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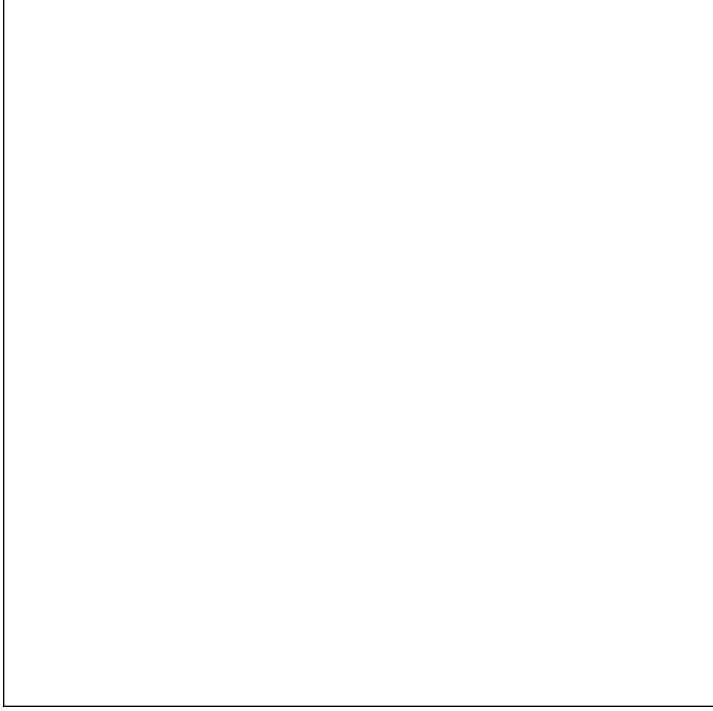
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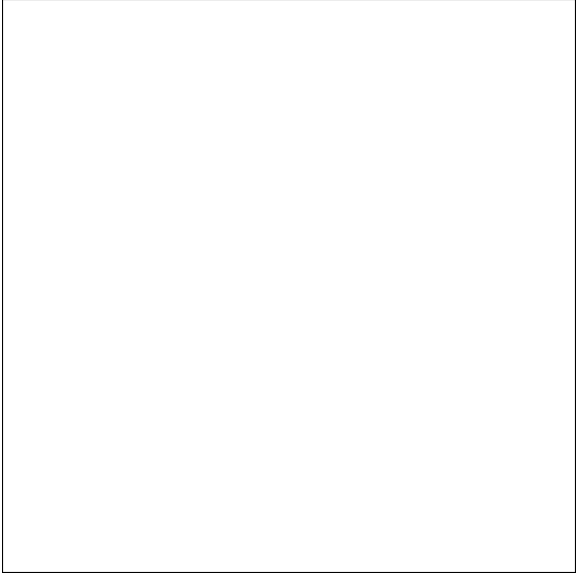




Andiswa waxay daawatay wiilal kubadda cagta ciyaarayo. Waxay rajeysay in ay awoodi laheyd in ay ku biirto ayaga. Waxay weydisay tawabaraha in ay tawabar laqadani karto ayaga.

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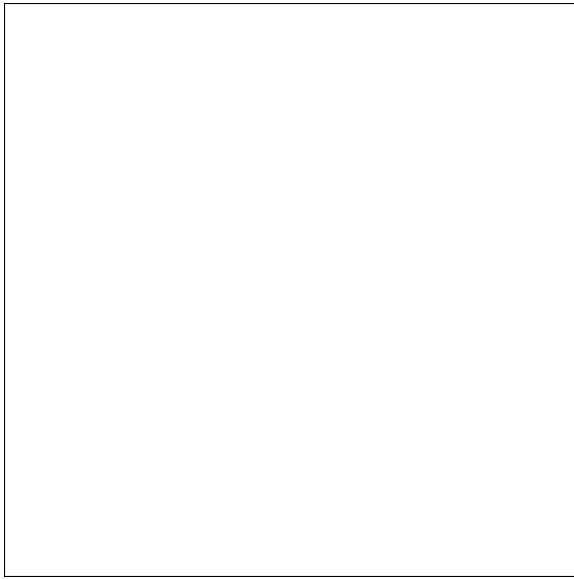
Andiswa watched the boys play soccer. She wished that she could join them. She asked the coach if she can practise with them.



