

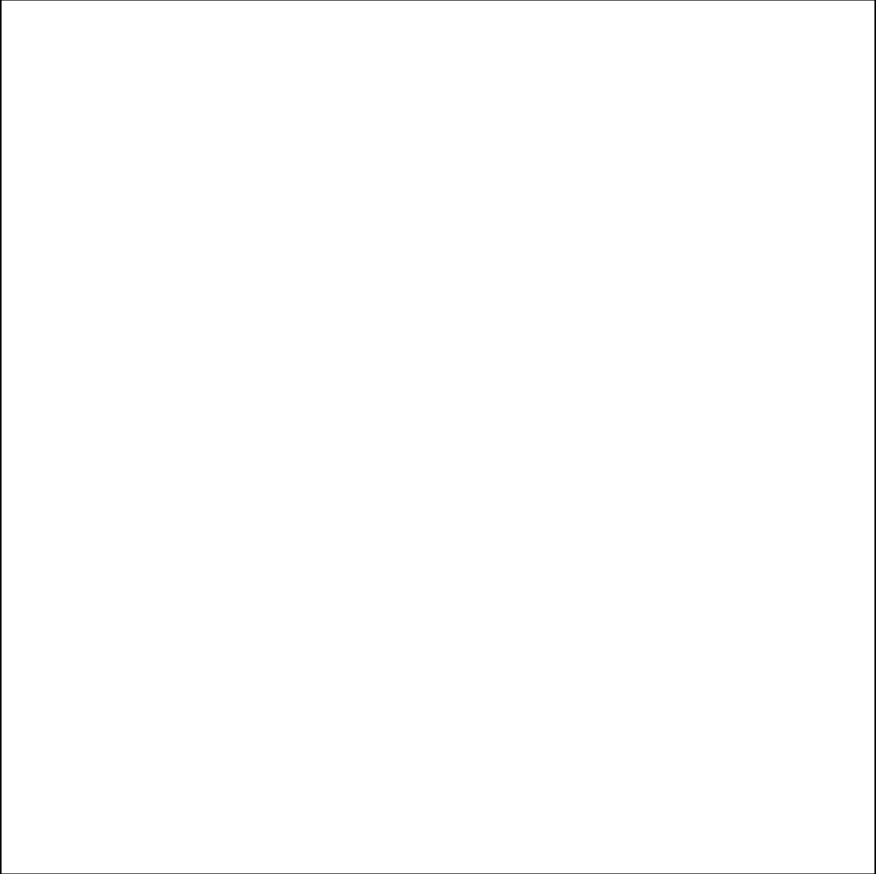
Kinder aus Wachs

Children of wax

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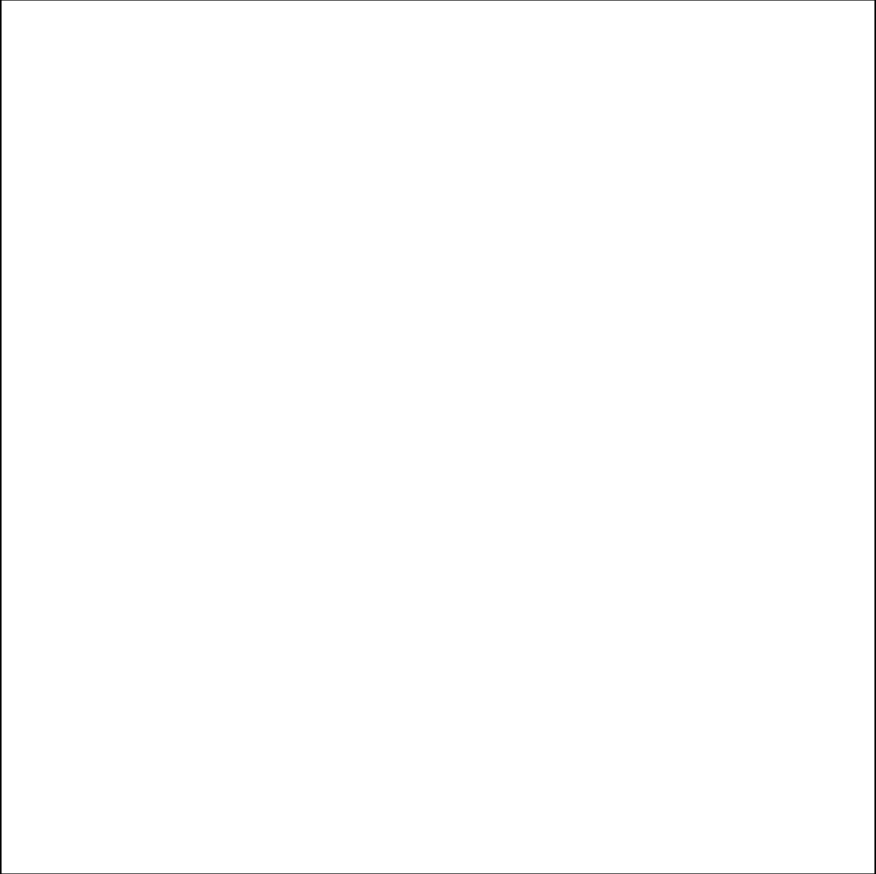




