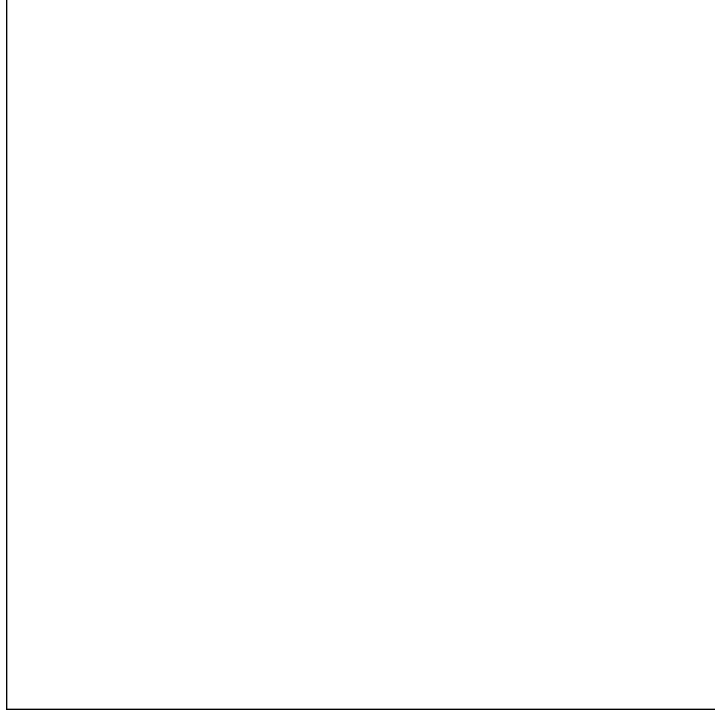




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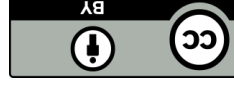
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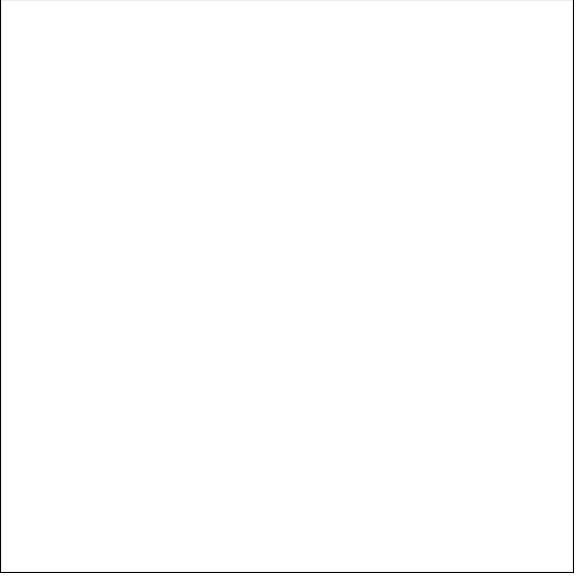
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Tom muzii safaa gutuu baate deema.

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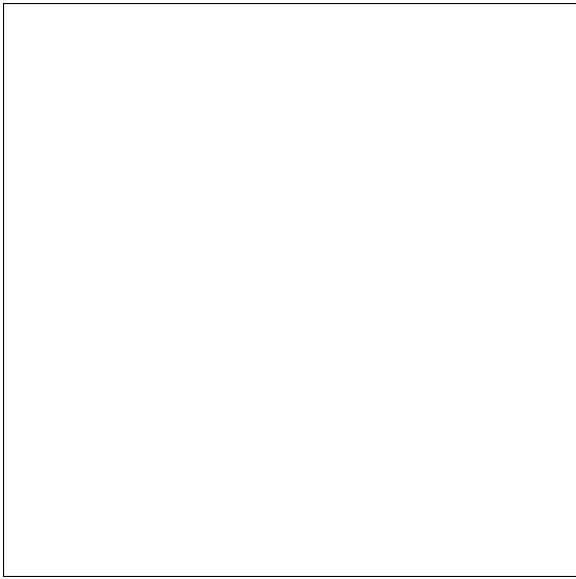
Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



Tom muzii gurguruuf gara magala deema.

