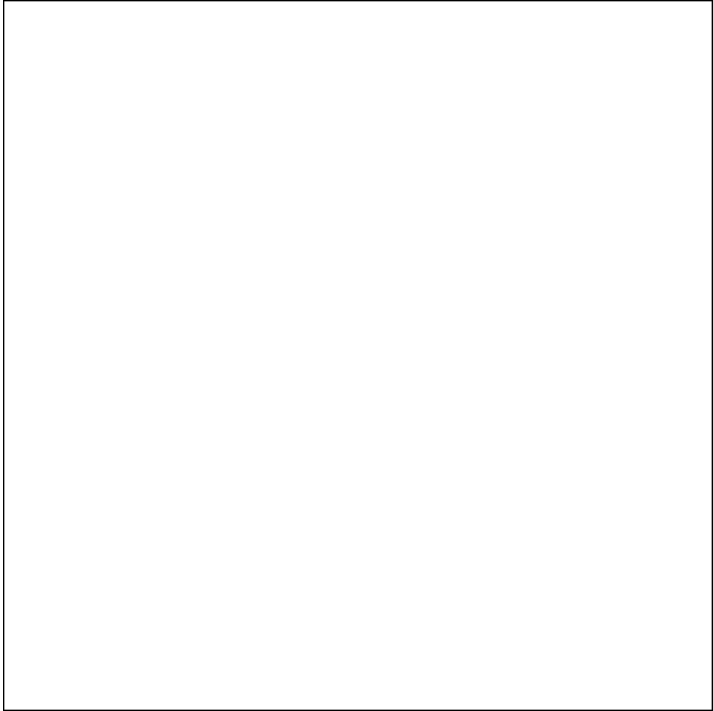




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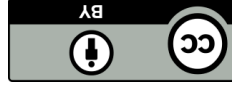
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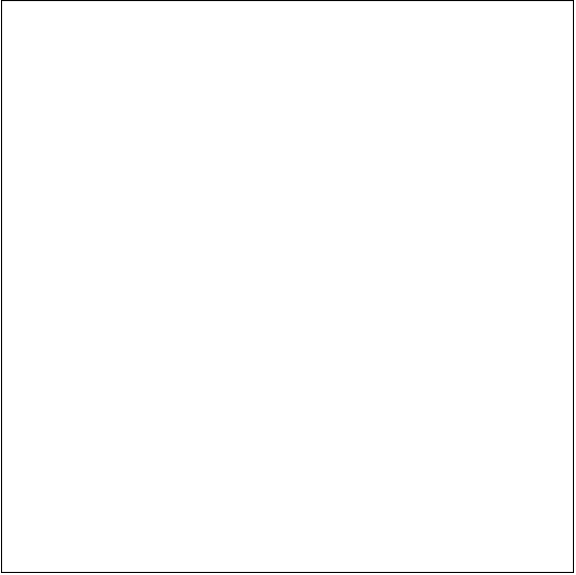
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Gandii kenya rakko bayee qaba. Bishaan
dhugatii argachuudhaf hiriraa dheera
dhabachu qabna.

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My village had many problems. We made a
long line to fetch water from one tap.



Nyaata harjooman dhufee eggachu gabna.

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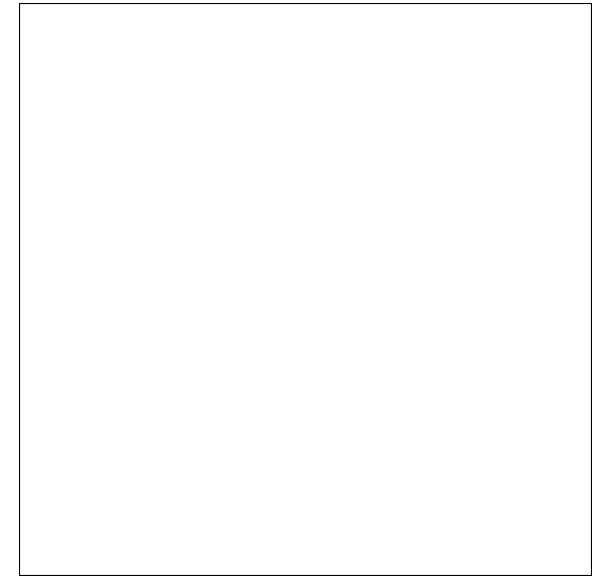
We waited for food donated by others.



Sabaabaa hattu tif yeeroo dhan mana chufachu qabna.

