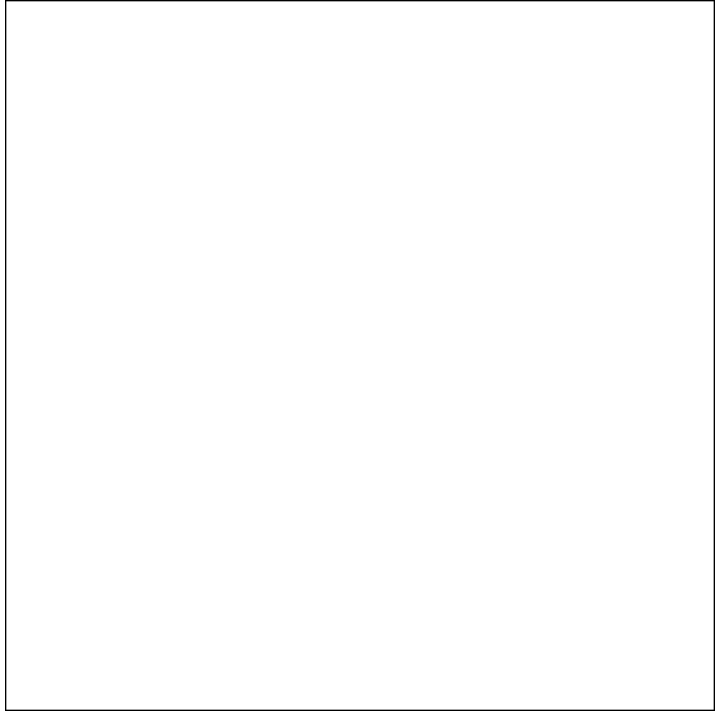




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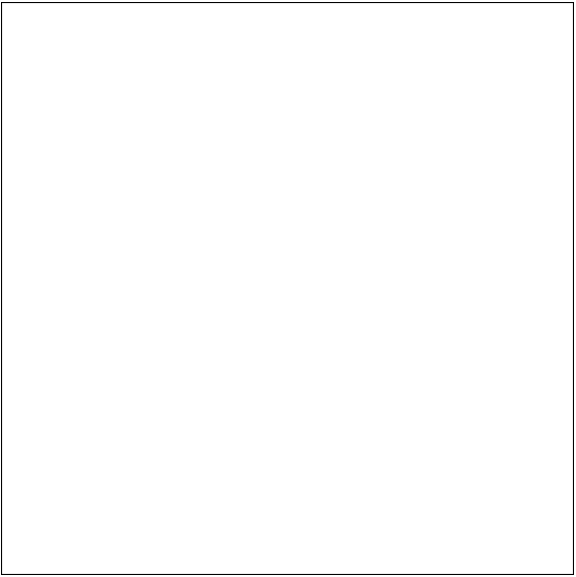
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Tuuladayda waxay lahayd dhibaatooyin badan.
Waxaan samaynay saf dheer si aan biyo ooga
soo dhaansano tuubada.

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



Waxaan sugnay raashin ay nagu deeqeen dad
kale.

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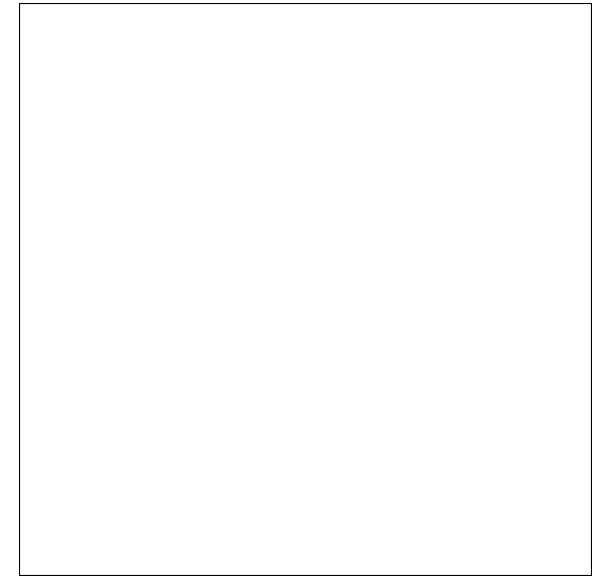
We waited for food donated by others.



Waxaan xirnay guryahanaga amin hore sababta oo ah tuugo.

