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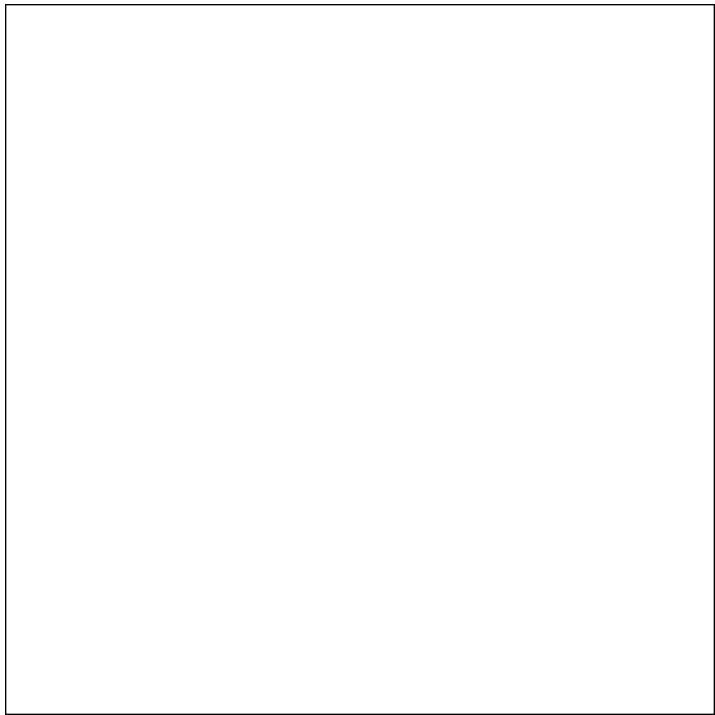
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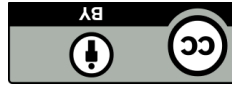
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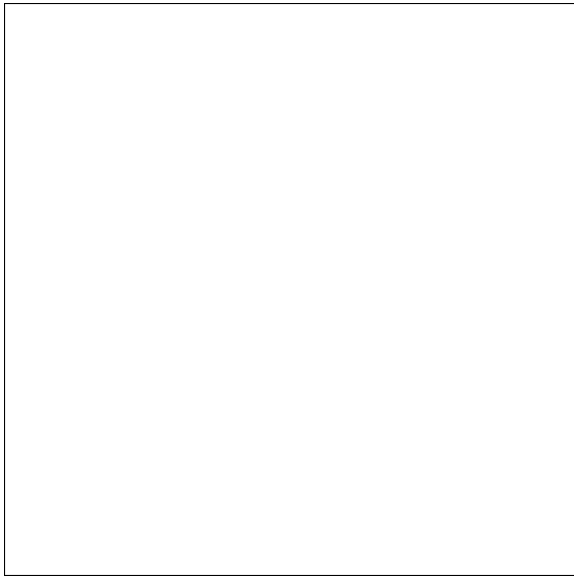
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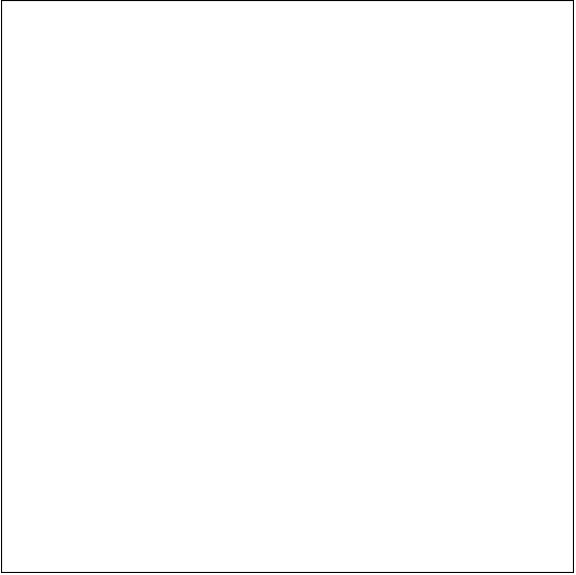
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Obbolessi koo xiinaan hamma guyaati rafa. Ani  
nama cimaa waanan ta'eef ganamanan ka'a!

