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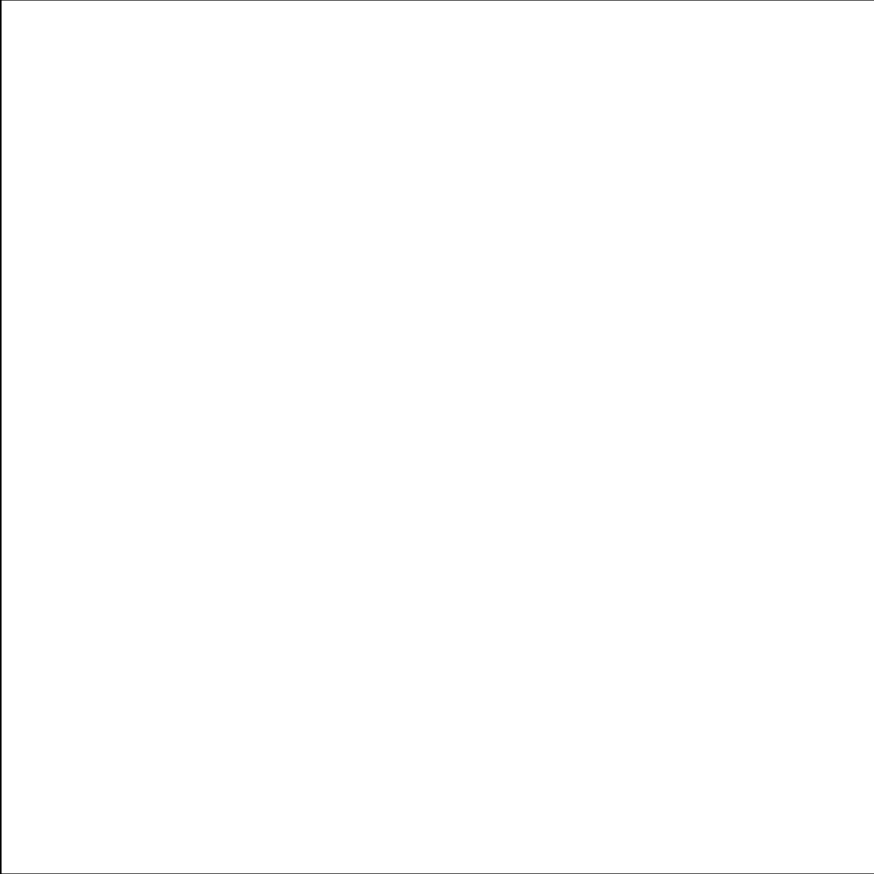
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Tingi waxuu la noolaa ayaydiis  
hooyo.

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Tingi lived with his grandmother.



Waxuu lo'da la raaci jiray ayada.

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He used to look after the cows with her.



Maalin ayaa waxaa yimid askartii.