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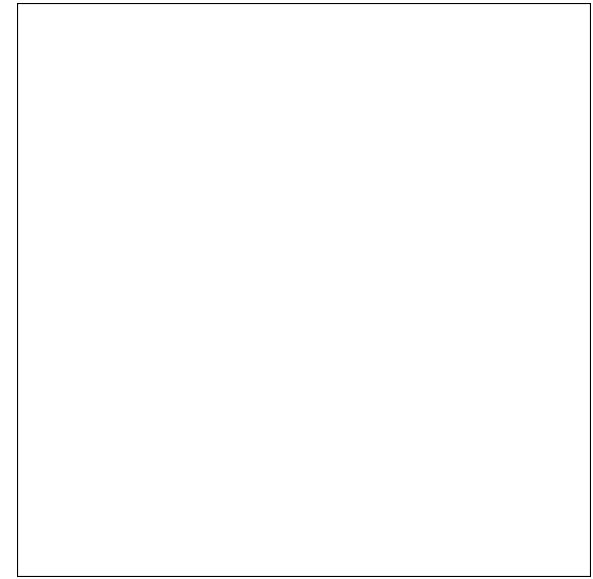
Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



Namonne gabyaa kessa jiran fuduraa bitan.

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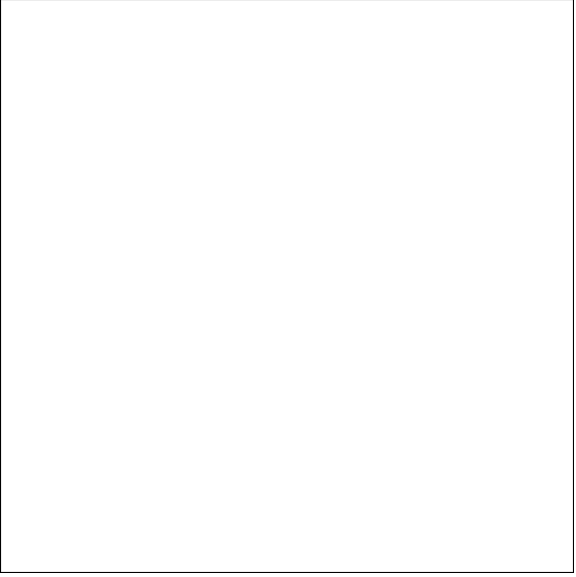
People at the market are buying fruit.



Tom safaa mataa isaa gubbati baate gara mana deeme.

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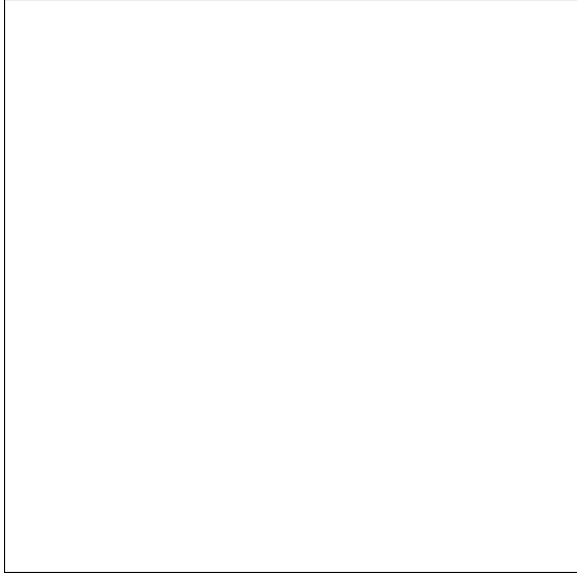
Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.



Garuu namani tokkoyu muzii Tom hinbinne.
Dubarti irraa bitu barbadan.