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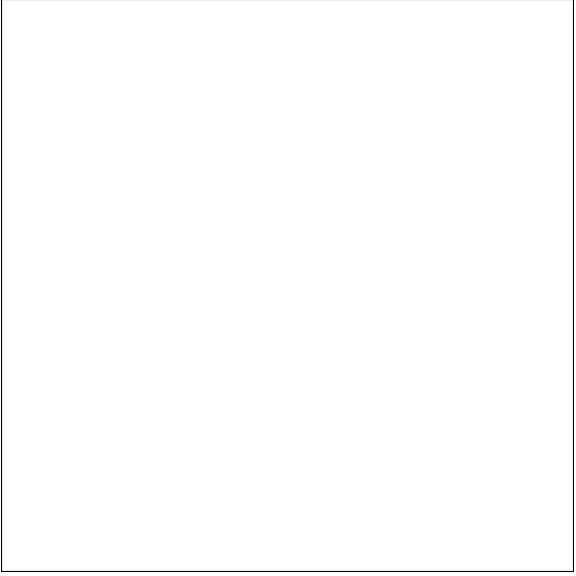
We locked our houses early because of thieves.



Hundi kenyaa sagalee tokkon iyyinee akan jenne, "Hardha irra jalqabnee waliwajjiin hijachuun rakko keyna hikinee."

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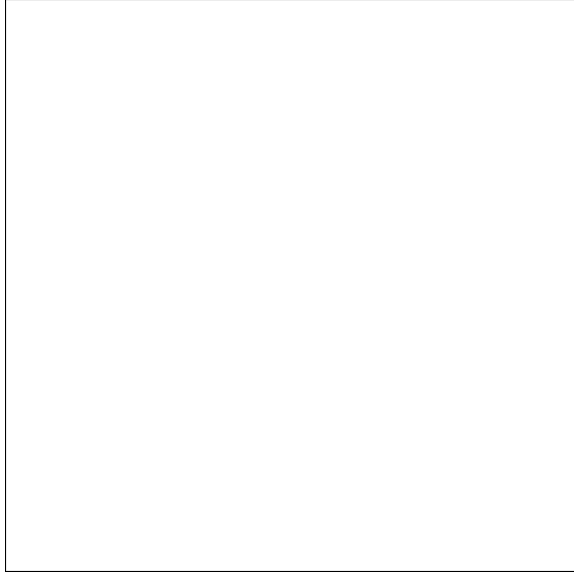
We all shouted with one voice, "We must change our lives." From that day we worked together to solve our problems.



Ijoleen bayeen mana barumsaa kessaa
harca'uu.

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Many children dropped out of school.



"Dubartiin biraa olkatee akan jete," namooni
dhiiira immo bolla yaqotan.

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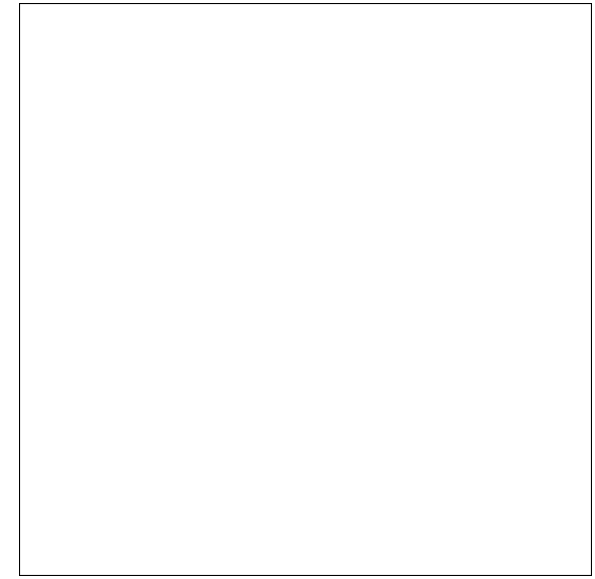
Another man stood up and said, "The men will
dig a well."



Shaamareen mana namaa biraati aka hojatuti qaxaramanii ganda biraati hojatu.