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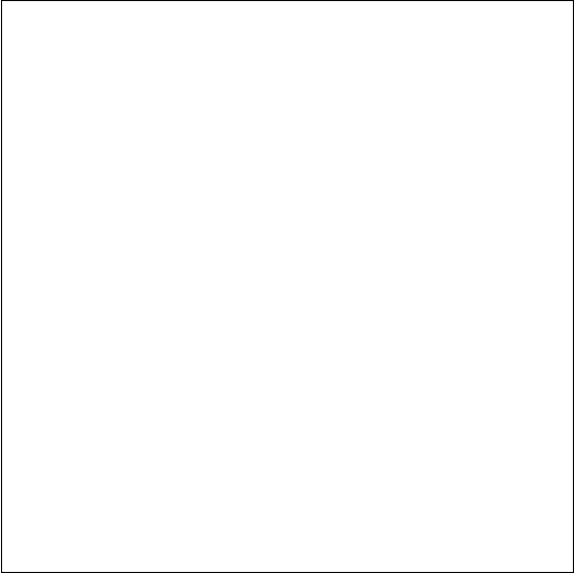
We locked our houses early because of thieves.



Dhammaanteen waxaan ku dhawaaqnay, "Waan ku qasbanahay in aan badejno nolosheena." Maalintaas laga bilaabo waxaan ka wada shaqeynay inaan xallino dhibaatooyinkeena.

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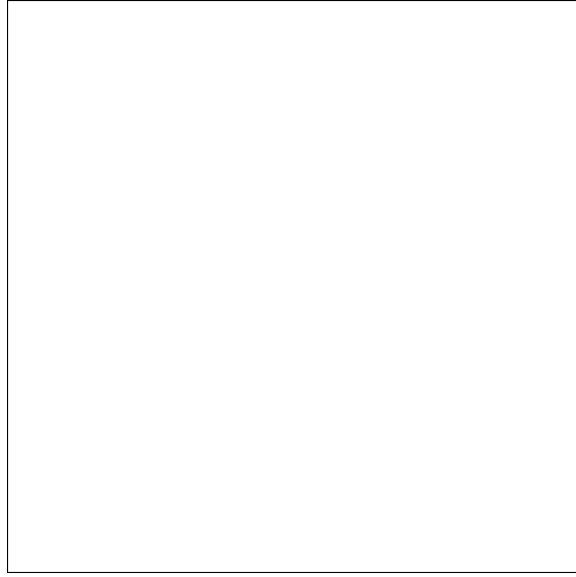
We all shouted with one voice, "We must change our lives." From that day we worked together to solve our problems.



Caruur badan ayaad dugsiga ka baxday.

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Many children dropped out of school.



Ninkale ayaad istaagay oo na yidhi, "Raggu

waxa ay qodi doonaan ceel."

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Another man stood up and said, "The men will

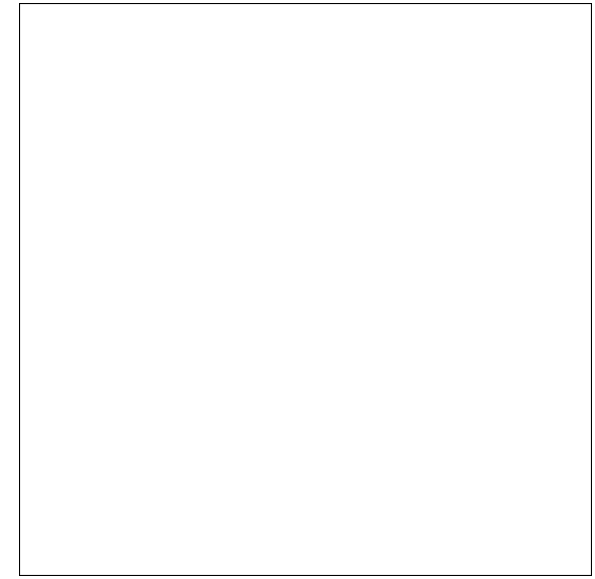
dig a well."



Gabdhaha yaryar waxay ka shaqeeyeen sidii adeegto tuulooyinka kale.