Es war einmal eine glückliche
Familie.

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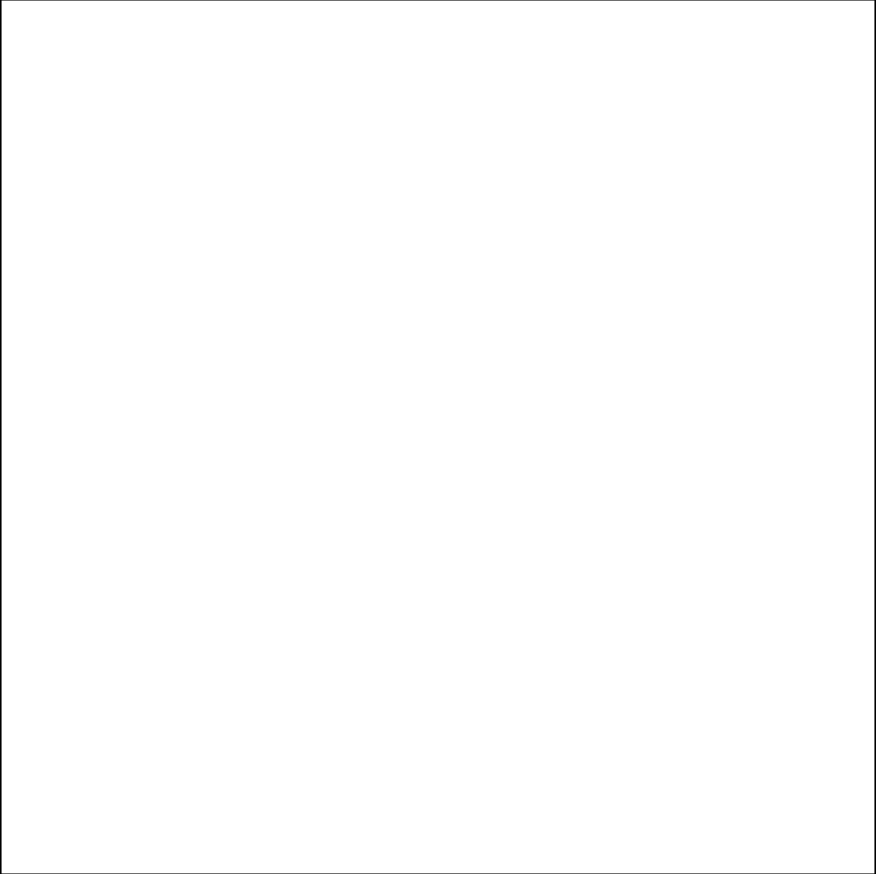
Once upon a time, there lived a
happy family.



Sie stritten nie miteinander. Sie halfen ihren Eltern im Haus und auf den Feldern.

