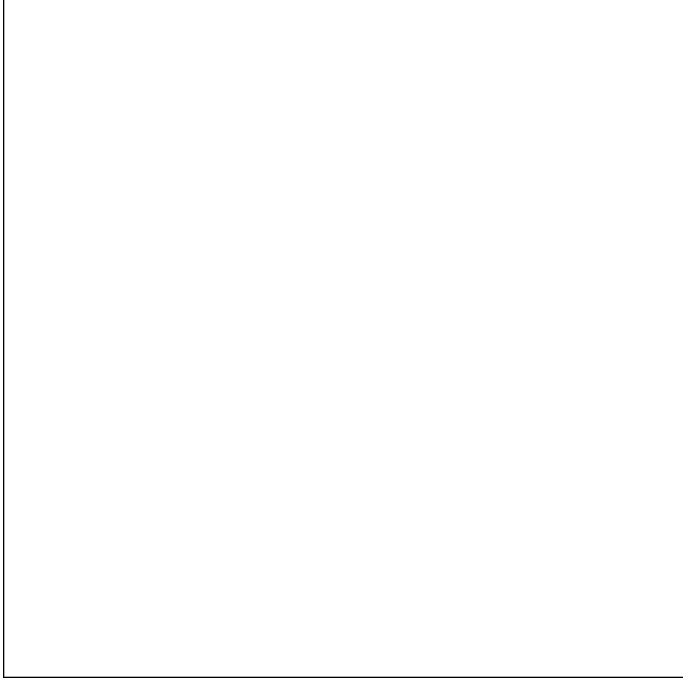



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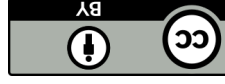
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A fost o dată, o familie care trăia  
fericită.

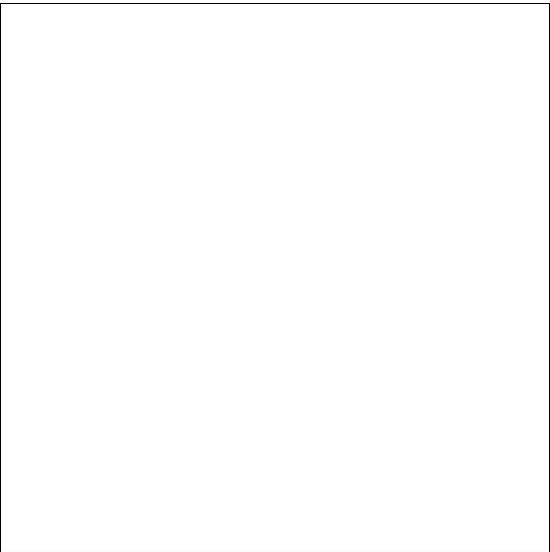
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Once upon a time, there lived a happy  
family.

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

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Nu s-au certat niciodată între ei. I-au  
ajutat pe părinți atât acasă cât și la  
câmp.

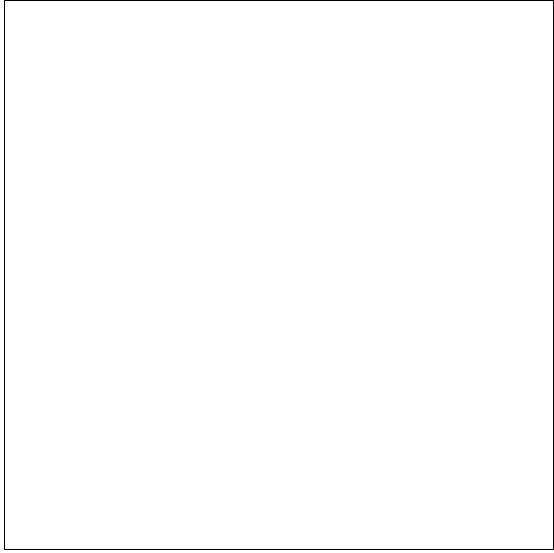




Dar nu aveau voie să se apropie de foc.

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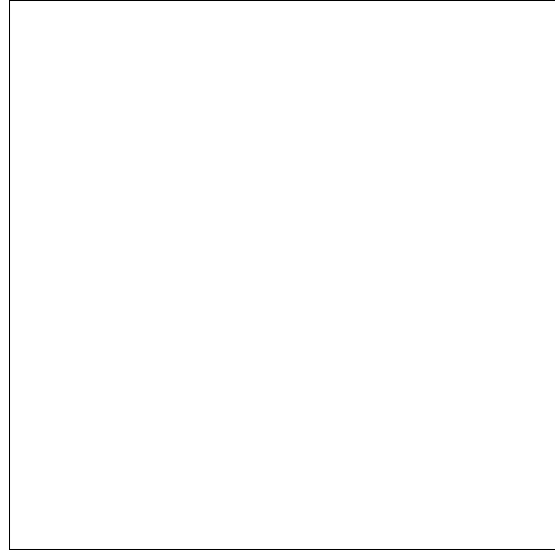
But they were not allowed to go near a fire.



