




Children of wax

Voksbarna

 Southern African Folktale

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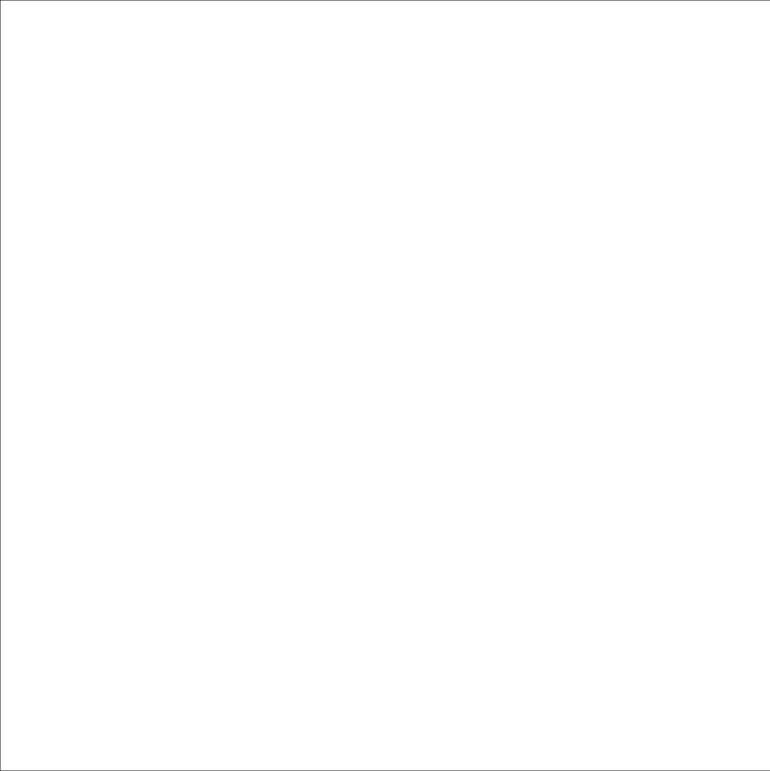




Once upon a time, there lived a happy family.

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Det var en gang en lykkelig familie.



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

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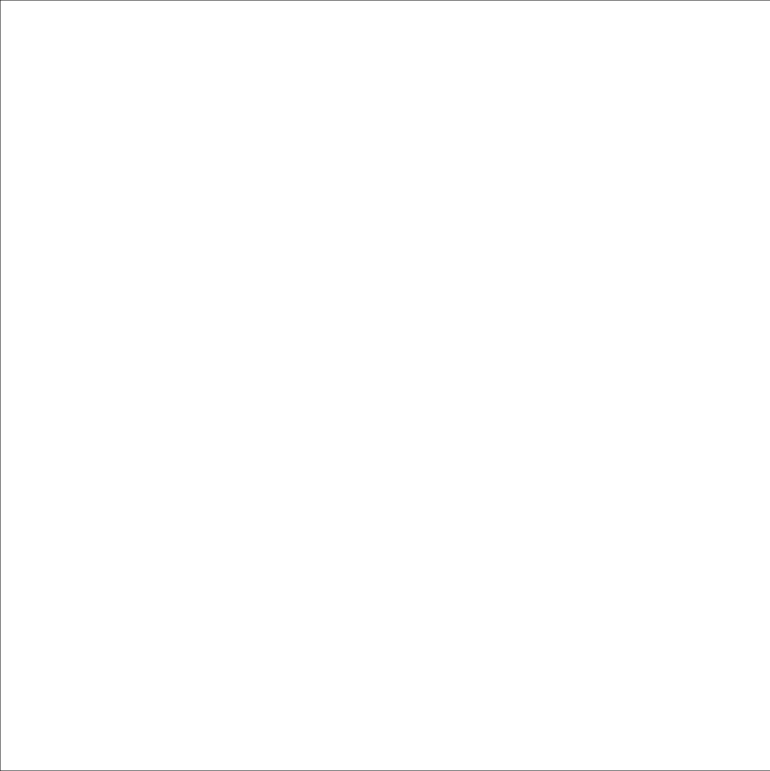
De kranglet aldri. Barna hjalp foreldrene sine hjemme og i åkeren.



But they were not allowed to go near a fire.

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Men de fikk ikke lov til å gå nær ilden.