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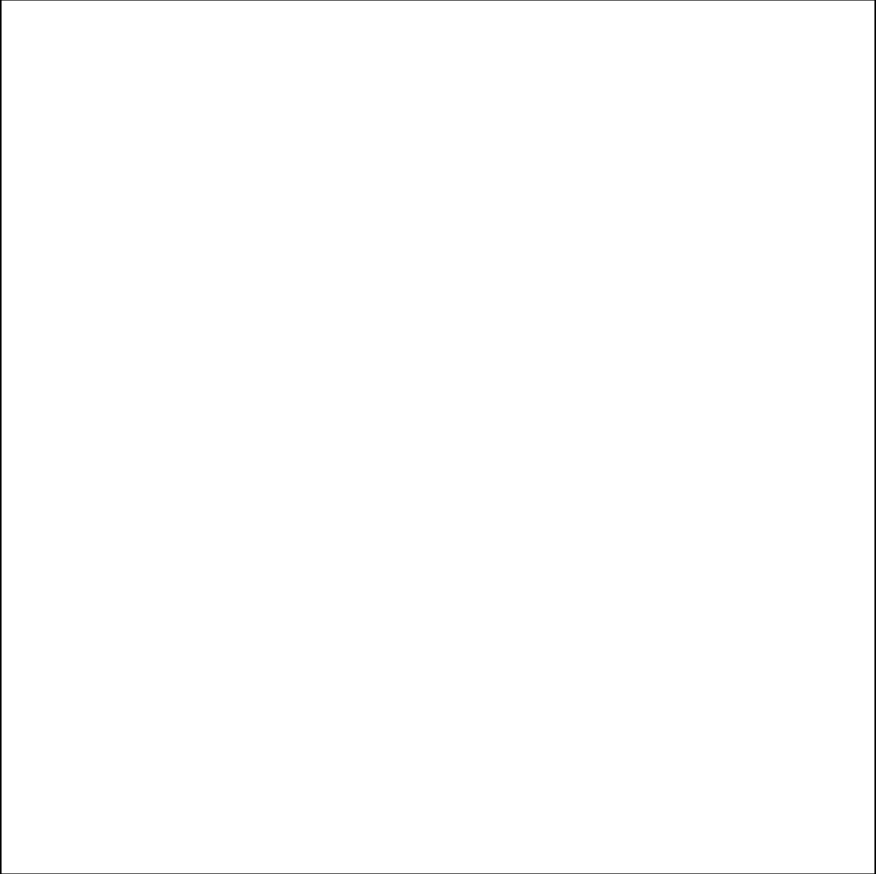
They never fought with each other. They helped their parents at home and in the fields.



Aber sie durften nicht in die Nähe
von Feuer.

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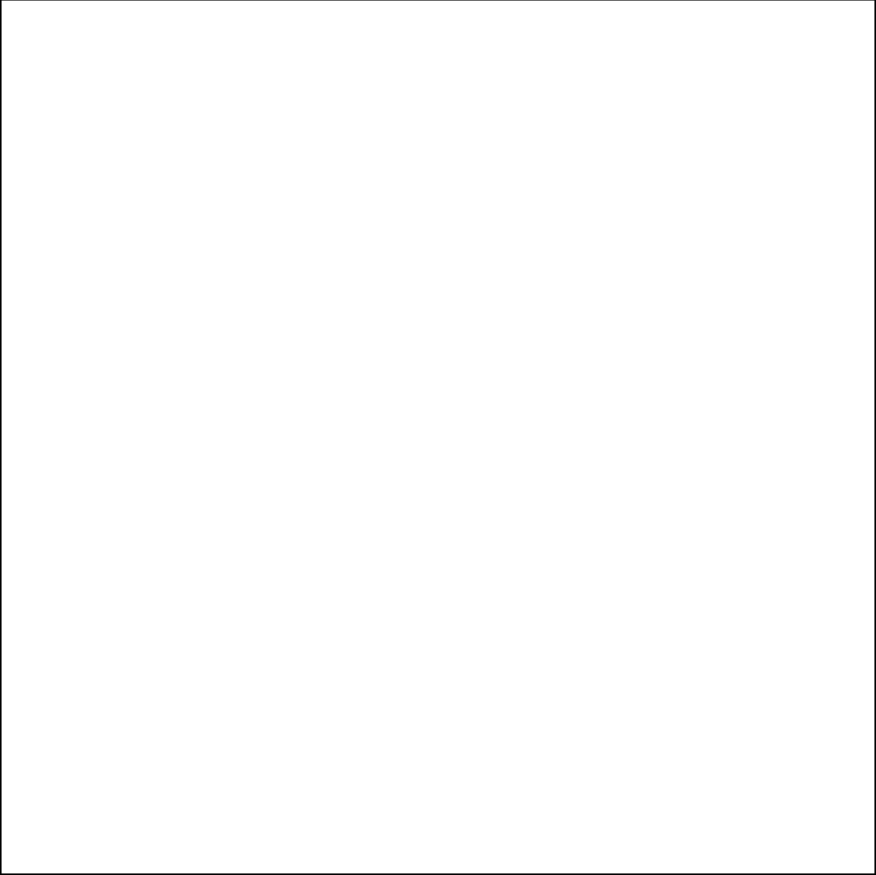
But they were not allowed to go
near a fire.



