

Children of wax

Vaxbarnen



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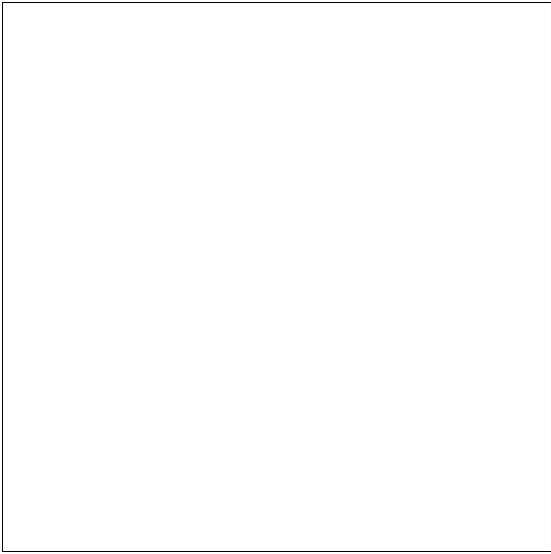
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Det var en gång en lycklig familj.

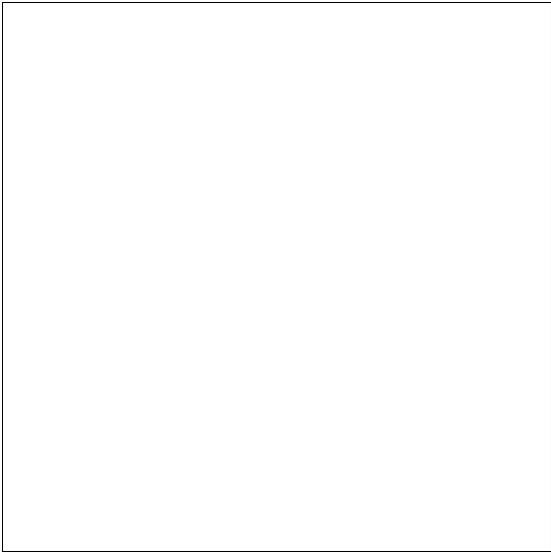
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Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.

Barnen bråkade aldrig med varandra.
De hjälpte sina föräldrar hemma och på
åkarna.

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

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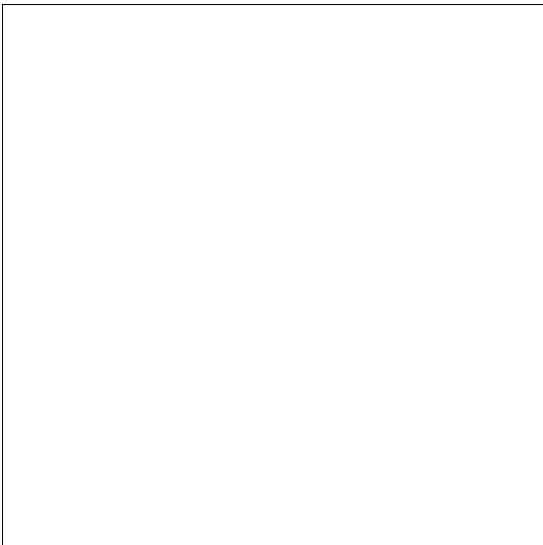


Men de fick inte gå nära eld.

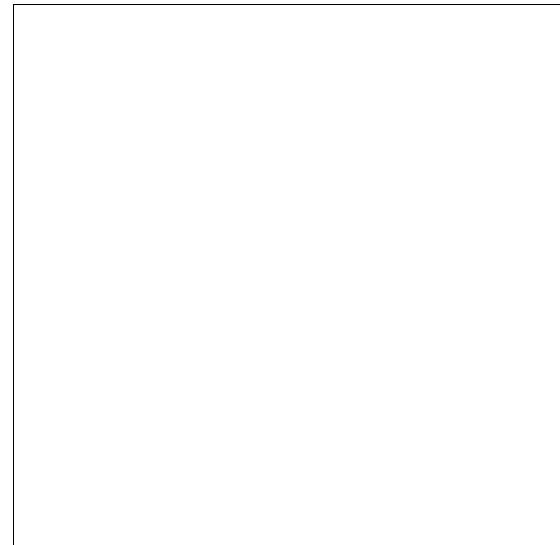
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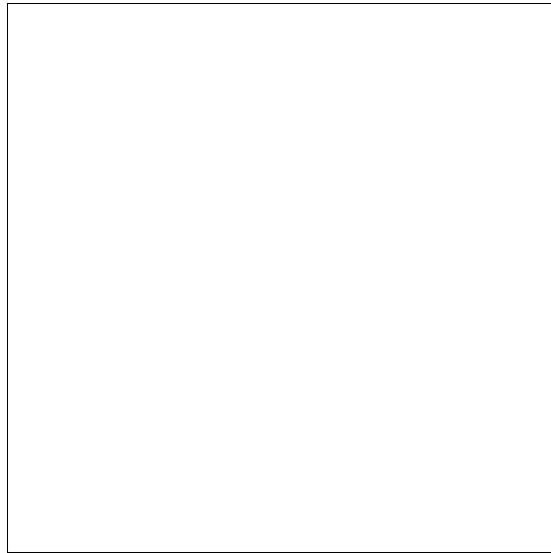
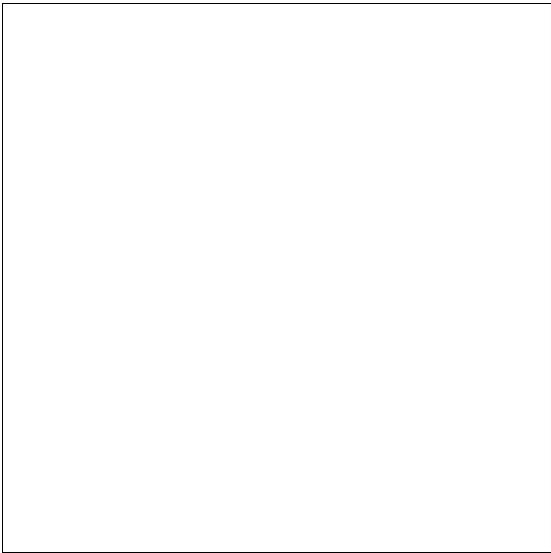
But they were not allowed to go near a
fire.