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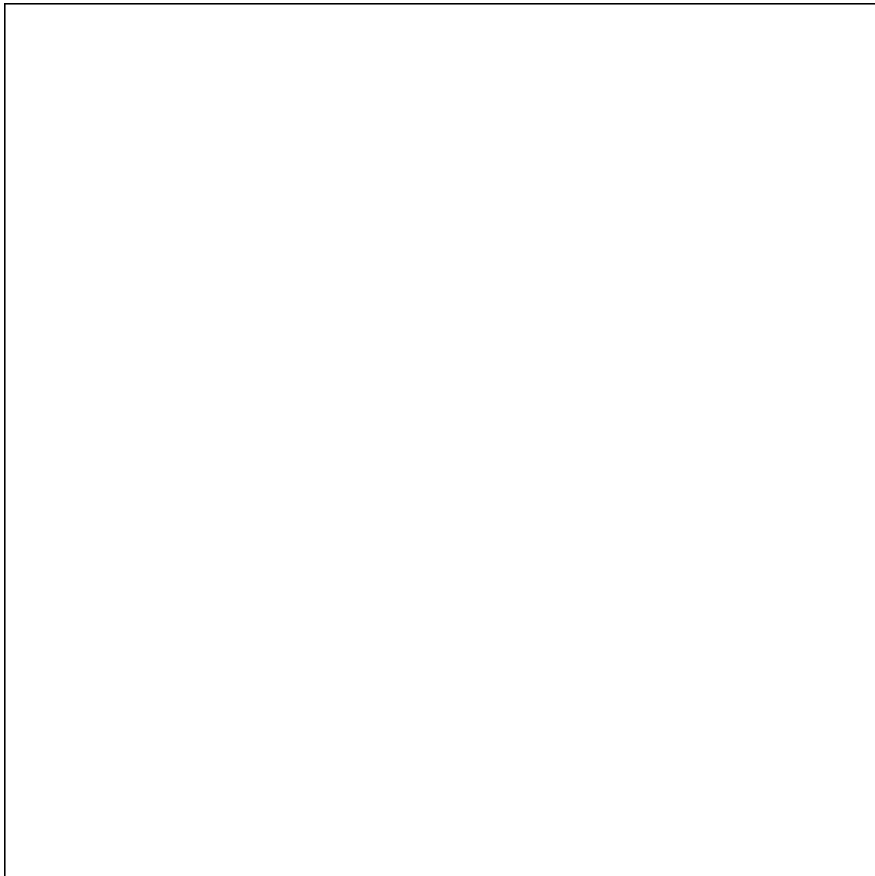
One day the soldiers came.



Waxay kaxaysteen lo'dii.

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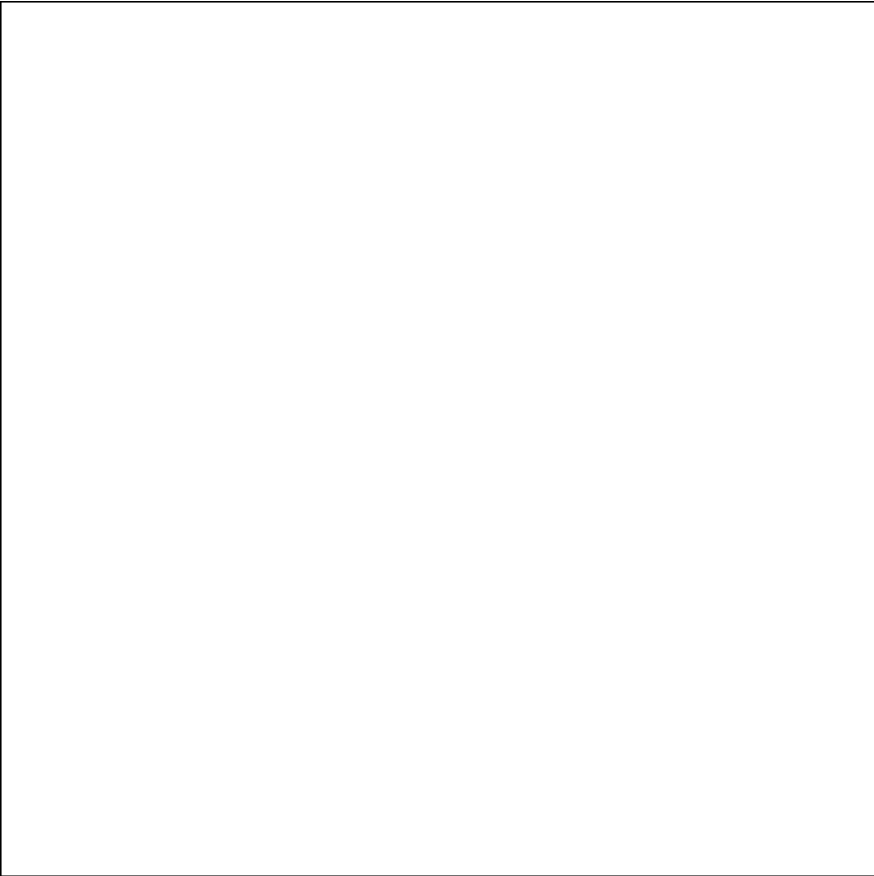
They took the cows away.