Sie mussten all ihre Arbeit nachts verrichten. Denn sie waren aus Wachs!

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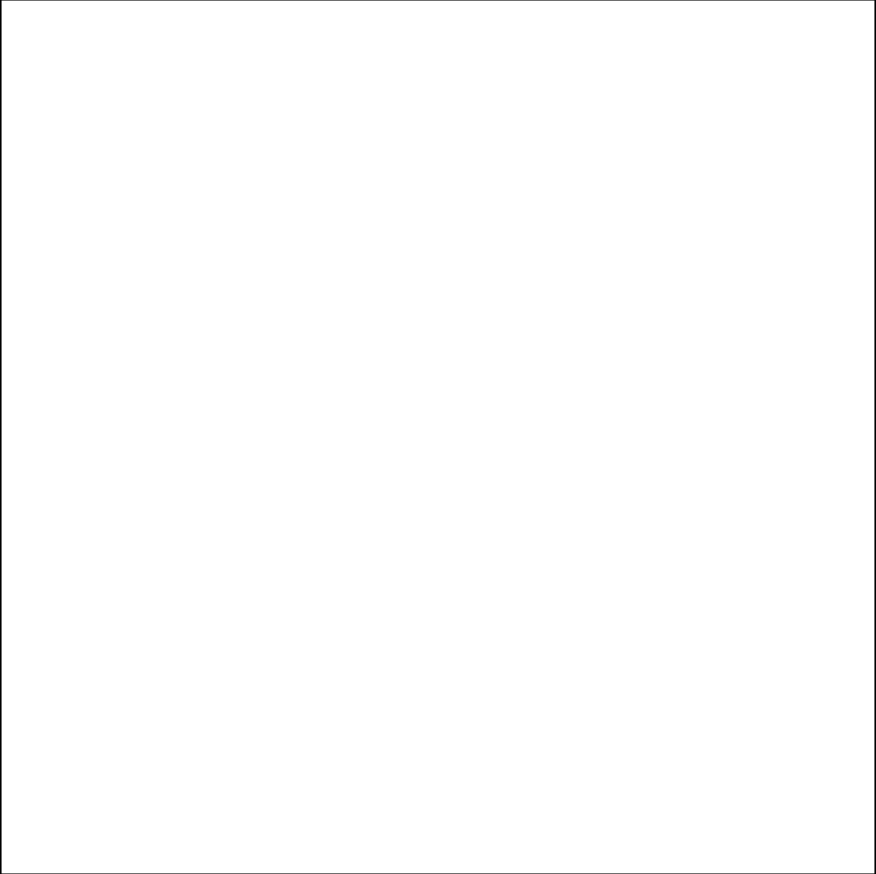
They had to do all their work during the night. Because they were made of wax!



Aber einer der Jungen sehnte sich
nach dem Sonnenlicht.