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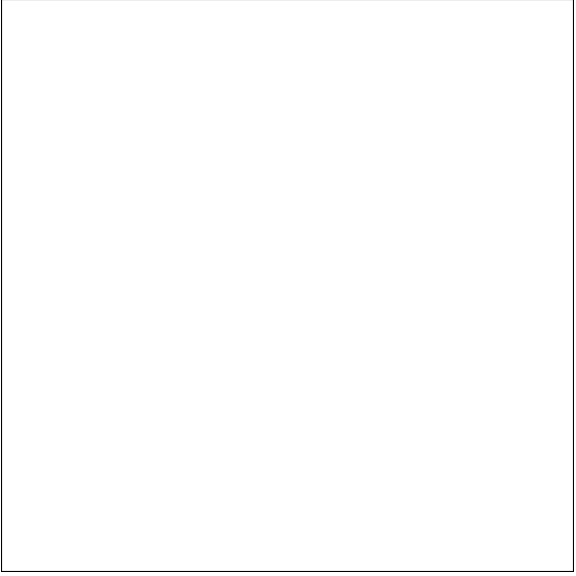
Young girls worked as maids in other villages.



Haweeney ayaa tiri, "Dumarka way igu soo biiri karaan si ay u beeraan cuntada."

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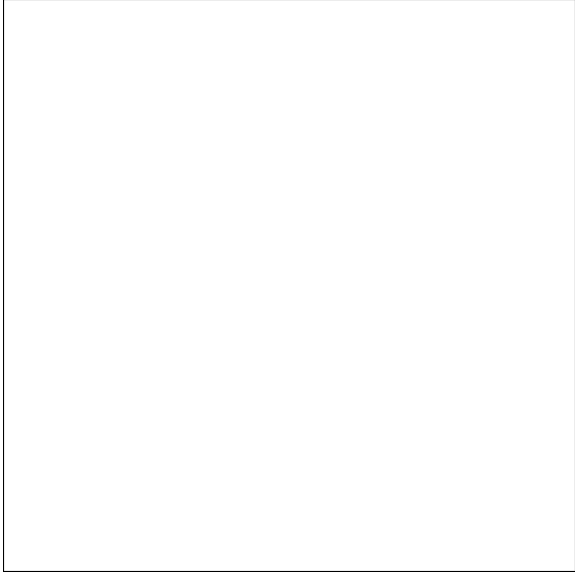
One woman said, "The women can join me to grow food."



Willasha yaryar waxay ku wareegeysteen
agaarka tuulada halka kuwa kale na ay ka
shaqeeyeen beeraha dadka.

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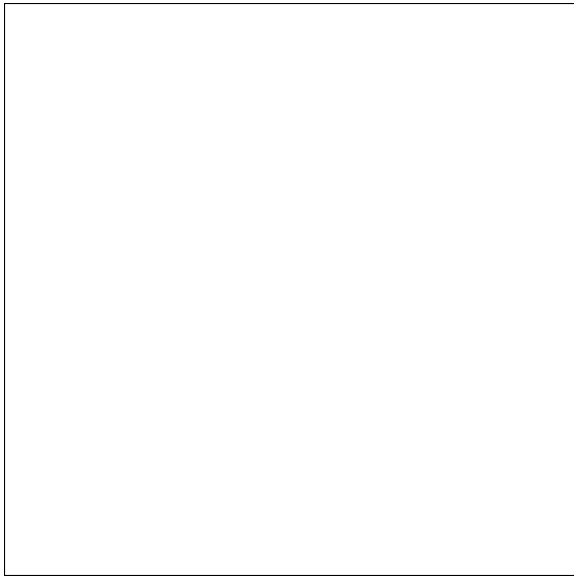
Young boys roamed around the village while
others worked on people's farms.



Juma oo sideed jir ah, oo kufadhiyo jirrida
geedka ayaa ku qeyliyay, "Waan kaa caawin
karaa nadiifinta."

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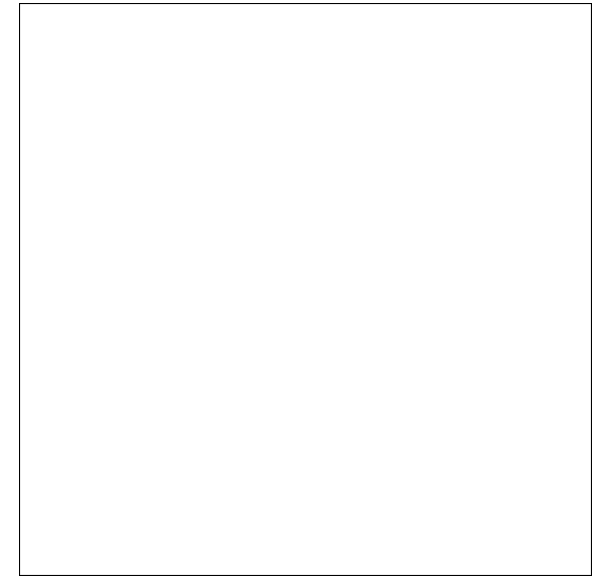
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree trunk
shouted, "I can help with cleaning up."