Tawabara ha gacmihisa ayuu saartay simihisa.  
"Isuulkan, wila sha kaliya ayaa loo ogo yahay in  
ay ciyaaraan kubada cagta", ayuu yidhi.

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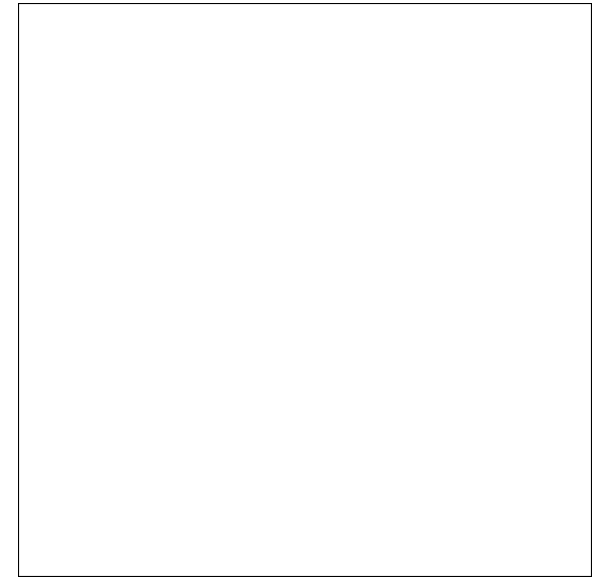
The coach put his hands on his hips. "At this  
school, only boys are allowed to play soccer,"  
he said.



Wiilasha ayaa u sheegeen in ay aado oo ay ciyaarto kubada gacanta. Waxey dhaheen kubadda gacanta waa gabdhaha Kubadda cagta na waa wiilasha. Andiswa waa ay ka xumaatay.

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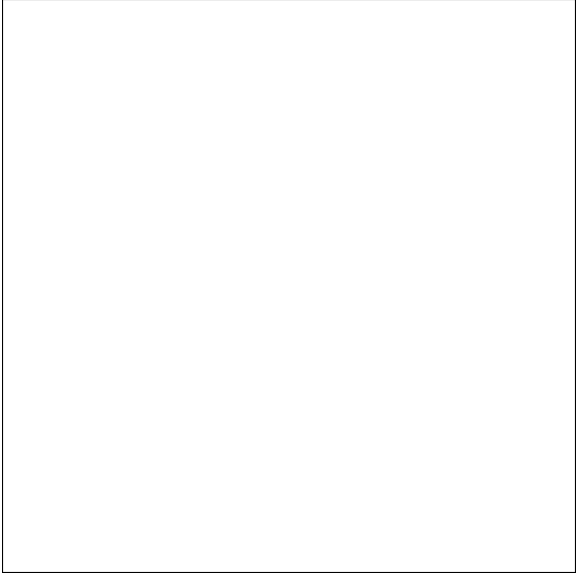
The boys told her to go play netball. They said that netball is for girls and soccer is for boys. Andiswa was upset.



Dadki badnaa waxay la dhaceen farxad saaid ah, Ilaa maalinkaas, gabdhaha na waa loo ogoladay in ay ciyaaraan kubada cagta ee iskuulka.

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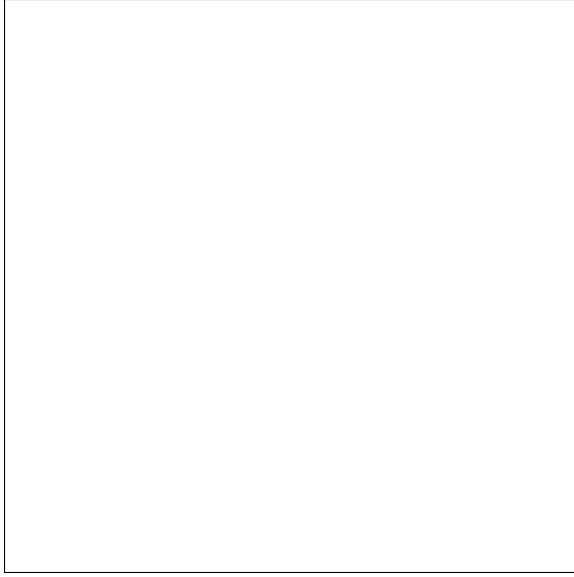
The crowd went wild with joy. Since that day, girls were also allowed to play soccer at the school.



