

Tom muuza ndizi

Tom the banana seller

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Tom anabeba tenga la ndizi
zilizoiva.

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



Tom anaenda sokoni kuuza ndizi.

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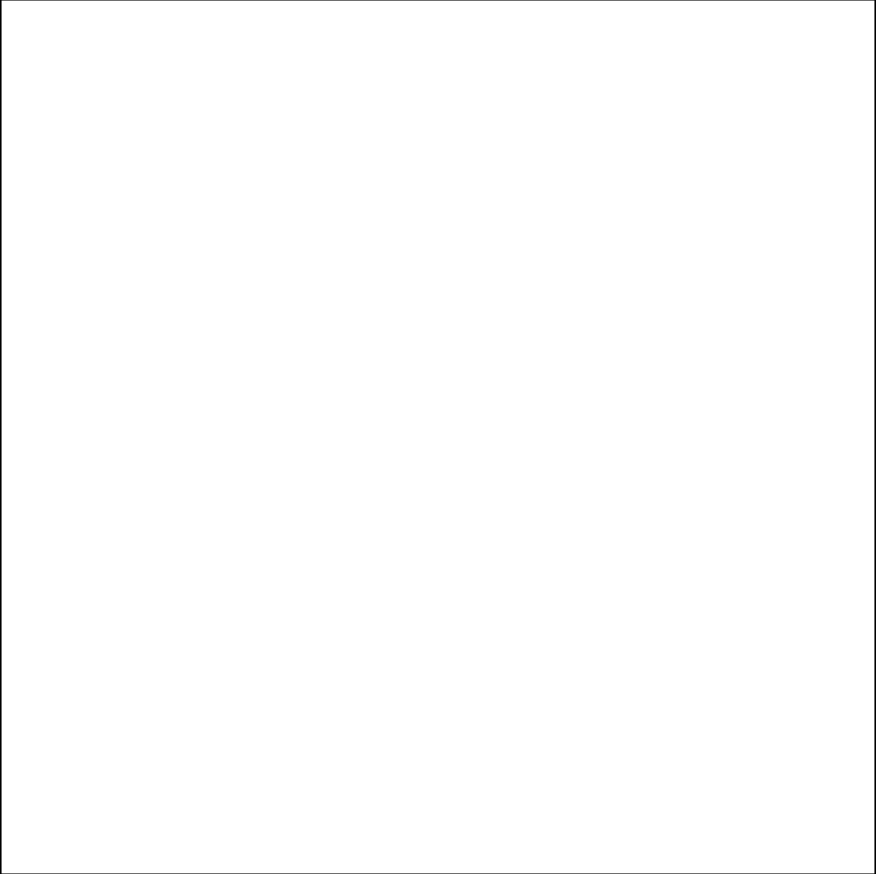
Tom goes to the market to sell
bananas.



Sokoni watu wananunua matunda.

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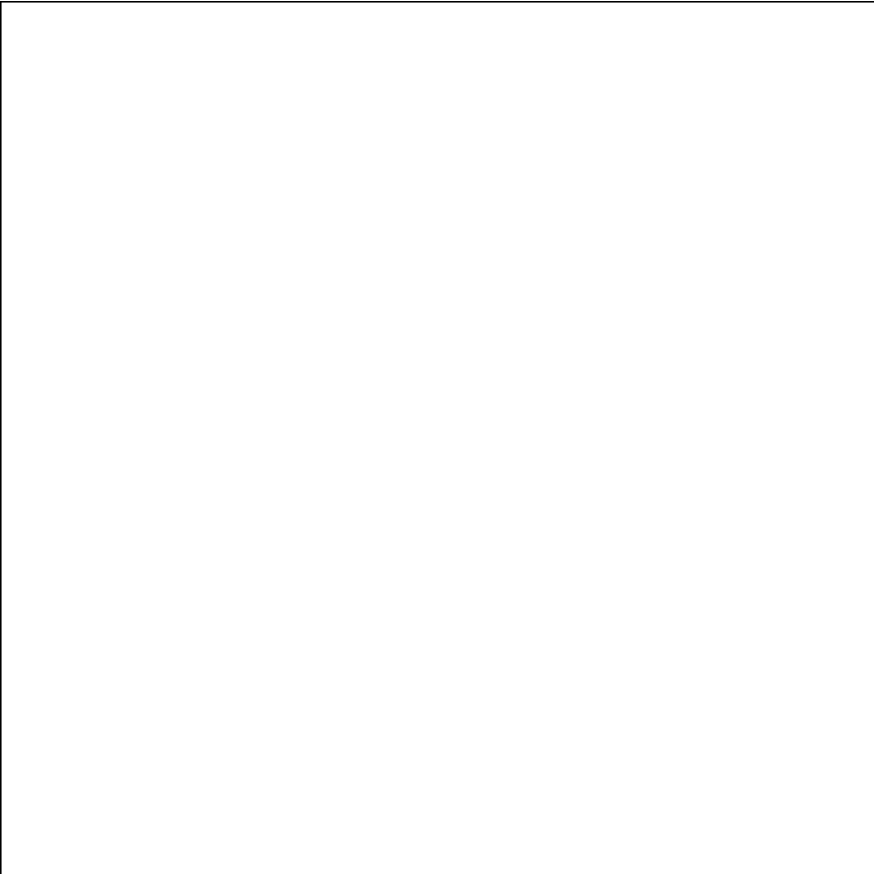
People at the market are buying
fruit.