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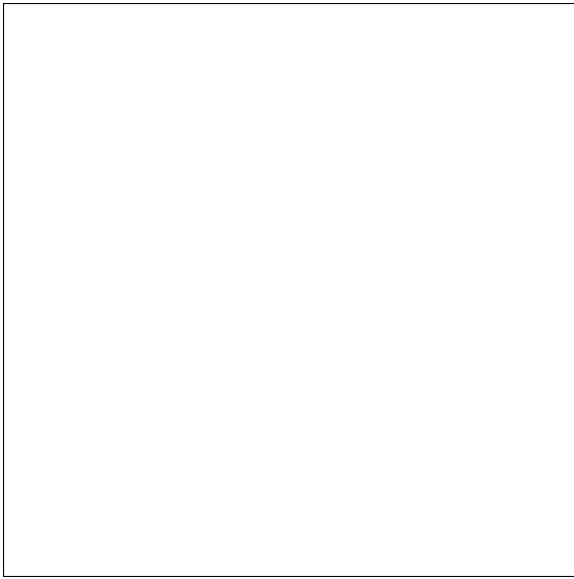
But no one is buying Tom's bananas. They
prefer to buy fruit from women.



Sana booda, Tom samuuna, sukkara fi dabboo
bitate. Waantota kana safaa isaa kessa kayate.

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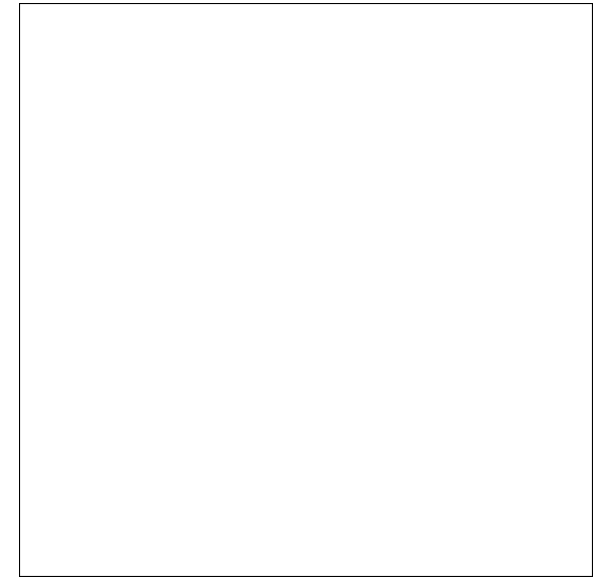
Then Tom buys soap, sugar, and bread. He
puts the things in his tray.



Namonne akkan jedhu, “Ganda kenyyati dubartoota qofatu fudura gurgura.” “Kuni nama akkamiti,” jedhan gafatu.

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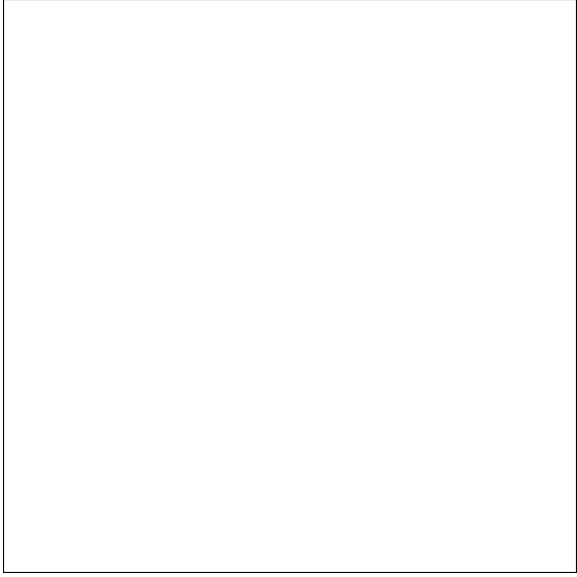
“In our community, only women sell fruit,” people say. “What kind of a man is this?” people ask.



Yeroodhuma sana safaan isaa duwaa ta’e. Tomis qarshi argate lakka’u calqabe.