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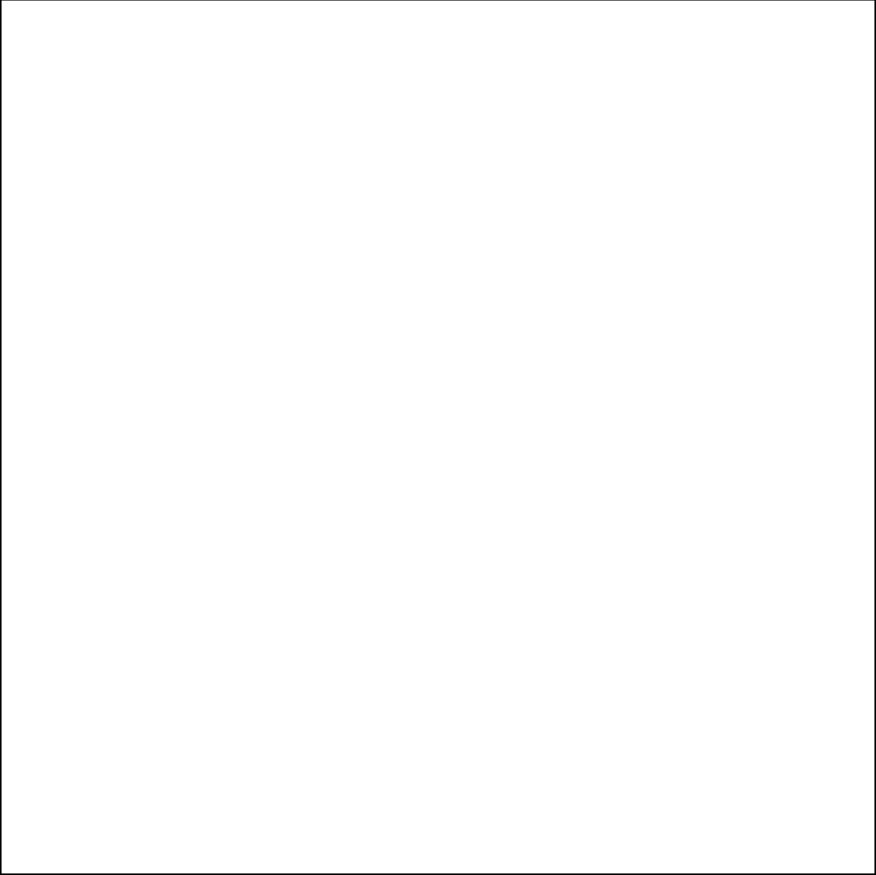
But one of the boys longed to go
out in the sunlight.



Eines Tages war die Sehnsucht zu groß. Seine Brüder warnten ihn ...

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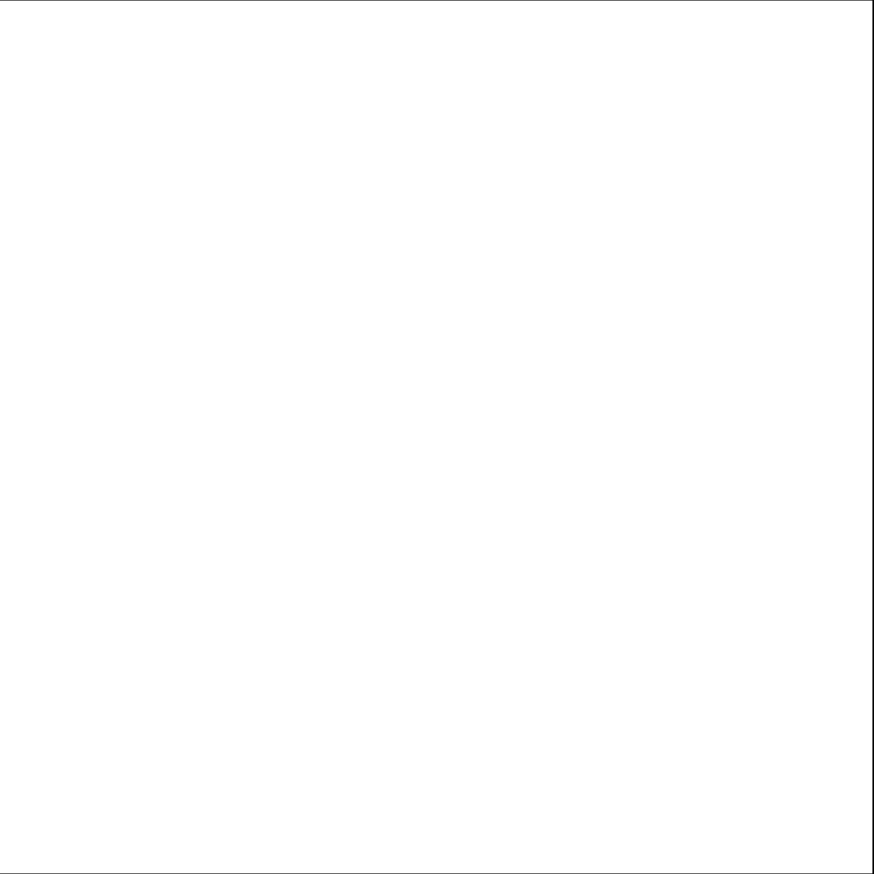
One day the longing was too strong. His brothers warned him...



