



Children of wax

Nhưng dứa tre bǎng sáp.

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Ngày xưa ngày xưa, có một gia đình hạnh phúc.

...

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.

...

Họ chia bao giờ cãi nhau. Những đứa trẻ trong
nhà luôn giúp đỡ bố mẹ và dì em.





Nhưng những đứa trẻ chưa bao giờ được cho phép lại gần lửa.

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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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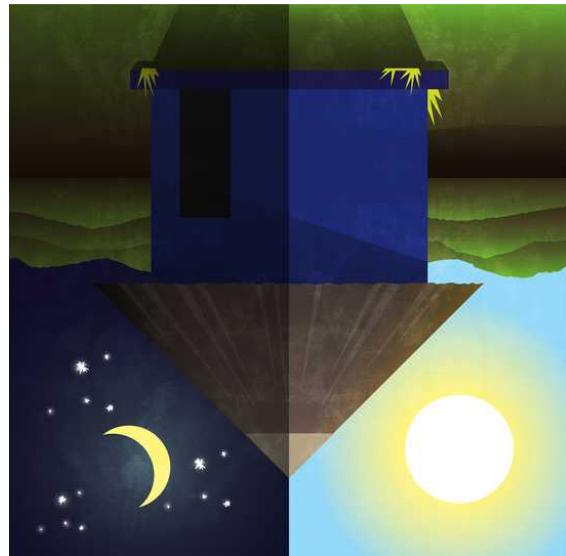
Khi anh mệt troi vua lo, chu chim tung canh bay
va cat tieung hat duoi bau troi binh minh.



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

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Chung phai lam moi viec vao ban dem. Vi chung
duoc lam tu sap.

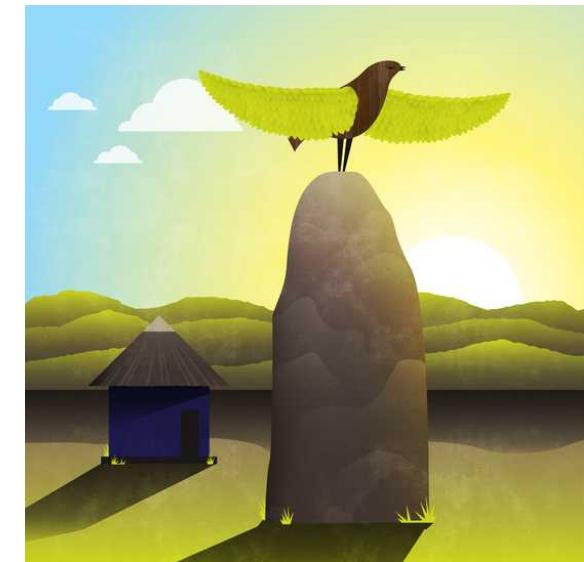




Nhưng một trong số đám trẻ muốn được chơi
đùa với mặt trời một lần trong đời.

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



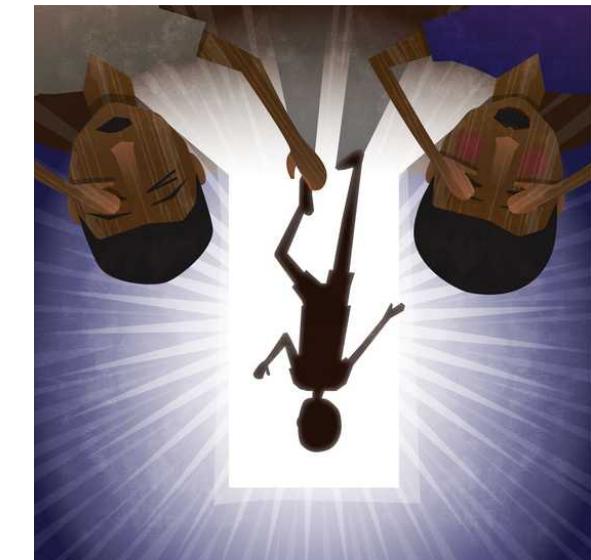
Họ đưa chú chim ấy lên một ngọn núi cao.
...

They took their bird brother up to a high
mountain.

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

...

Hô lấp một kẽ hở ách. Hô lâm mót chු chim trú
chෝ sap tan chාy.



brothers warned him... .

One day the longing was too strong. His

...

Ngày nօ, chු bේ khອng thේ chුi đưጀc nູາ. Anh

trai cෑu rංg ugán cān.





Nhưng đã quá trễ! Cậu bé tan chảy dưới ánh mặt trời.

...

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



Những đứa trẻ rất buồn khi nhìn thấy cảnh ấy.
...

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