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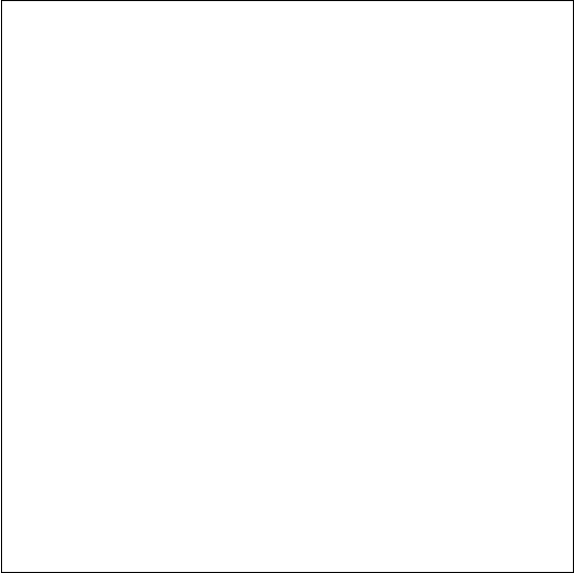
Young girls worked as maids in other villages.



Dubartiin tokko akan jete, "Duburatonni kun nawajjiin gamtofeene midhaan facaasuu nidandenyaa."

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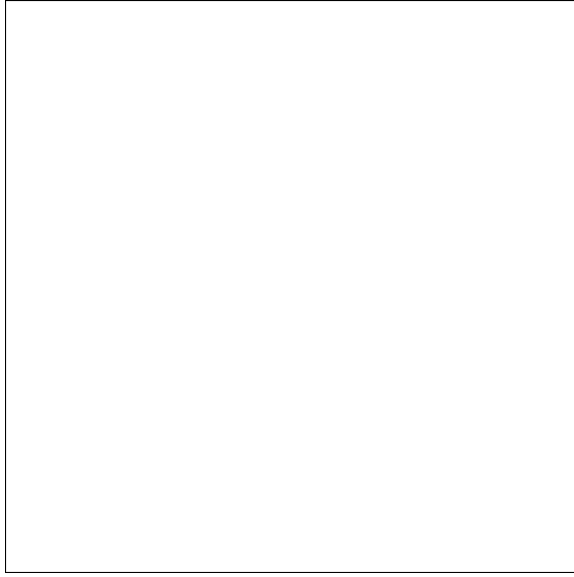
One woman said, "The women can join me to grow food."



Dargagonni immo nannoo ganda olgadi demo;
kaaneen namaf gotu.

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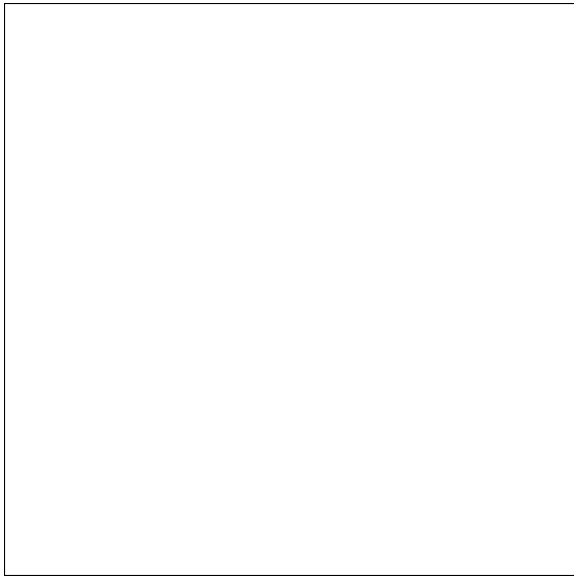
Young boys roamed around the village while
others worked on people's farms.



Mucaan ganna sadeeti, jumaan damee mukaa
gubba ta'ee akam jedhe, "Ani nanno kenya
ququleesun nagummacha jedhe."

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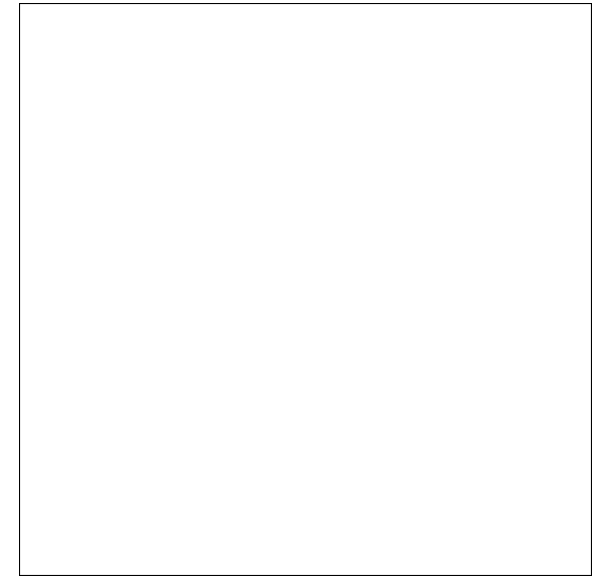
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree trunk
shouted, "I can help with cleaning up."



