




# Voksborn

## Children of wax

 Southern African Folktale

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Der var engang en lykkelig familie.

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Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.

De skændtes aldrig med hinanden. De hjalp deres forældre derhjemme og i markerne.

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





Men de måtte ikke gå i nærheden af ilden.

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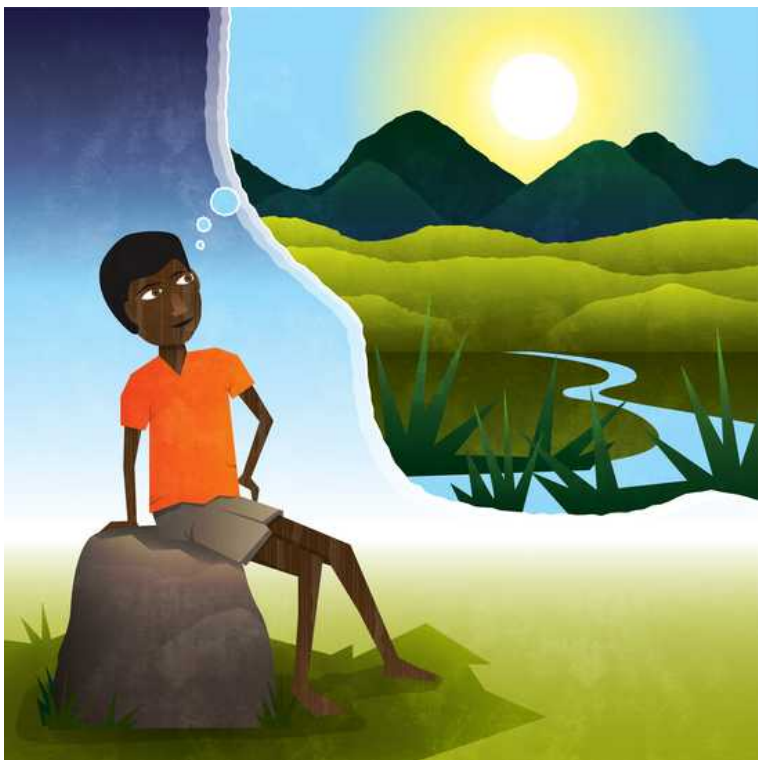
But they were not allowed to go near a fire.



De måtte arbejde om natten. For de var lavet af voks!

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



Men en af drengene længtes efter at gå ud i sollyset.

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



En dag blev længslen for stor. Hans brødre advarede ham ...

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

Men det var for sent! Han smeltede i den varme sol.

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







Voksbornene var så kede af at se deres bror smelte bort.

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



Men de lagde en plan. De formede en fugl af voksklumpen.

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



De tog deres fuglebror op på et højt bjerg.

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They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.



Og da solen stod op, fløj han syngende ud i morgenlyset.

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




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