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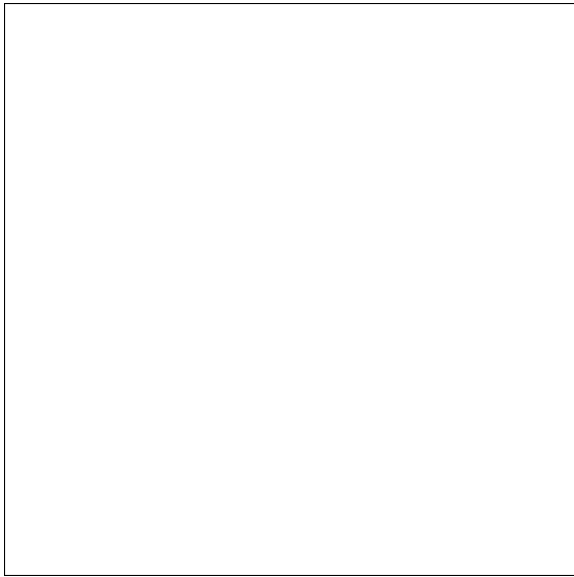
My little brother sleeps very late. I wake early,  
because I am great!



Ani nama addu heyamaa kennu dha.

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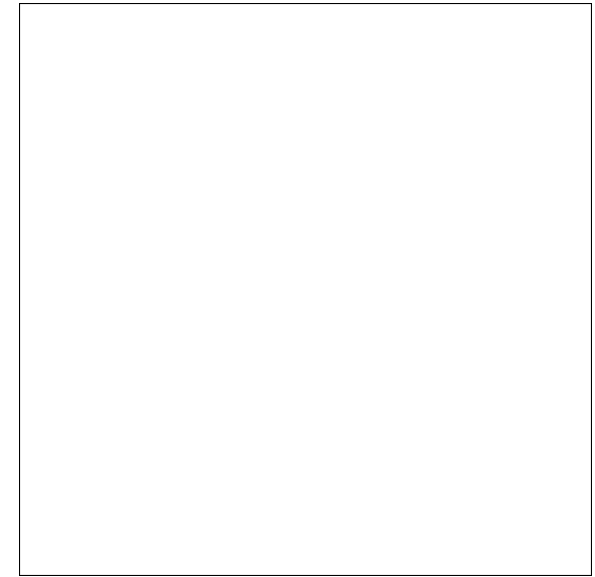
I am the one who lets in the sun.



“At Urjii ganamaa kooti” jette harmeen kiyya.

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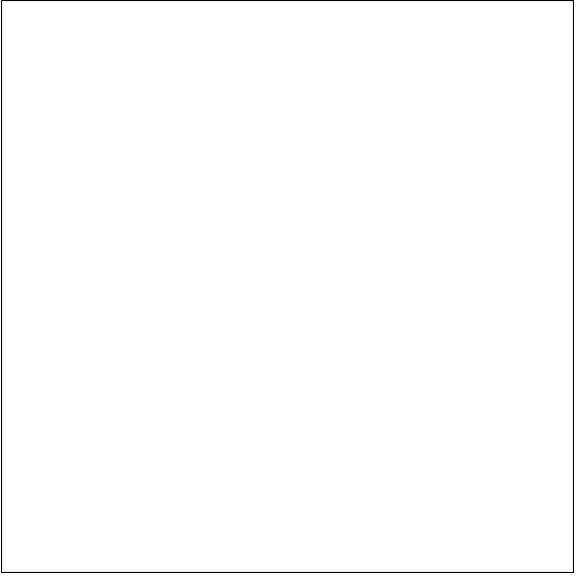
“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Guyyaa hundaa wantoota garii kanan hojadha.  
Kessumaa garuu kubbaa milaa taphachuun  
jalladha!