Tingi iyo ayaydiis way carareen  
waa ayna dhuunteen.

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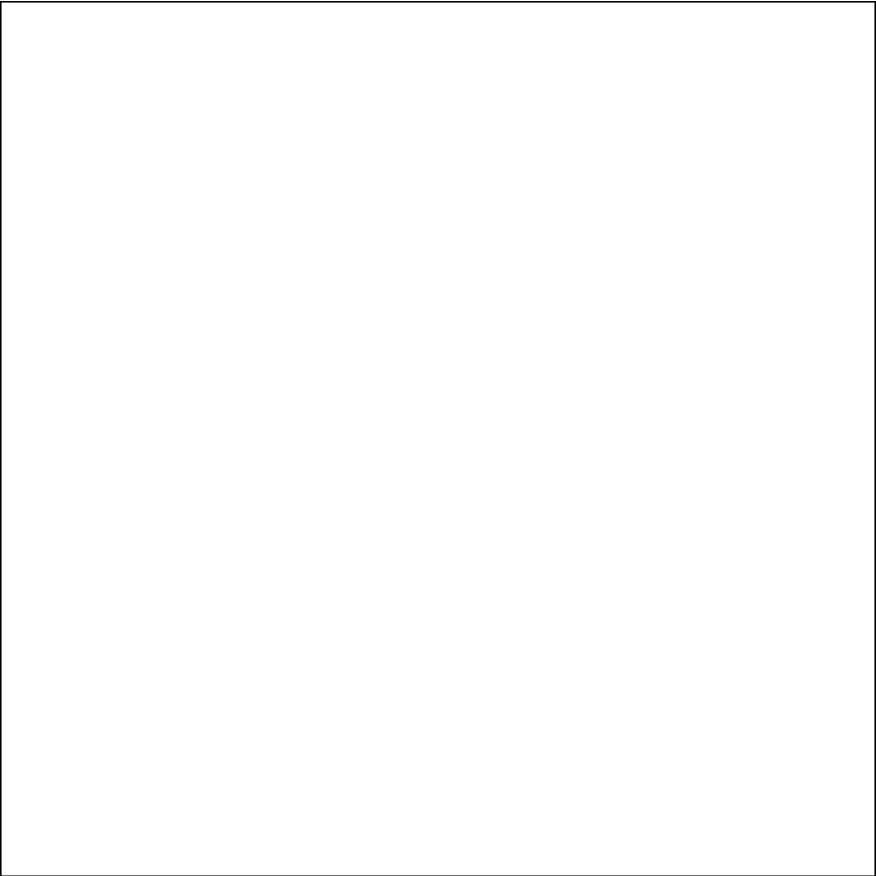
Tingi and his grandmother ran  
away and hid.



Waxay isku qariyeen duurka ilaa  
iyo habeenkii.

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They hid in the bush until night.



Kadib askartii ayaa dib ugu soo  
labteen.

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Then the soldiers came back.