Yeroo bubben ka’u warqaa fi balfi garagaraa dallaafi mukken irrati tuluma.

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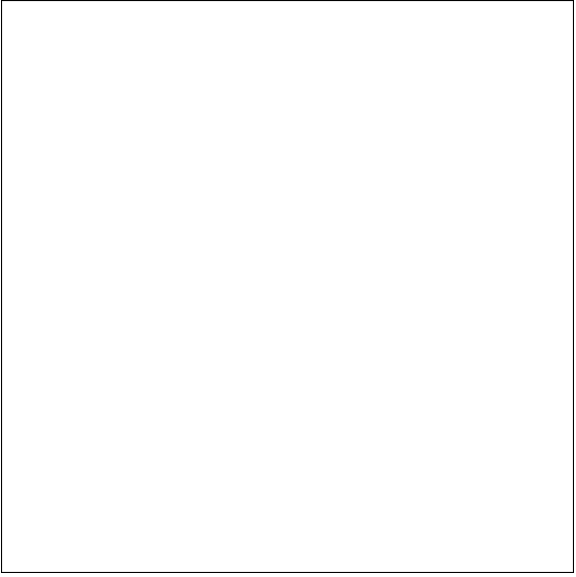
When the wind blew, waste paper hung on trees and fences.



Abbon ko olka’ee akan jedhe, “Rakko keynaa hikuuf waliwajjin hajachuu qabna.”

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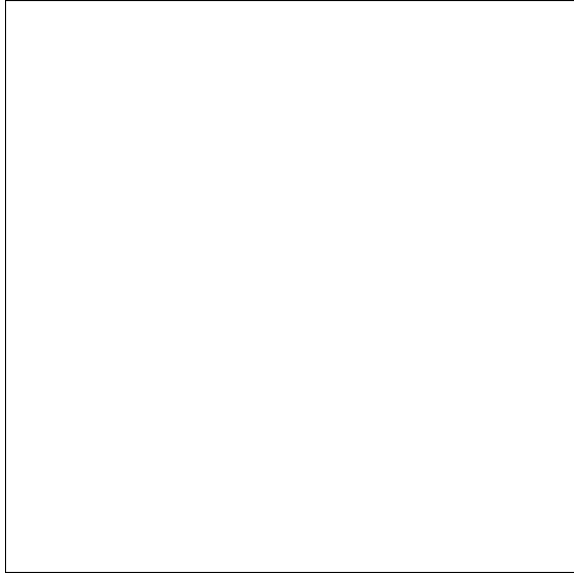
My father stood up and said, “We need to work together to solve our problems.”



Namooni bayeen biricigoon muramu.

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People were cut by broken glass that was
thrown carelessly.



Nammoni muka jalti walgahanii and
waldhagetan.

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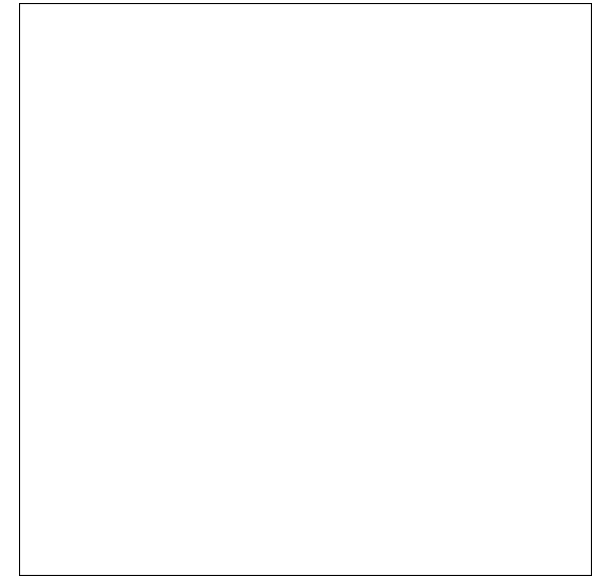
People gathered under a big tree and listened.



Gaftokko bishhan ujummo dha cabee bishaan dhabamee ture.

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Then one day, the tap dried up and our containers were empty.



Abbon ko mana irra gara mana adeeme ummata walgahiig wamee ture.

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My father walked from house to house asking people to attend a village meeting.