Maalinki xigay, iskuulki ayaa lahaa ciyaar weyn  
o kubada cagta ah. Tawabaraaha waa uu  
walwalsanaa sababtoo ah ciyaaryahankiisi ugu  
wanaagsanaa ayaa xanuunsaday mana uusan  
ciyaari karin.

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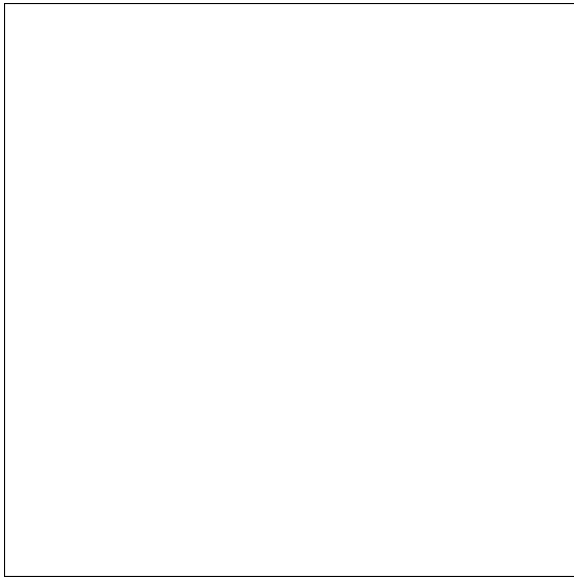
The next day, the school had a big soccer  
match. The coach was worried because his best  
player was sick and could not play.



Waqtiqi qeybta labaad ee ciyaarta mid kamid  
ah wiliashi ayaa Andiswa u gudbiyay kubaddi.  
Waxay ugu dhacday si degdeg leh xagi  
birta goolka. Si adag bey u laaday kubaddi waa  
ayna dhaisay goolki.

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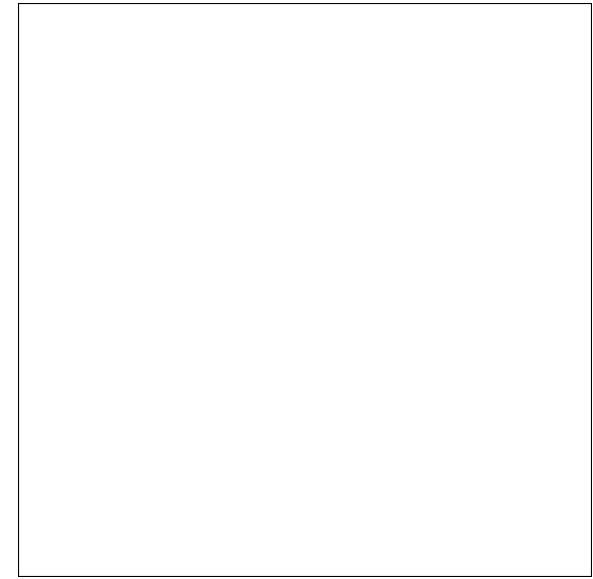
During the second half of the match one of the  
boys passed the ball to Andiswa. She moved  
very fast towards the goal post. She kicked the  
ball hard and scored a goal.



Andiswa waxa ay ku oroday tawabarihi waxa ayna ka bariday in uu u ogolaado ciyaarta. Tawabaraha ma uusan hubin wax uu sameeeyo. Kadib waxa uu goaansaday in Andiswa ku biiri karto kooxda.

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Andiswa ran to the coach and begged him to let her to play. The coach was not sure what to do. Then he decided that Andiswa could join the team.



Ciyaarta waxa ay aheyd mid adag. Qofna gool ma dhalinin ilaa kala badhki waqtiga ciyaarta.

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The game was tough. Nobody had scored a goal by half time.