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賣香蕉嘅湯姆 / Tom the banana seller

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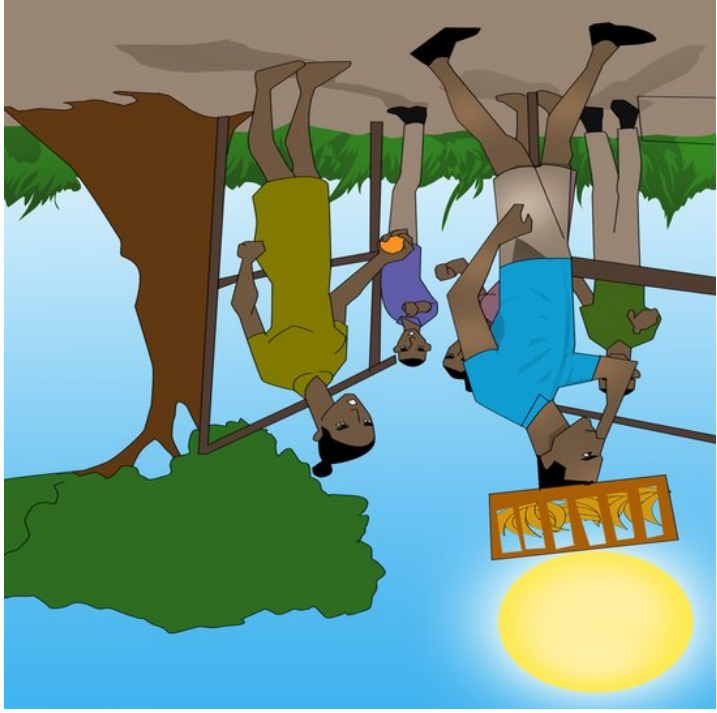


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Tom the banana seller



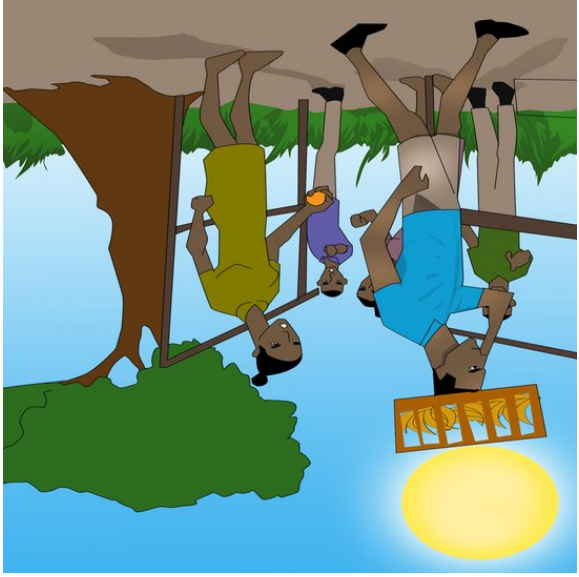
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湯姆頂住一籃熟透嘅香蕉。

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



湯姆去街市度賣香蕉。

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Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



好多人去街市度買生果。

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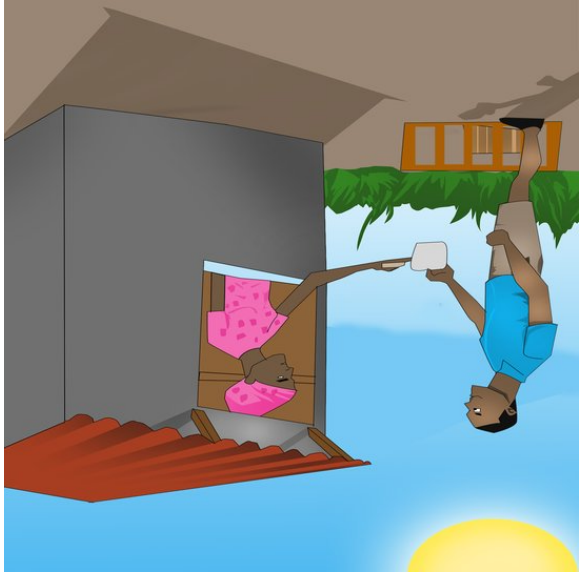
People at the market are buying fruit.



湯姆好定當嘍就用個頭頂住個籃返屋企。

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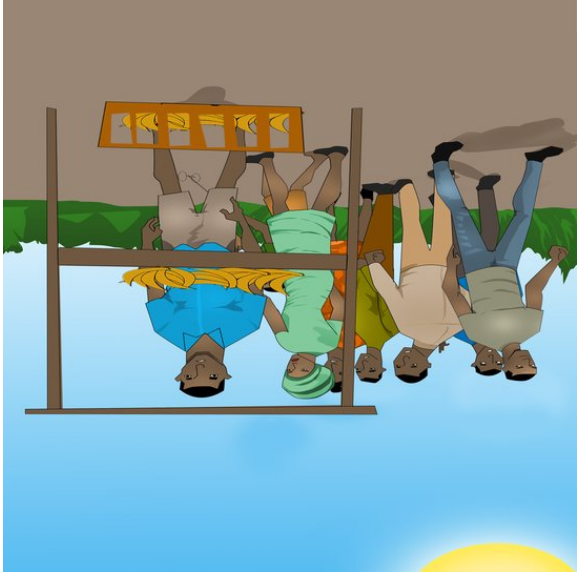
Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.



湯姆用呢啲錢買咗番規、砂糖同埋麵包。佢擺呢啲  
嘢入佢個籃度。

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Then Tom buys soap, sugar, and bread. He  
puts the things in his tray.



但係冇人去湯姆個檔口嘅便，因為佢咁更加鍾意幫  
襯女仔買生果。

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But no one is buying Tom's bananas. They  
prefer to buy fruit from women.



大家就話：「喺我哋呢度，得女仔先會賣生果  
嘅」。佢哋仲問：「邊度有男仔會去賣生果㗎？」

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“In our community, only women sell fruit,”  
people say. “What kind of a man is this?”  
people ask.



冇幾耐，湯姆個籃就空晒，佢就計吓自己賣香蕉賺  
到嘅錢。

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Soon, the tray is empty. Tom counts the money  
he earned.



但係湯姆都有放棄。佢喺街市度叫賣：「快啲買我  
啲香蕉！又靚又甜嘅香蕉！」

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But Tom does not give up. He calls, "Buy my  
bananas! Buy my sweet ripe bananas!"



越嚟越多入嚟到湯姆嘅檔位前。佢哋買咗湯姆嘅香  
蕉，仲食到津津有味添。

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More people come to the stall. They buy Tom's  
bananas and eat them.



有個女仔由個籃入面捉起一揪香蕉，好小心嘅睇吓睇。

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One woman picks up a bunch of bananas from the tray. She looks at the bananas carefully.



然之後佢買咗嗰揪香蕉。

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The woman buys the bananas.