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Lazy little brother

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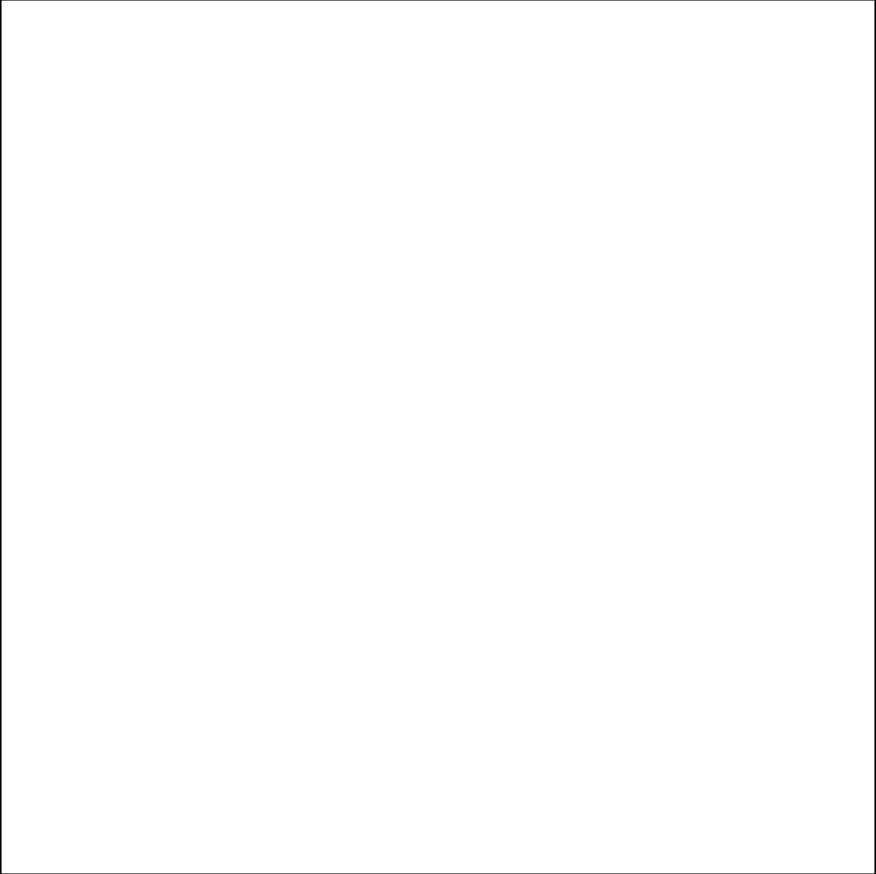
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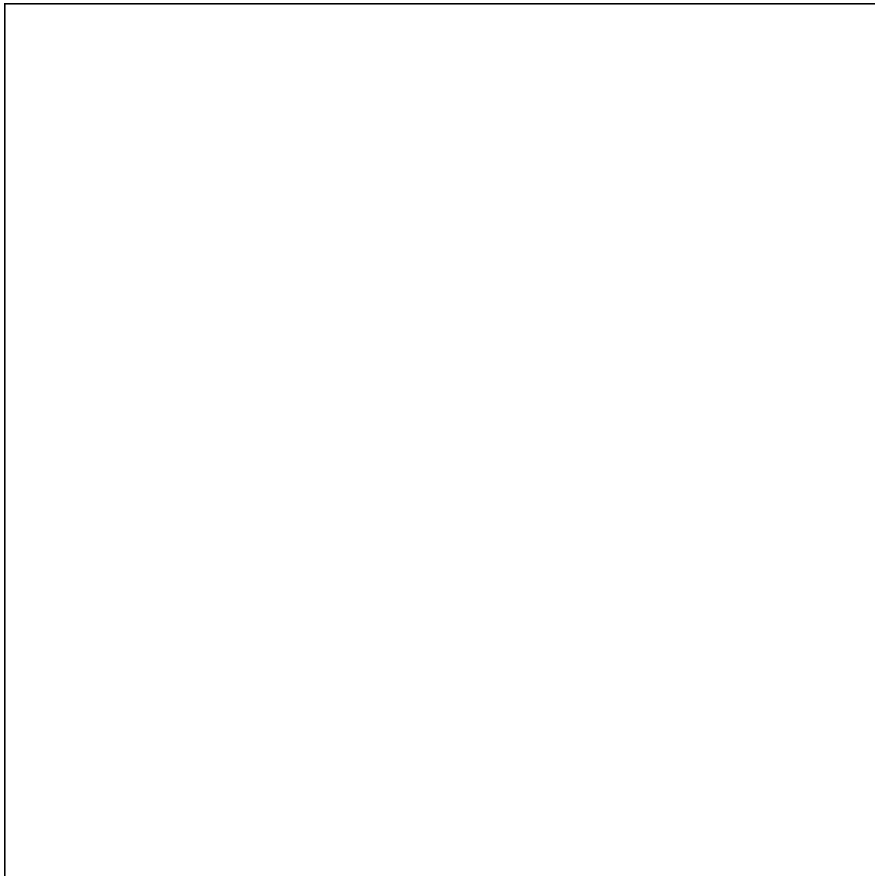