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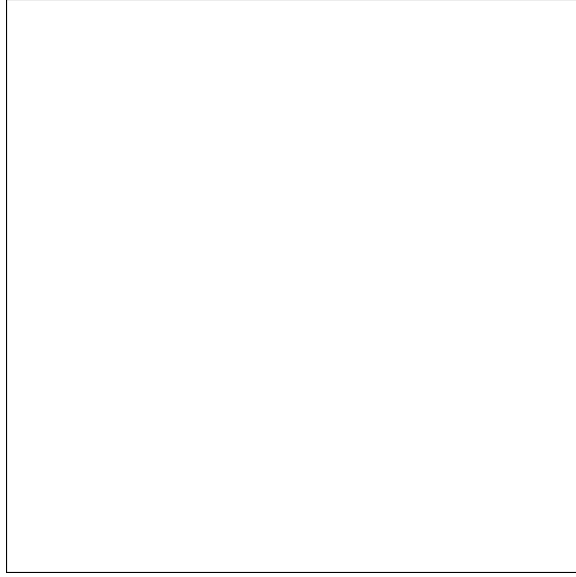
Soon, the tray is empty. Tom counts the money he earned.



Hata'u malee Tom abdi hinkunne. Akkan jedhe,
"Muzii kiyaa bitaa! Muziin kiyaa bayee
mi'awadha!"

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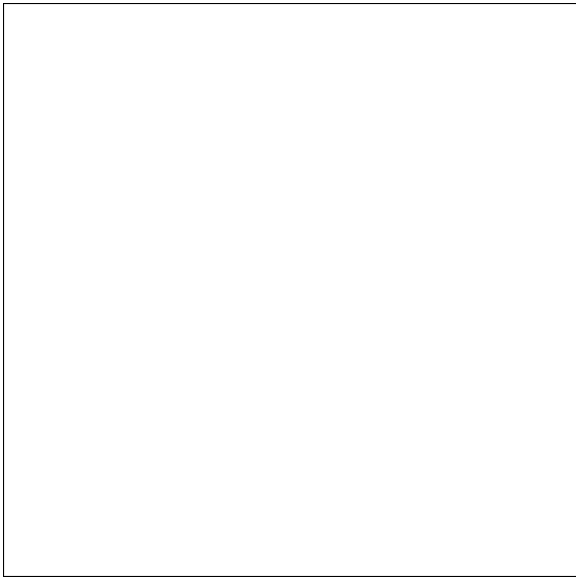
But Tom does not give up. He calls, "Buy my
bananas! Buy my sweet ripe bananas!"



Namoni bayee ishee argani dhufan. Muzii
Tom bitani nyaatan.

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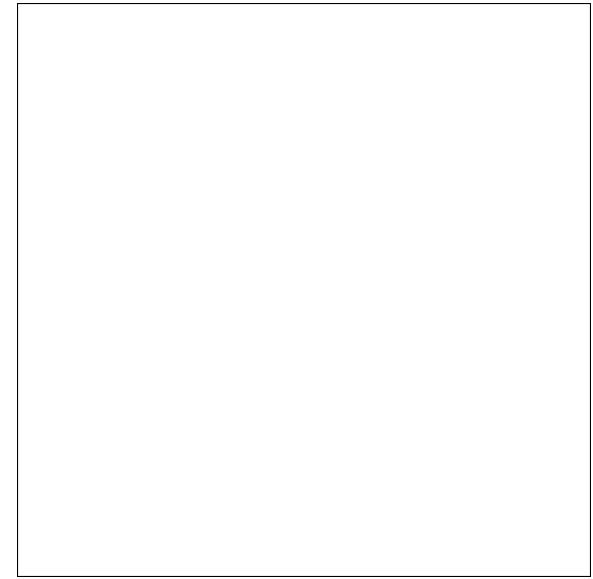
More people come to the stall. They buy Tom's
bananas and eat them.



Dubarti tokko dhufte muzii abazza tokko
olkafte sirriti xinxaltee.

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



Dubartitin muzii sana bitee.

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The woman buys the bananas.