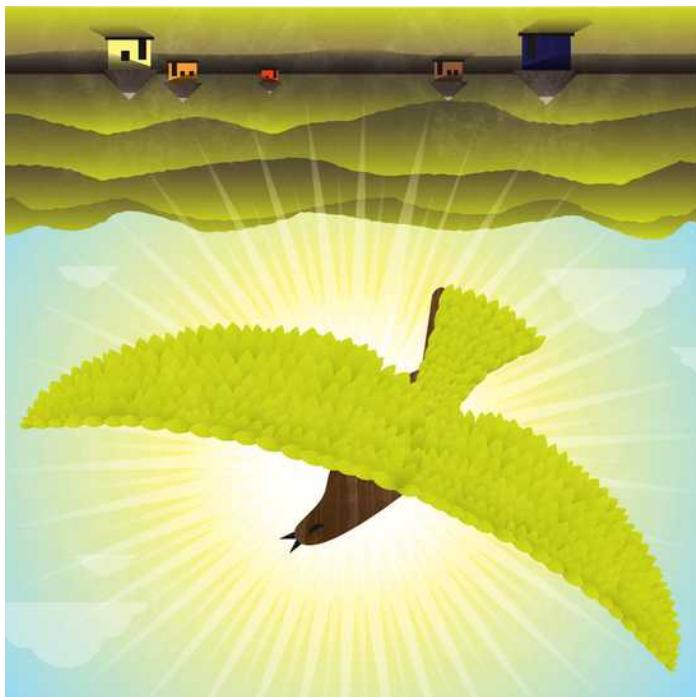




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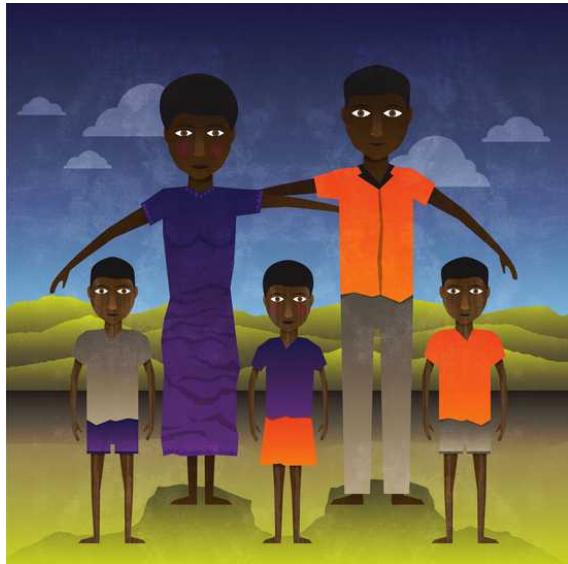
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ایک دفعہ کا ذکر ہے کہ ایک خوشگوار خاندان تھا۔

...

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.

...

مَتَّ يَسْتَهْزِئُ، وَمَتَّ كَرِهْ؟
جَعْلَةً، جَثْلَةً عَنْدَهُ - كَمْ عَنْبَدَهُ كَمْ، حَذْلَةً حَفْزَلَةً





لیکن انہیں آگ کے قریب جانا منع تھا۔

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But they were not allowed to go near a fire.