Aber es war zu spät! Er schmolz in
der heißen Sonne.

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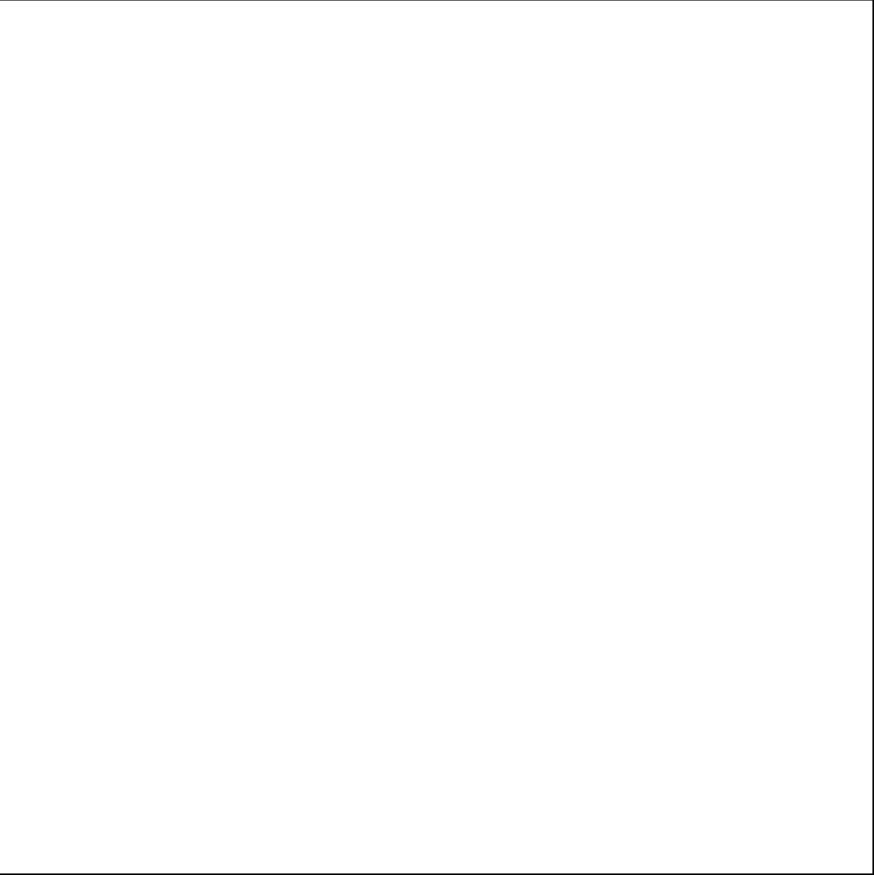
But it was too late! He melted in
the hot sun.



Die Wachskinder waren sehr
traurig sehen zu müssen, wie ihr
Bruder dahin schmolz.

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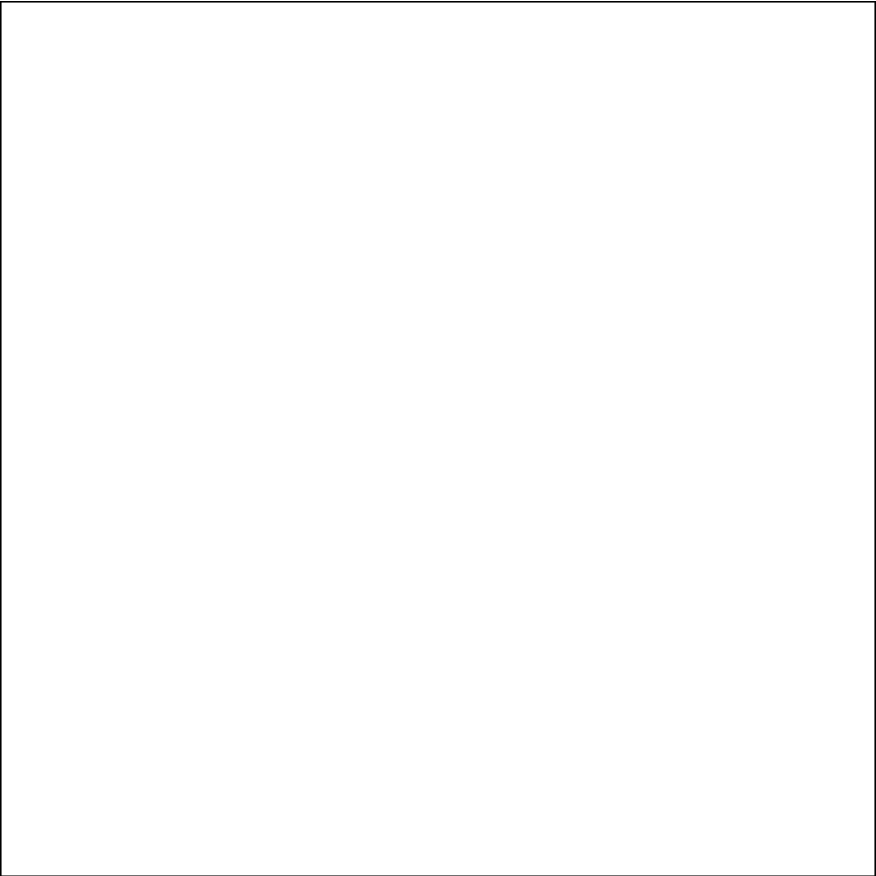
The wax children were so sad to
see their brother melting away.



