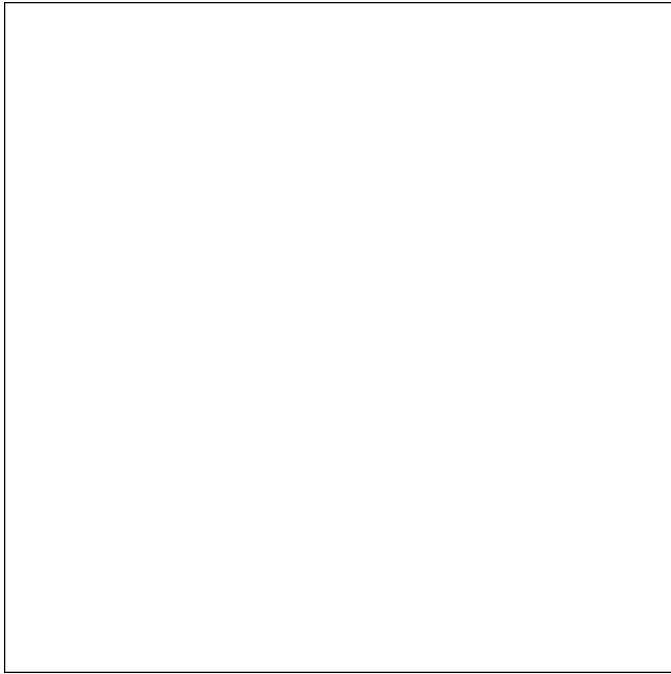
Dinala nila ang ibon sa tuktok ng bundok.



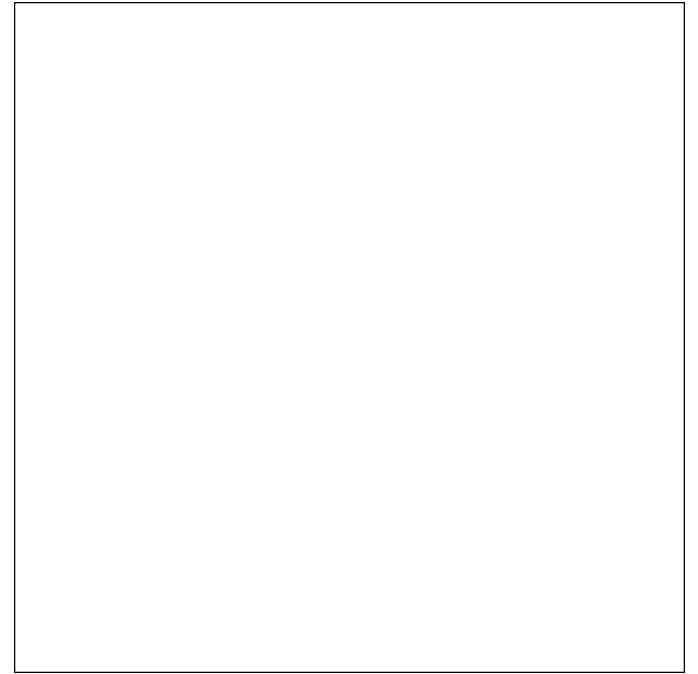
Isang umaga, hindi niya nalabanan
ang matinding pag-aasam. Pinigilan
siya ng kanyang mga kapatid...



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



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



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