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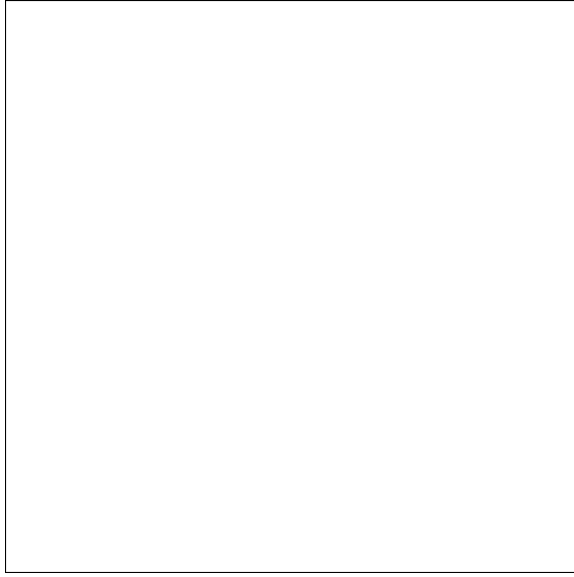
I do all these good things every day. But the  
thing I like most, is to play and play!



Ufumafan dhiqadhaa nama biraa hinbarbaadu.

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I wash myself, I don't need any help.

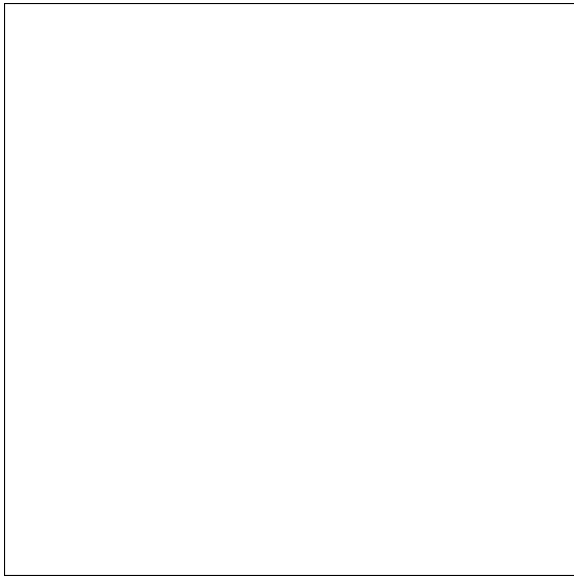


Kutaa kessatis akka garidhanan barnoot koo

hordofa.

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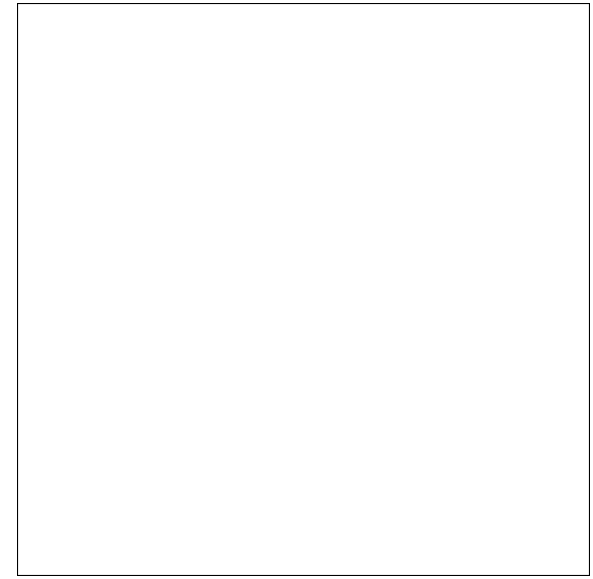
In class I do my best in every way.



Bishaan qabbana'a fi folii saamunan  
hinsodadhu.

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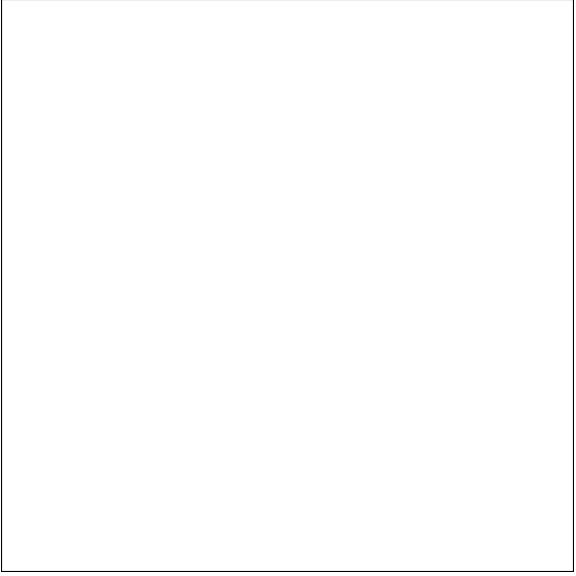
I can cope with cold water and blue smelly  
soap.



