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Hapo zamani za kale, paliishi familia yenye furaha.

Hawakugombana hata kidogo. Watoto waliwasaidia wazazi nyumbani na shambani.

Lakini, walikatazwa kwenda karibu na moto.

Jua lilipochomoza asubuhi, akapeperuka akiimba kwa furaha.

Walifanya kazi zao zote usiku. Hii ni kwa sababu walikuwa wameumbwa kwa nta.

Lakini, kijana mmoja alitamani kwenda nje wakati wa mchana.

Wakamweka ndege huyo juu ya mlima mrefu.

Wakapanga jambo fulani. Walichukua nta iliyoyeyuka wakatengeza ndege.

Siku moja tamaa ya kwenda nje ikazidi. Wenzake wakamwonya asiende juani. Lakini, hakusikia.

Aliyeyuka kwa sababu joto lilikuwa kali.

Watoto wa nta walihuzunika walipoona kaka yao akiyeyuka.