Ani halkan ka'een ibbidda
qabsisaa.

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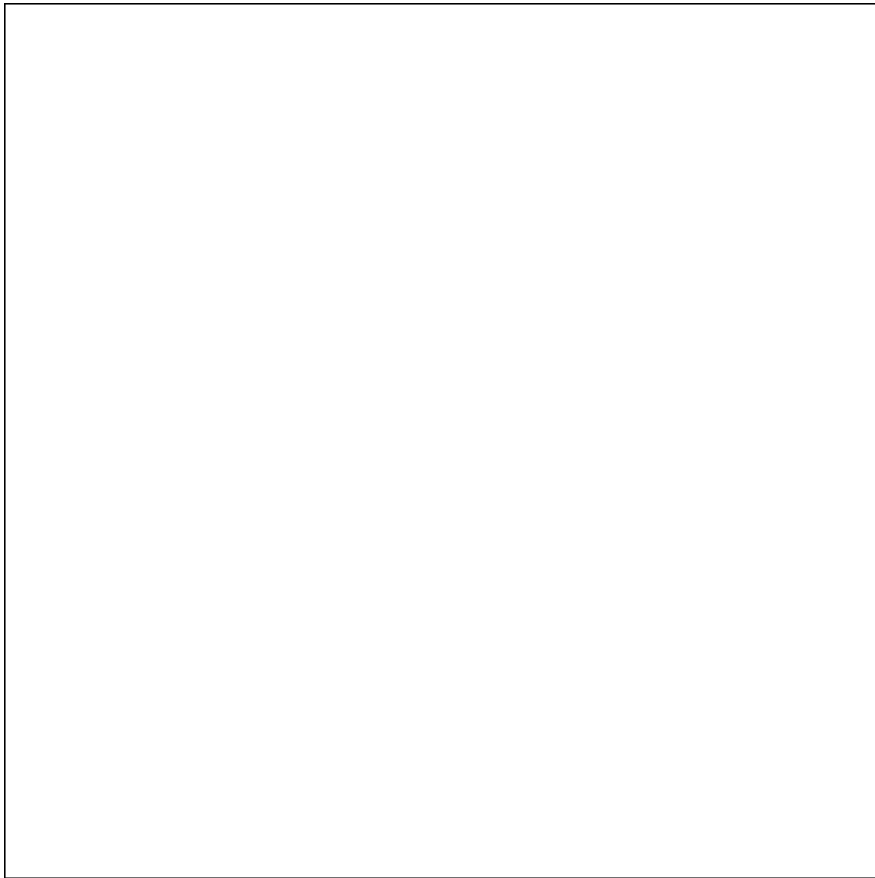
I wake up and make fire.



Bishan xinnon daffisa.