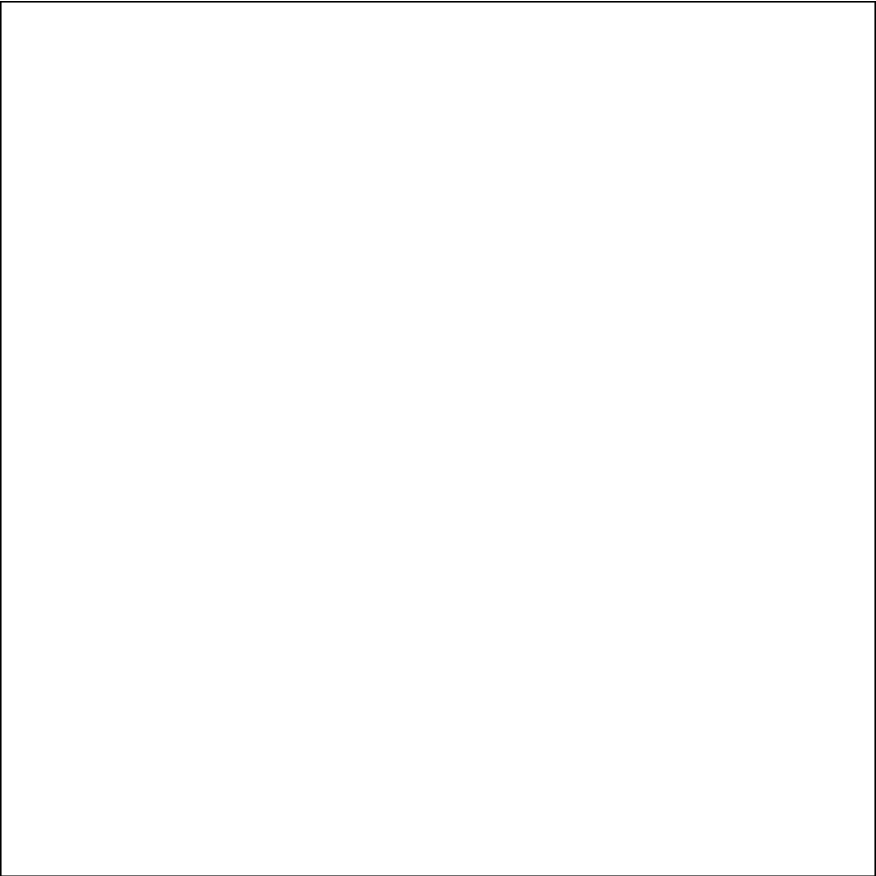




Ayaydii waxa ay Tingi ku qarisay  
caleemaha hoostooda.

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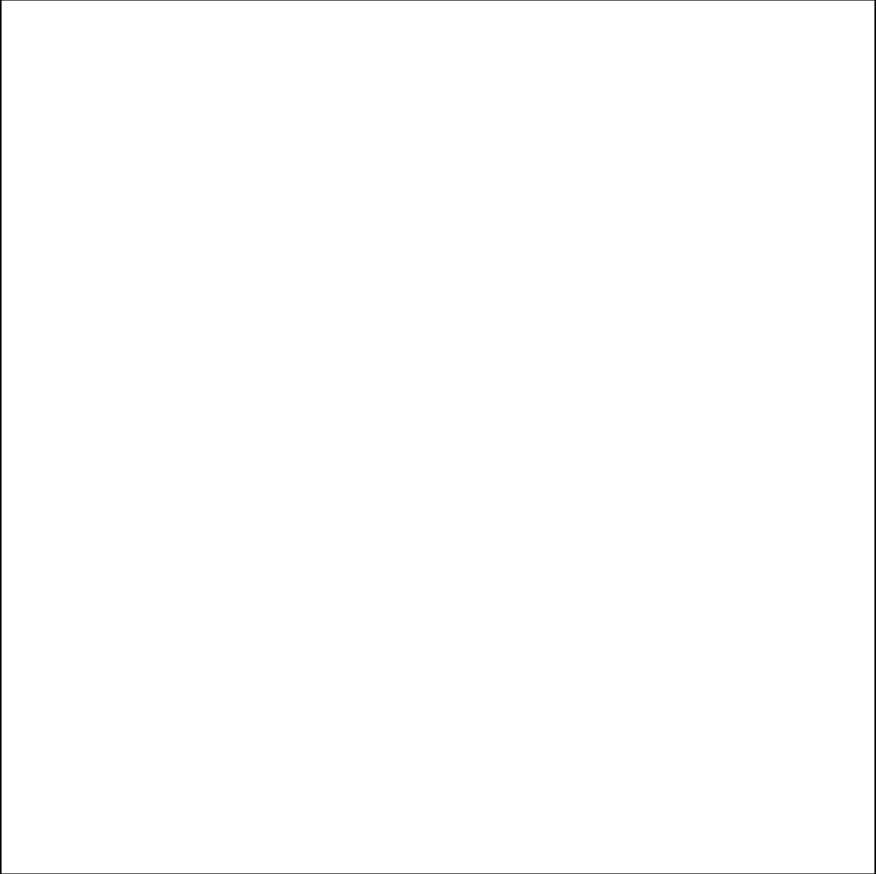
Grandmother hid Tingi under the  
leaves.