Markii dabayshu kacdo, waraaqaha qashinka ayaa ka lalmado geedaha iyo dayrarka.

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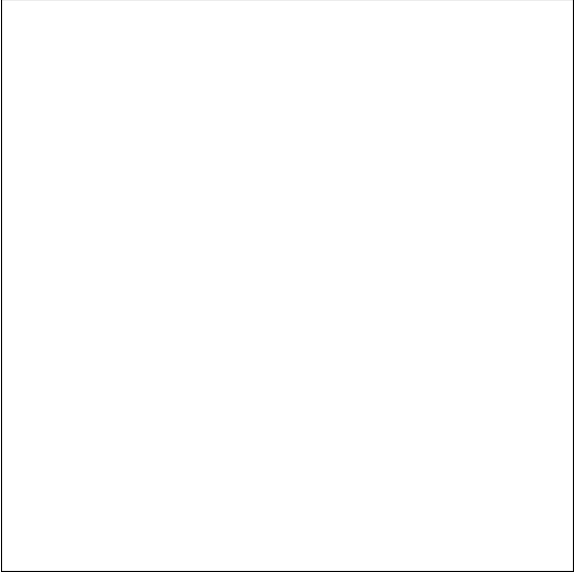
When the wind blew, waste paper hung on trees and fences.



Aabahay ayaa istaagay waxuuna yidhi, "Waxaan u baahanahay in aan wada shaqayno si aan u xallino dhibaatooyinkeena."

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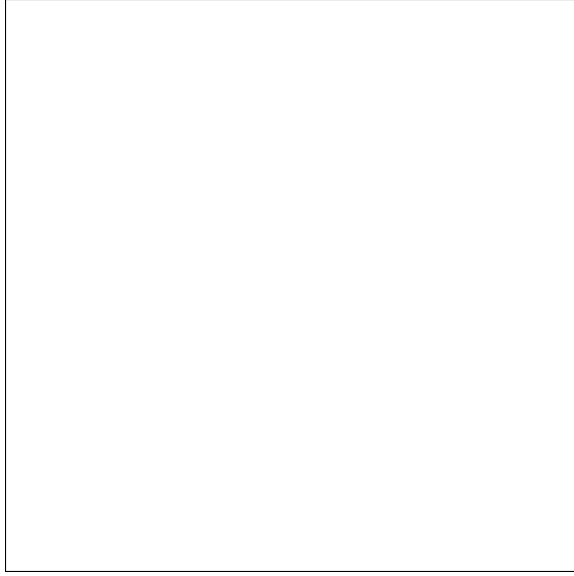
My father stood up and said, "We need to work together to solve our problems."



Dadka waxaa jarjaray dhalooyin jajaban kuwaa oo loo tuuray si taxadar la'aan ah.

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People were cut by broken glass that was thrown carelessly.



Dadka waxay iskugu soo urureen geed wayna hoostiisa wayna dhagaysteen.

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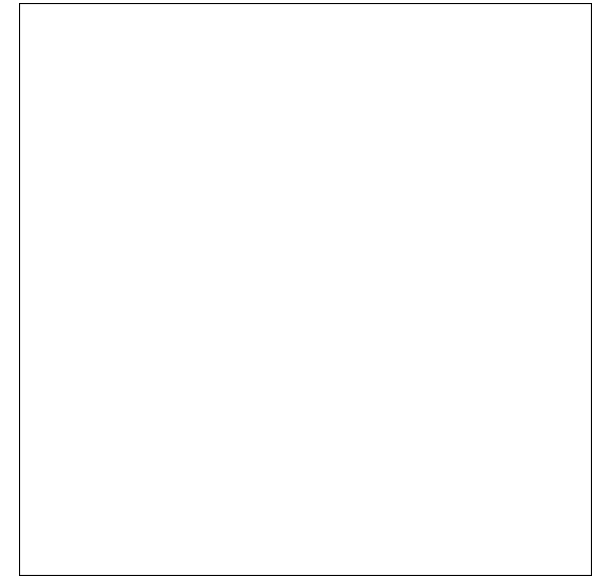
People gathered under a big tree and listened.



Kadib hal maalin, tuubada ayaa biyo la'aan laga dhigay weelashanadana faaruq bey ahaayeen.

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



Aabahay ayaa guri guri ugu tagay asagoo waydiinayo dadka in ay ka qayb galaan shirka tuulada.

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