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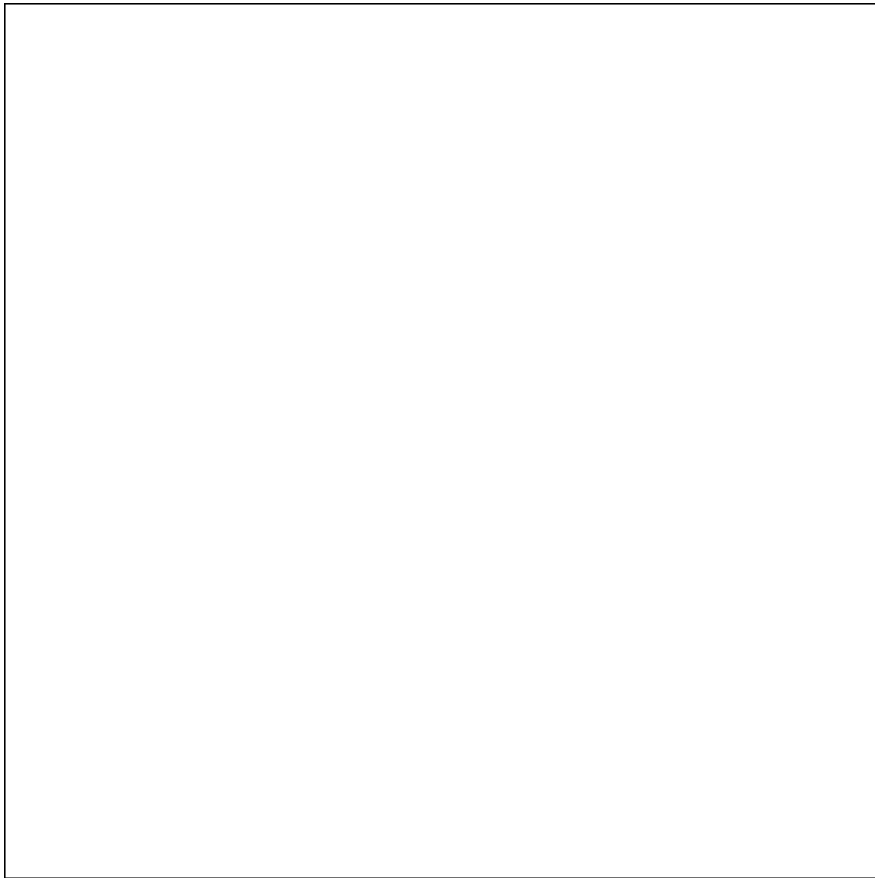
I boil some water.



Qoranan falaxaa.

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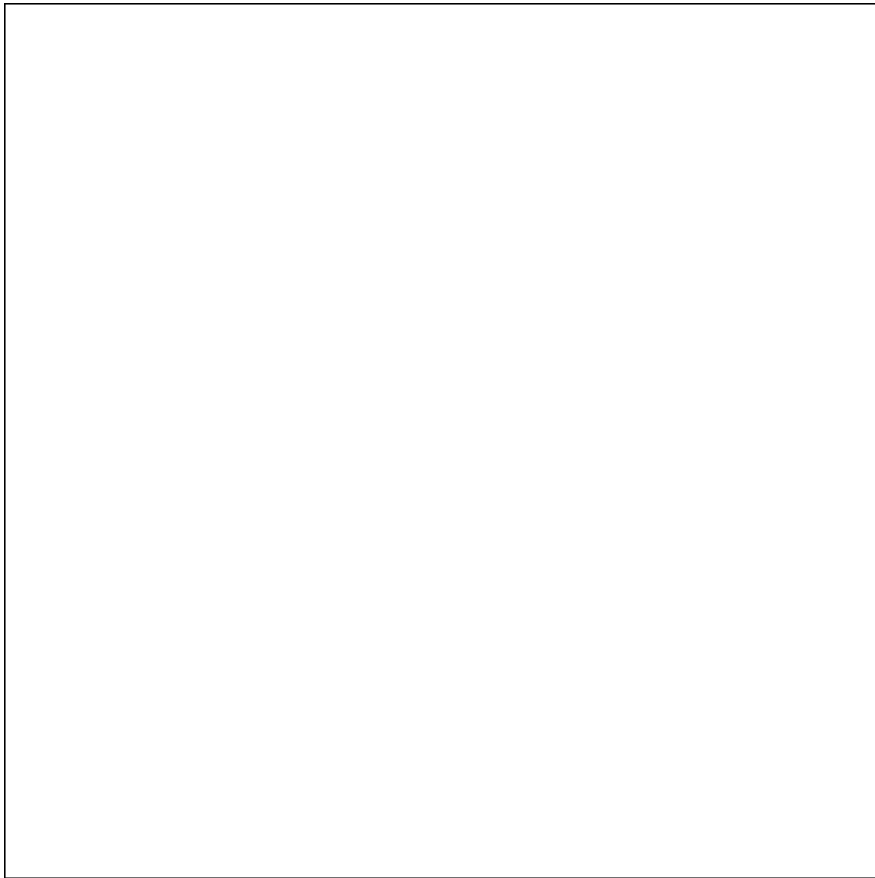
I chop the firewood.