Mid ka mid ah askartii ayaa lugtiisa  
midig saaray Tingi, laakiin wuu iska  
aamusnaa.

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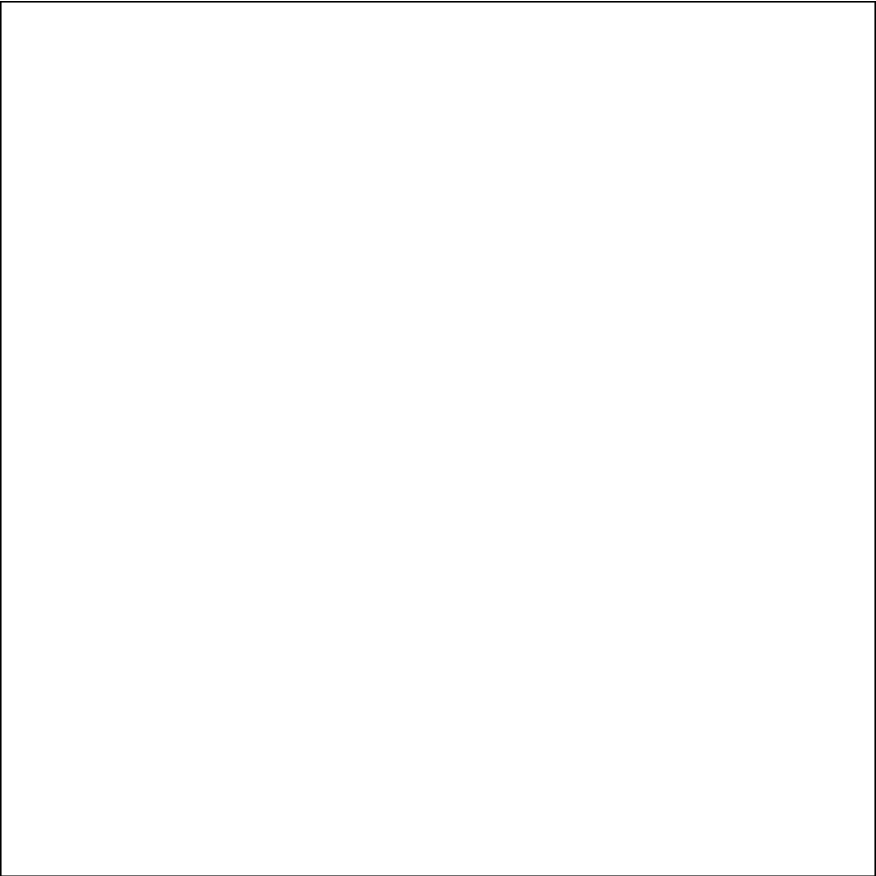
One of the soldiers put his foot  
right on him, but he kept quiet.



Markii ay nabad noqdeen, Tingi iyo  
ayaydiis hooyo banaanka ayey  
usoo baxeen.

...

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



Waxa ay u soo guurguurteen  
guriga si aad u shanqar yar.

...

They crept home very quietly.



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