



Tinigii fi Saawan

Tingi and the Cows

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Tinigiin Akko isaa wajjiin jirta.

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Tingi lived with his grandmother.



Ishee wajjiin saawan eega ture.

...

He used to look after the cows with her.



Gaftokko rayaan dhufee ture.

...

One day the soldiers came.



Rayaan sun saawan fudhatan.

...

They took the cows away.



Tinigiifi akkoon isaa fiigani
dhokatan.

...

Tingi and his grandmother ran
away and hid.



Hamma halkana'uti daggala
kessaa dhokatan.

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They hid in the bush until night.



Sanaa booda rayaan nideebi'an.

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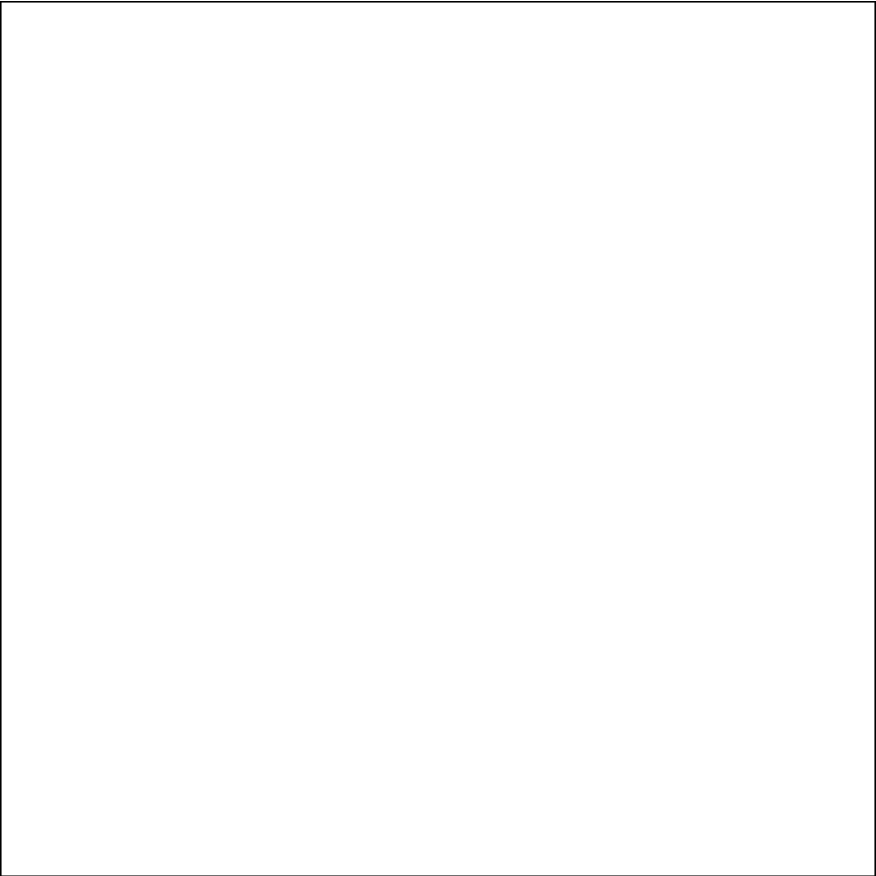
Then the soldiers came back.



Akkoon Tinigii baala mukaa jala
dhoksite.