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

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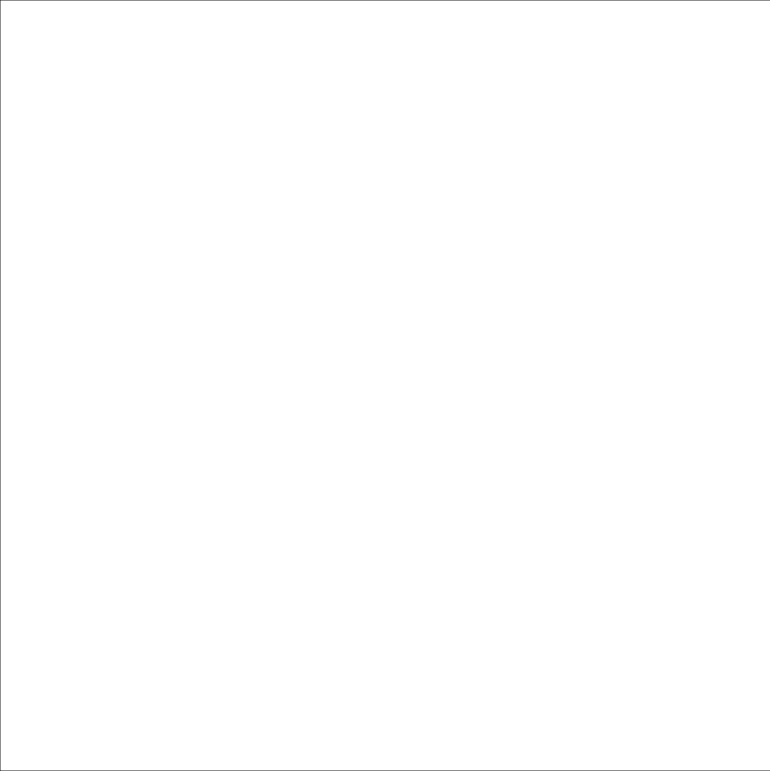
De måtte gjøre alt arbeid om natten. Fordi de var lagd av voks!



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

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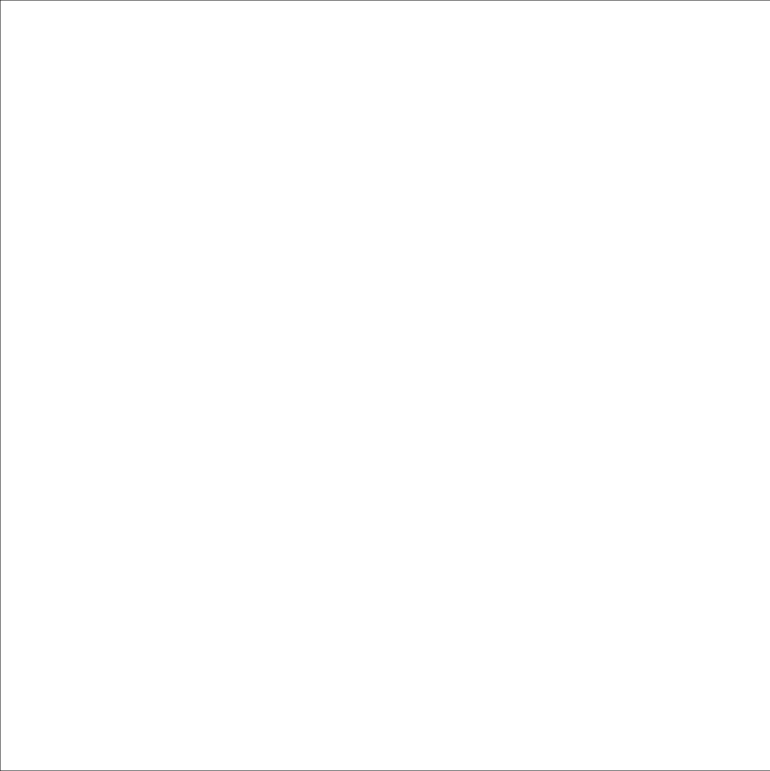
Men én av guttene lengtet etter å gå ut i sollyset.



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

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En dag ble lengselen for sterk. Brødrene
hans advarte ham.



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

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



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

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



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

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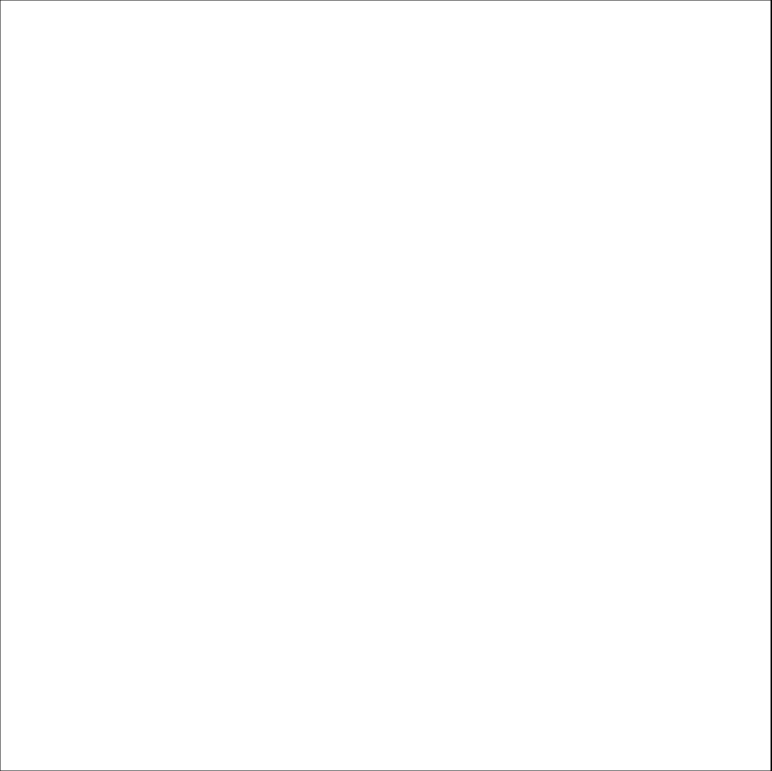
Men de la en plan. De formet en fugl av den smeltede voksklumpen.



They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.

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



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

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Og da sola steg, fløy han syngende inn i
morgenlyset.



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