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Tinigiin Akko isaa wajjiin jirta.

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Tingi lived with his grandmother.



Ishee wajjiin saawan eega ture.

He used to look after the cows with her.



Gaftokko rayaan dhufee ture.

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One day the soldiers came.



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Rayaan sun saawan fudhatan.

They took the cows away.

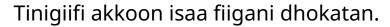


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They crept home very quietly.

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Tingi and his grandmother ran away and hid.

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Yeroo halli tasgaba'ee Tinigiifi akkon issa daggala kessa gadi bahan.

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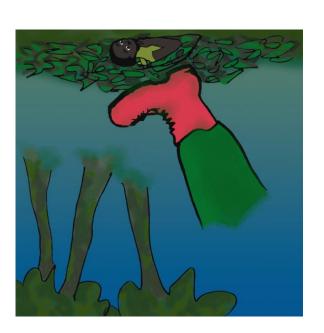
When it was safe, Tingi and his grandmother came out.

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Hamma halkana'uti daggala kessaa dhokatan.

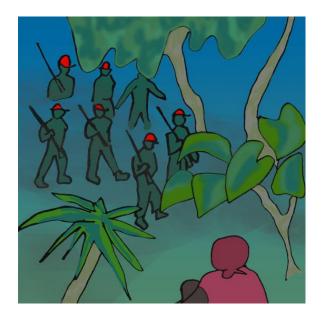
They hid in the bush until night.



Rayaan tokko garuu Tinigii gubba ejeta garuu inni oto hindubatin ture.

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One of the soldiers put his foot right on him, but he kept quiet.



Sanaa booda rayaan nideebi'an.

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Then the soldiers came back.



Akkoon Tinigii baala mukaa jala dhoksite.

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Grandmother hid Tingi under the leaves.

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