Okkoteen sochoosa.

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I stir the pot.



Manan qulqullessa.

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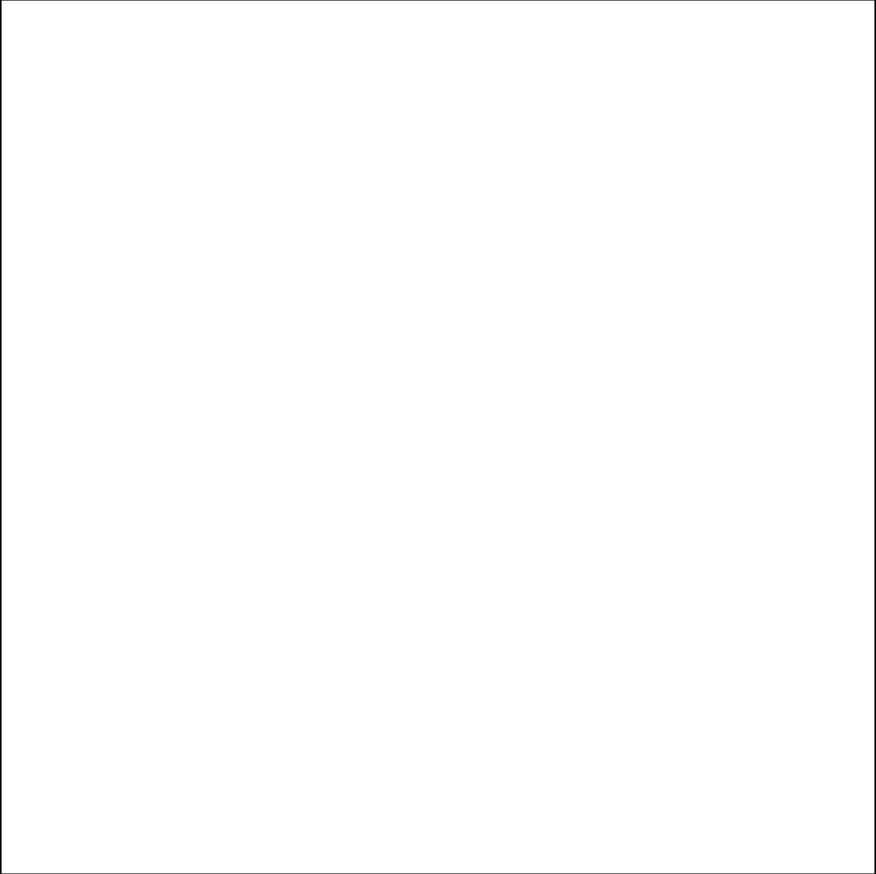
I sweep the floor.



Meshaan nyaatan dhiqa.

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I wash the dishes.



Maalifan akkanati ifaaja
yeroo obbolessi koo kubbaa
taphatu?

...

Why do I work so hard... ...
when my brother is busy
playing?



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