Sanaa booda wa'ee mana barnoota obbolessa  
kooti hima.

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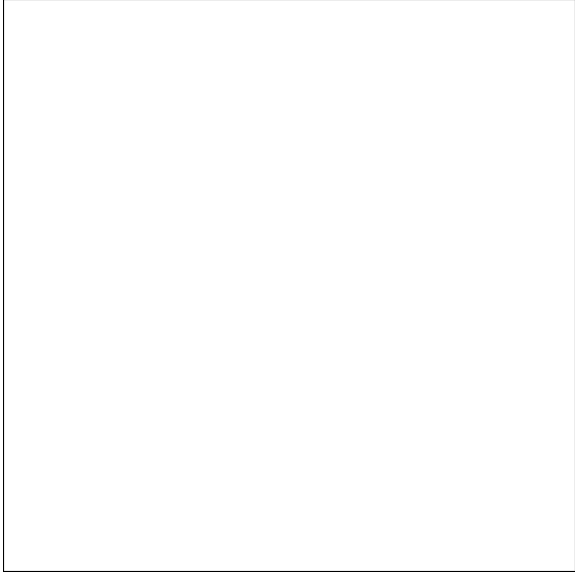
And I make sure little brother knows all the  
school news.



Harmeen, "ilkaan kee hindagatin nanjetti" Anis  
immo, "Lakki, gonkumayyu!"

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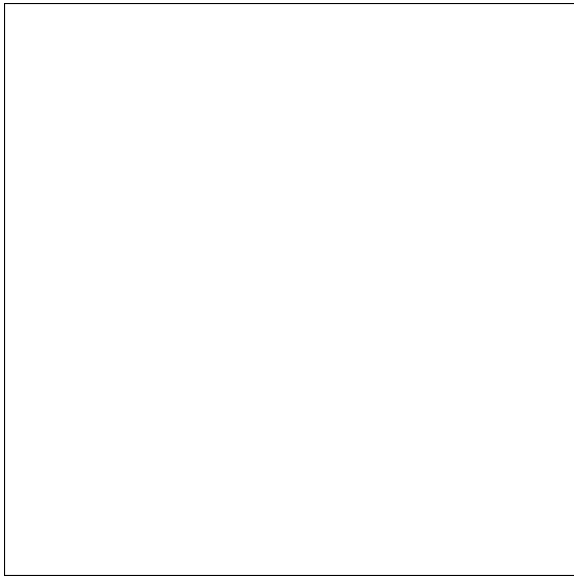
Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I reply,  
"Never, not me!"



Kophee hidhaachufi qulfii qulfachuu  
nandanda'aa.

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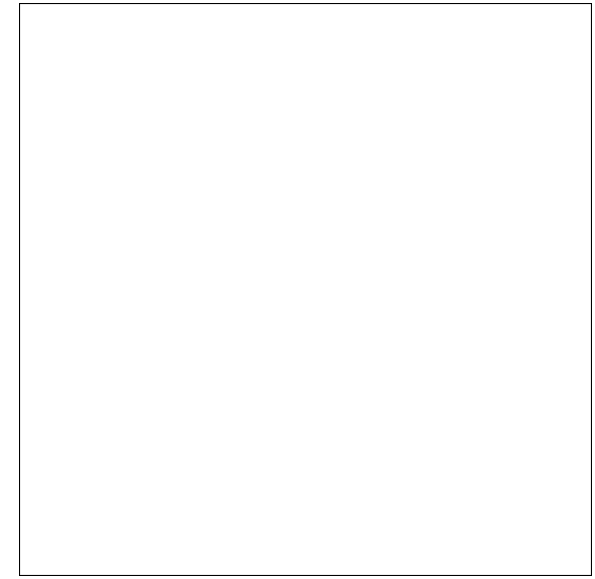
I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



Saana boodaa akakkayuu fi aadaada koon naga gaafadha.

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After washing, I greet Grandpa and Auntie, and wish them a good day.



Sanaa booda uffata kook nanufadha." Ani amma goddadheera harmee" jedhan.

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Then I dress myself, "I'm big now Ma," I say.