Och när solen gick upp flög han bort i morgonljuset.
De var tvungna att göra alla sina sysslor under natten eftersom de var gjorda av vax! ...
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And as the sun rose, he flew away singing into the morning light.
They had to do all their work during the night. Because they were made of wax!



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





Men en av pojkarna längtade efter att
gå ut i solen.

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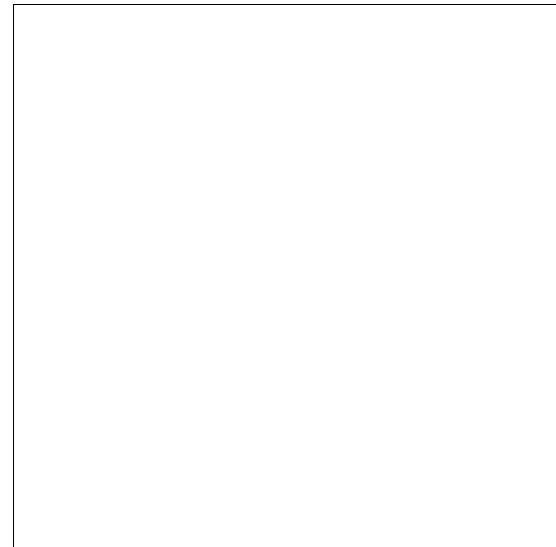
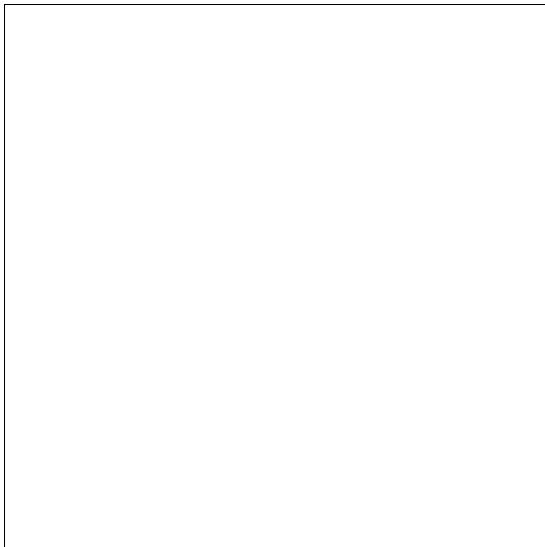
But one of the boys longed to go out in
the sunlight.

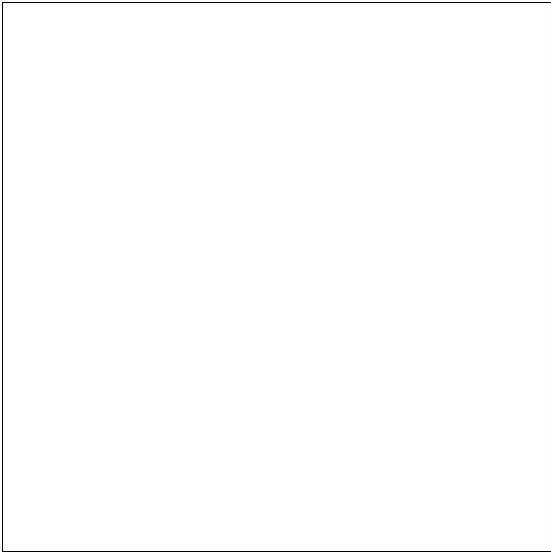
De tog sin fågelbror upp till ett högt
berg.

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They took their bird brother up to a
high mountain.

Men de tånkte ut en plan. De formade
vaxklumpen till en fågel.
En dag blev hans långtan för stark.
Hans broder varnade honom...
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One day the longing was too strong. His
brothers warned him...
But they made a plan. They shaped the
lump of melted wax into a bird.

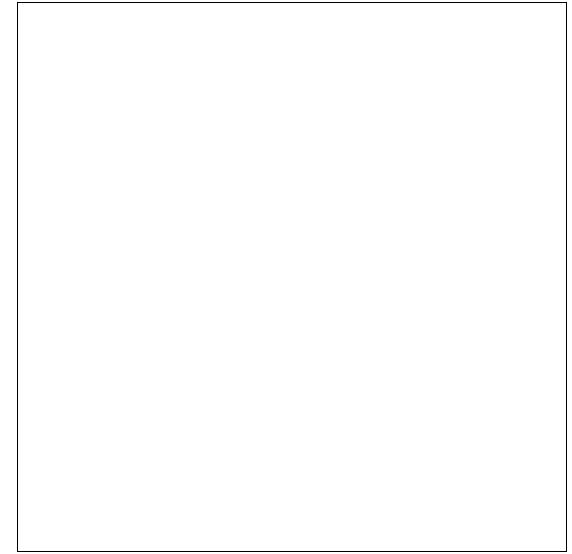




Men det var för sent! Han smälte i den varma solen.

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



Vaxbarnen blev så ledsna över att se sin bror smälta bort.

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