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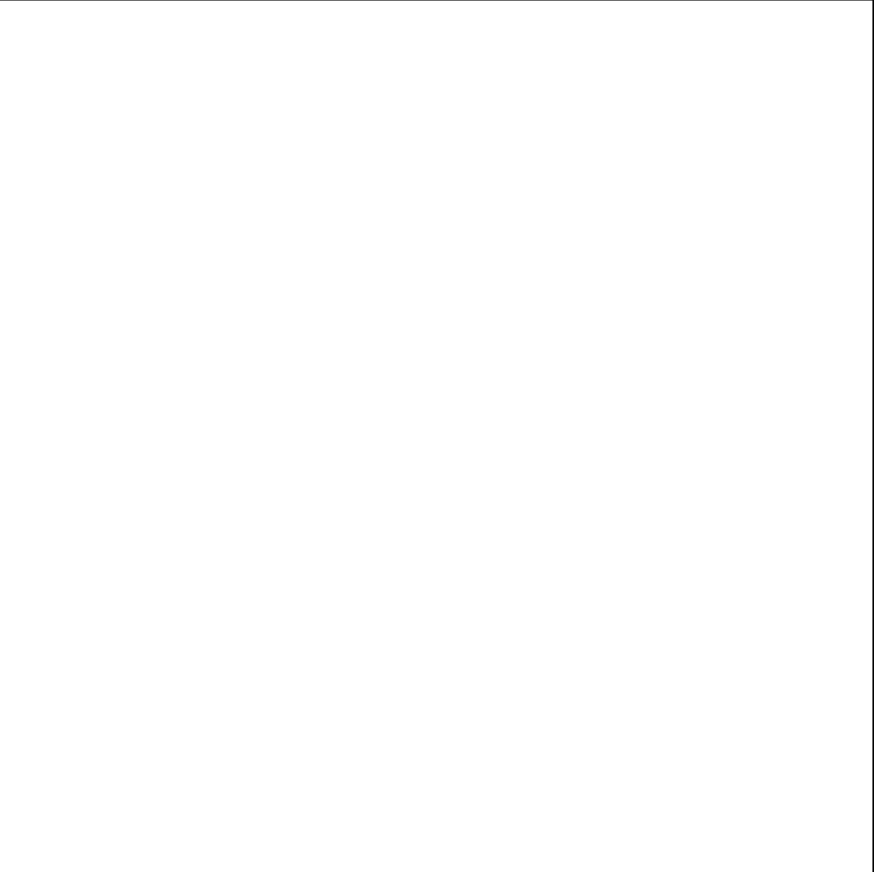
Grandmother hid Tingi under the
leaves.



Rayaan tokko garuu Tinigii gubba
ejeta garuu inni oto hindubatin
ture.

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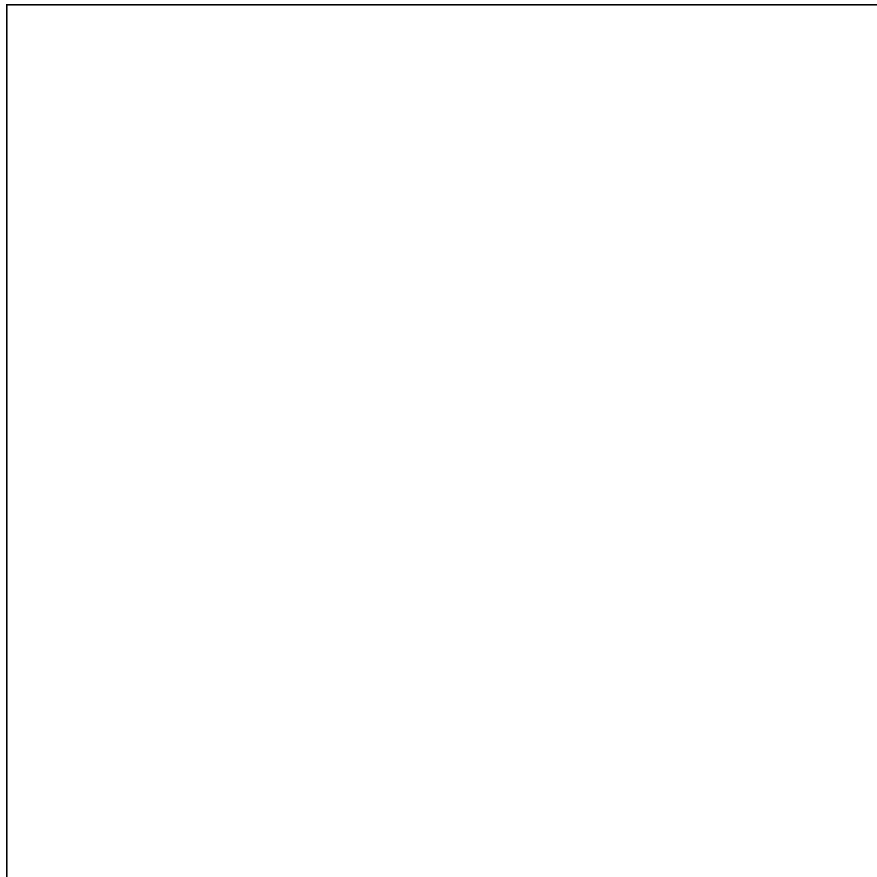
One of the soldiers put his foot
right on him, but he kept quiet.



Yeroo halli tasgaba'ee Tinigiifi
akkon issa daggala kessa gadi
bahan.

...

When it was safe, Tingi and his
grandmother came out.



Dafani loo'an gara manaa galan.

...

They crept home very quietly.



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