Aber sie schmiedeten einen Plan.
Sie formten den geschmolzenen
Wachsklumpen zu einem Vogel.

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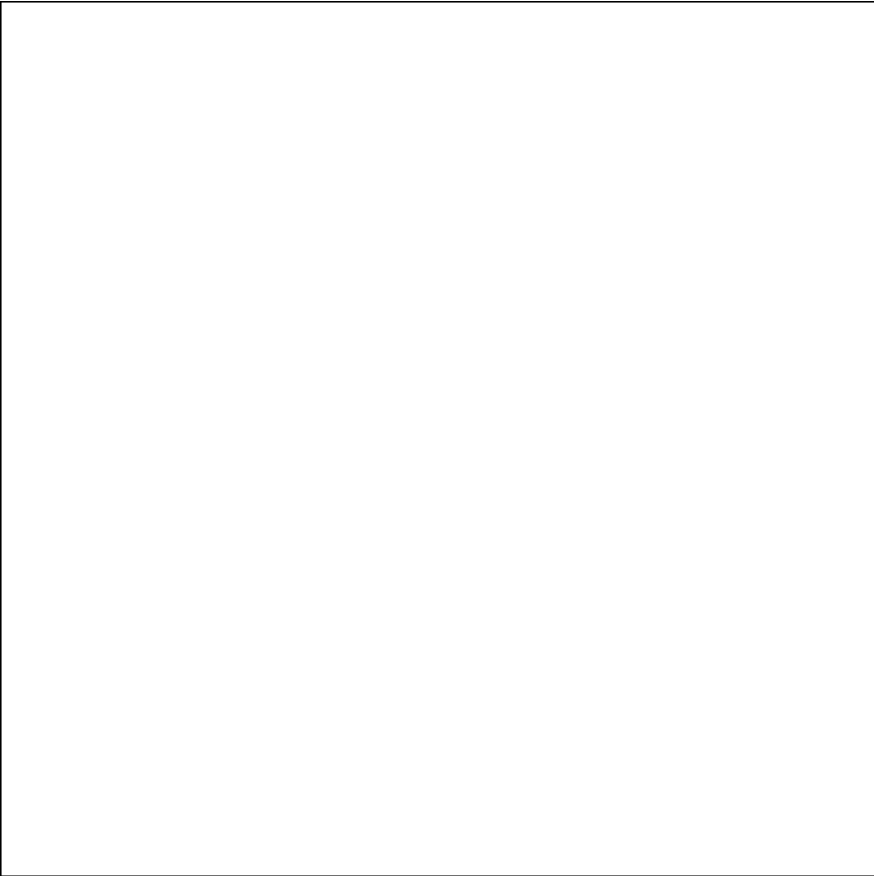
But they made a plan. They shaped
the lump of melted wax into a bird.



Sie brachten ihren Vogelbruder auf
einen hohen Berg.

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They took their bird brother up to a
high mountain.



Und als die Sonne aufging, flog er
singend davon ins Morgenlicht.

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



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