Trebuiau sa-si faca toata treaba in  
timpul noptii. Pentru ca erau facuti din  
ceara.

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



Si cum soarele a rasarit, el a zburat  
cantand in lumina diminetii.

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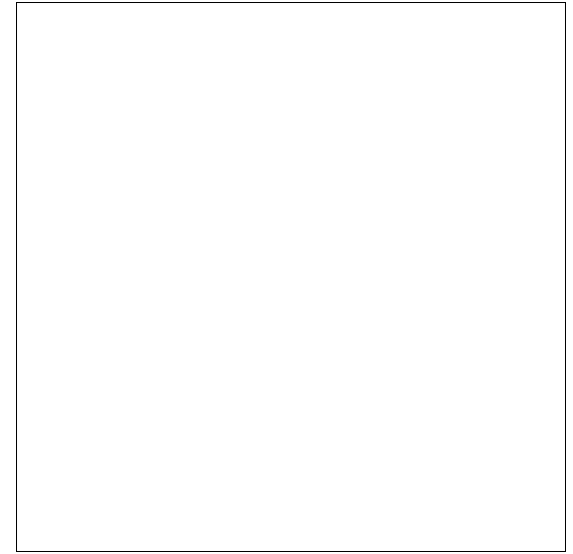
And as the sun rose, he flew away  
singing into the morning light.



Dar unul dintre băieți a dorit nespus de mult să iasă la soare.

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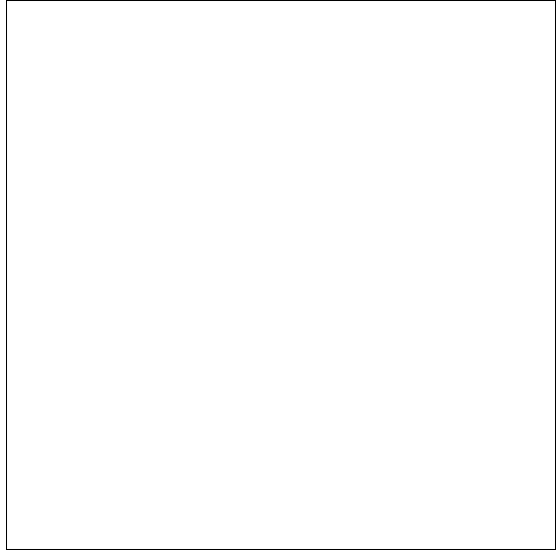
But one of the boys longed to go out in the sunlight.



L-au luat pe fratele-pasăre sus, pe un munte înalt.

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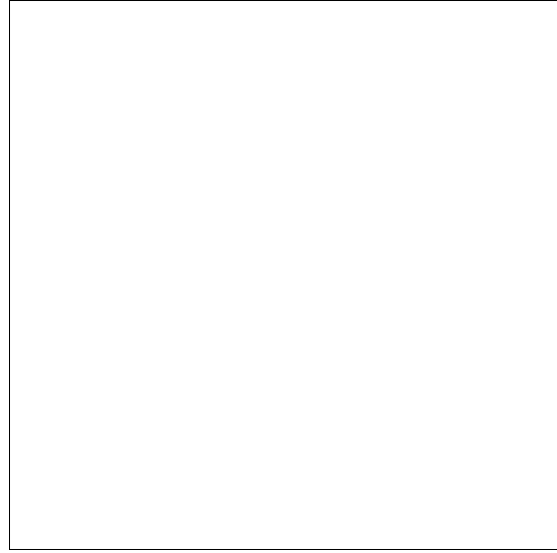
They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.



Într-o zi dorința lui a fost mult prea puternică. Frații lui l-au avertizat...

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



Dar au făcut un plan. Au modelat botul de ceară topită într-o pasăre.

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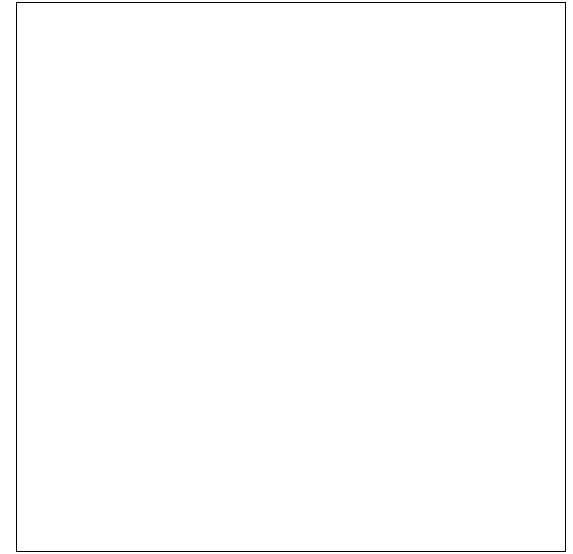
But they made a plan. They shaped the lump of melted wax into a bird.



Dar a fost prea târziu! S-a topit sub soarele fierbinte.

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



Copii din ceară erau atât de triști să-și vadă fratele topindu-se.

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