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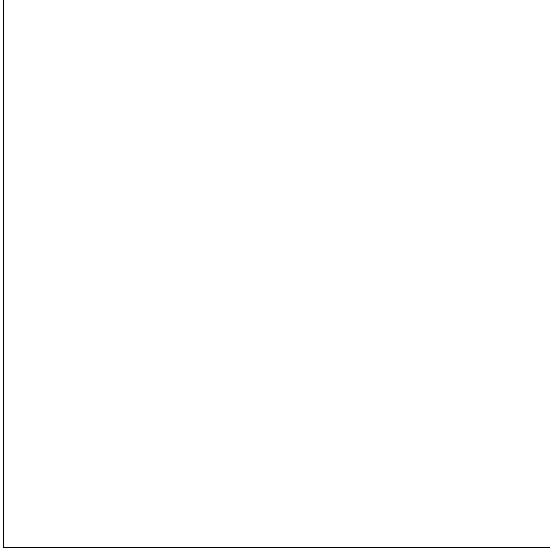


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Det var en gang en lykkelig familie.

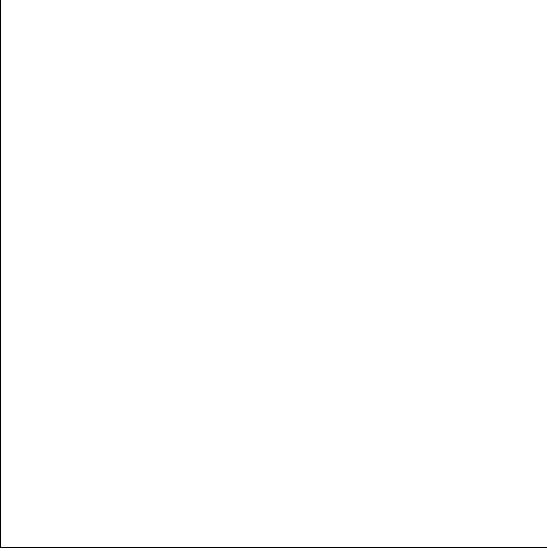
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Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.

De kramleit aldiri. Barna hjalp  
forældrene sine hjemme og i økeren.

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

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Men de fikk ikke lov til å gå nær ilden.

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But they were not allowed to go near a fire.

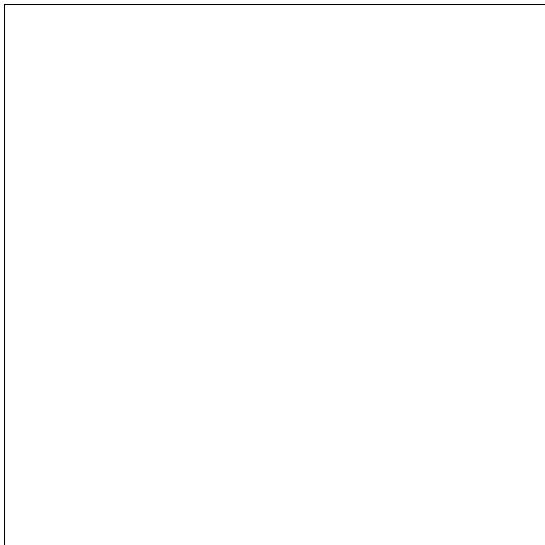
And as the sun rose, he flew away  
singling into the morning light.

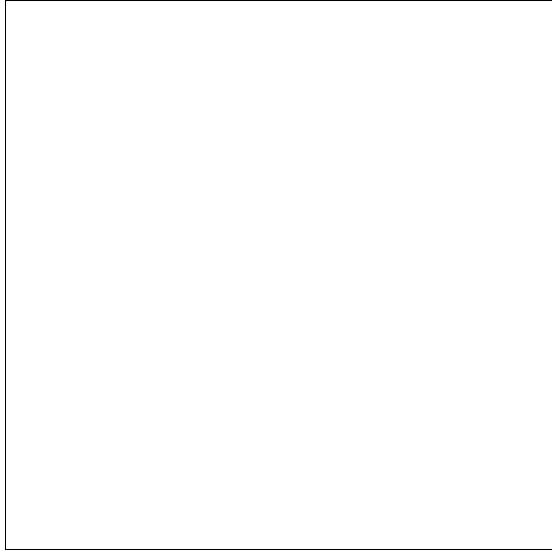
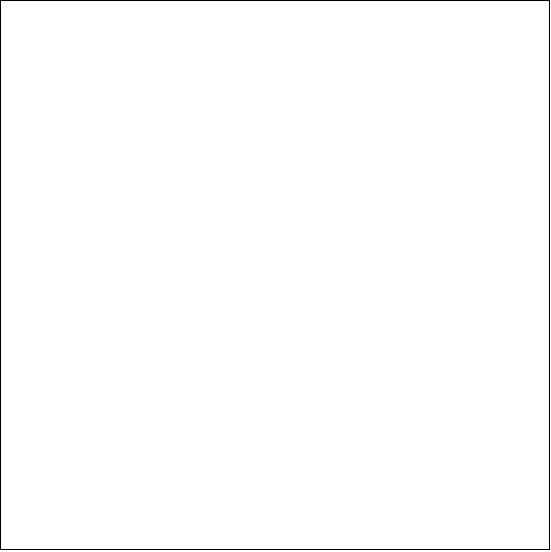
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Og da sola steg, flyt han syngende inn i  
morgenset.