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

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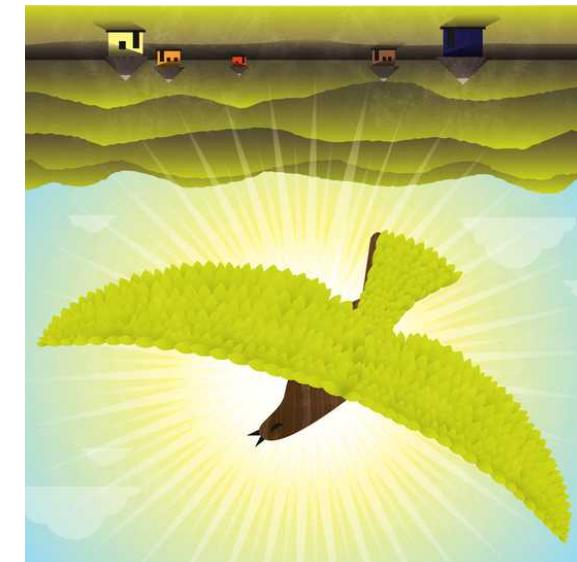
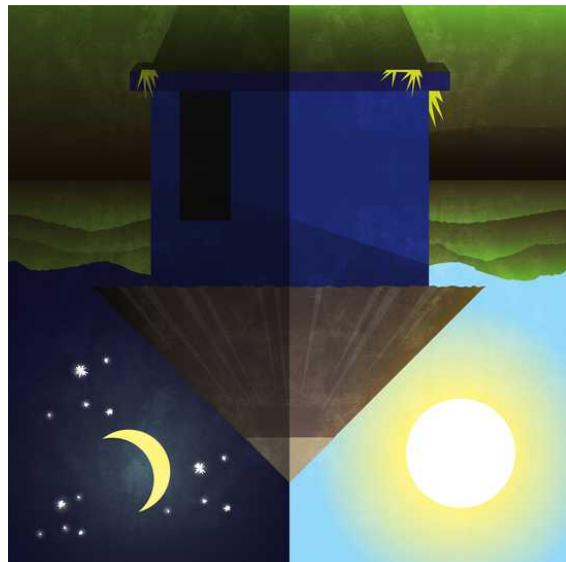
إِلَّا نَذَرْتَنَا لَهُمْ، فَلَمَّا هُوَ يَنْسَأُ
النَّعْدَةَ إِلَيْهِمْ، أَرَى الْمُجْرِمُونَ

Because they were made of wax!

They had to do all their work during the night.
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بَلْ لَمْ يَرَوْهُمْ وَهُمْ لَهُمْ لَا يُشَاهِدُونَ





لیکن ان میں سے ایک لڑکے کی دلی خواہش تھی کہ وہ سورج کی روشنی میں جائے۔

...

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



وہ اپنے پرندے بھائی کو پہاڑ کی چوٹی پر لے گئے۔

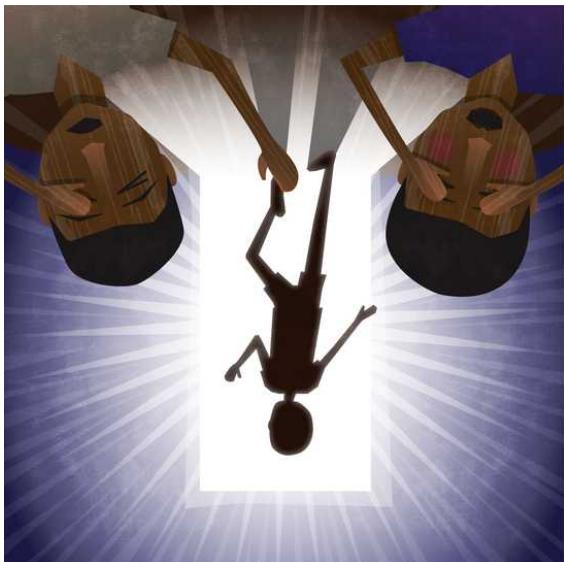
...

They took their bird brother up to a high mountain.

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

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سے؟ ٹھہرے میں اکٹھا ہے؟ پس ابھی ٹھہرے، نبجے۔



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

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جَرْأَ عَرْلَمَ حَفْظُ؟ حَمْبَا - أَنْتَ مَهْبِبَ حَرْأَ؟ حَمْبَا حَفْظُ





لیکن بہت دیر ہو چکی تھی۔ وہ گرم سورج میں پگھل چکا تھا۔

...

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



موم کے بچے اپنے بھائی کو پگھلتا دیکھ کر بہت اُداس ہوئے۔

...

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