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De mātte gjøre alt arbeid om nattēn.  
Fordi de var lagd av voksl





Men én av guttene lengtet etter å gå ut i sollyset.

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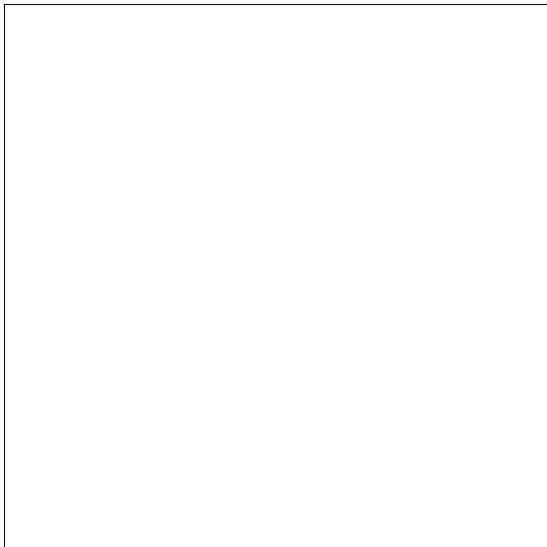
But one of the boys longed to go out in the sunlight.

De tok med seg fuglebroren sin opp på et høyt fjell.

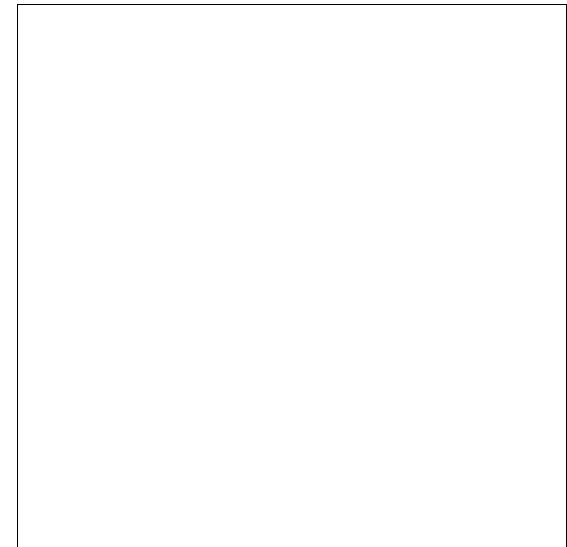
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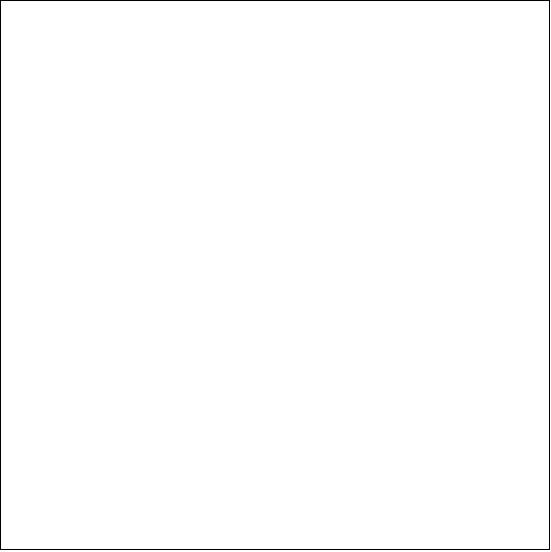
They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.

Men de la en plan. De formet en fugl av  
En dag ble lengselen for sterk. Brodrene  
hans advarte ham.  
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One day the longing was too strong. His  
brothers warned him....



Men smeltede voksklumpen.  
But they made a plan. They shaped the  
lump of melted wax into a bird.  
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de n smeltede voksklumpen.

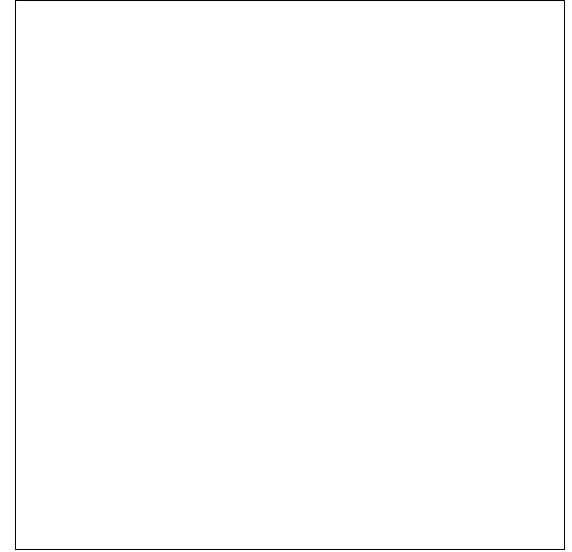




Men det var for sent! Han smeltet i den varme sola.

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



Voksbarne ble lei seg av å se broren sin smelte bort.

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