Lakini hakuna anayenunua ndizi za Tom. Wanapenda kununua matunda kutoka kwa akina mama.

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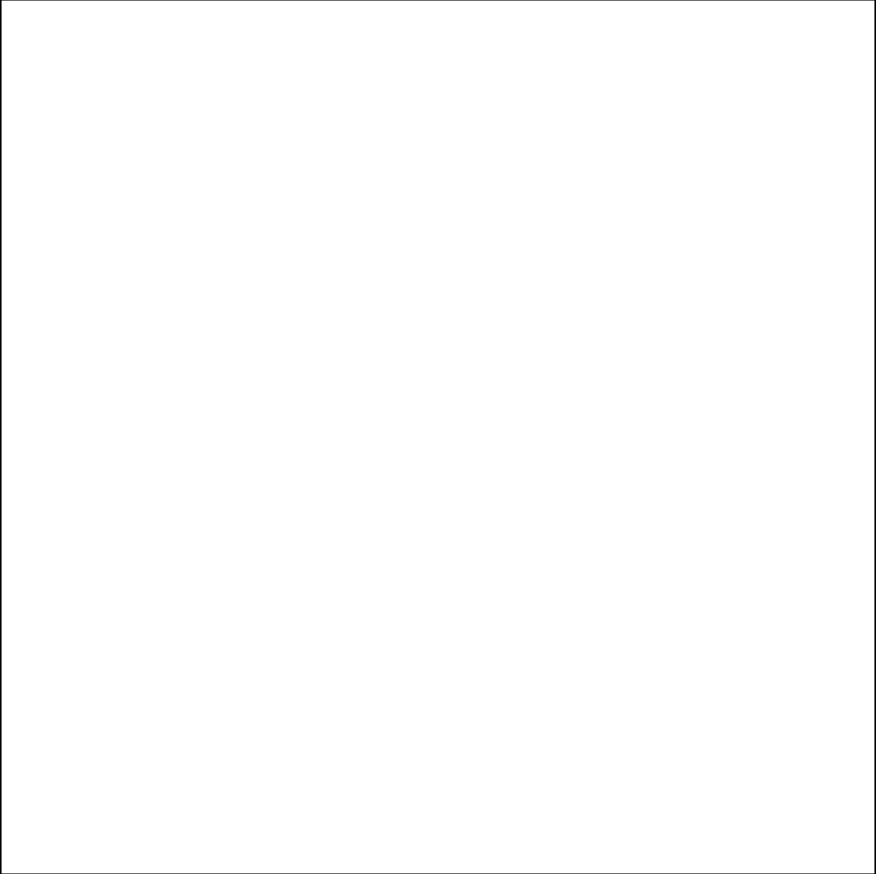
But no one is buying Tom's bananas. They prefer to buy fruit from women.



“Kwenye jamii yetu, ni wanawake pekee ndio wanaouza matunda,” watu wanasema. “Ni mwanamume wa aina gani huyu?” watu wanahoji.

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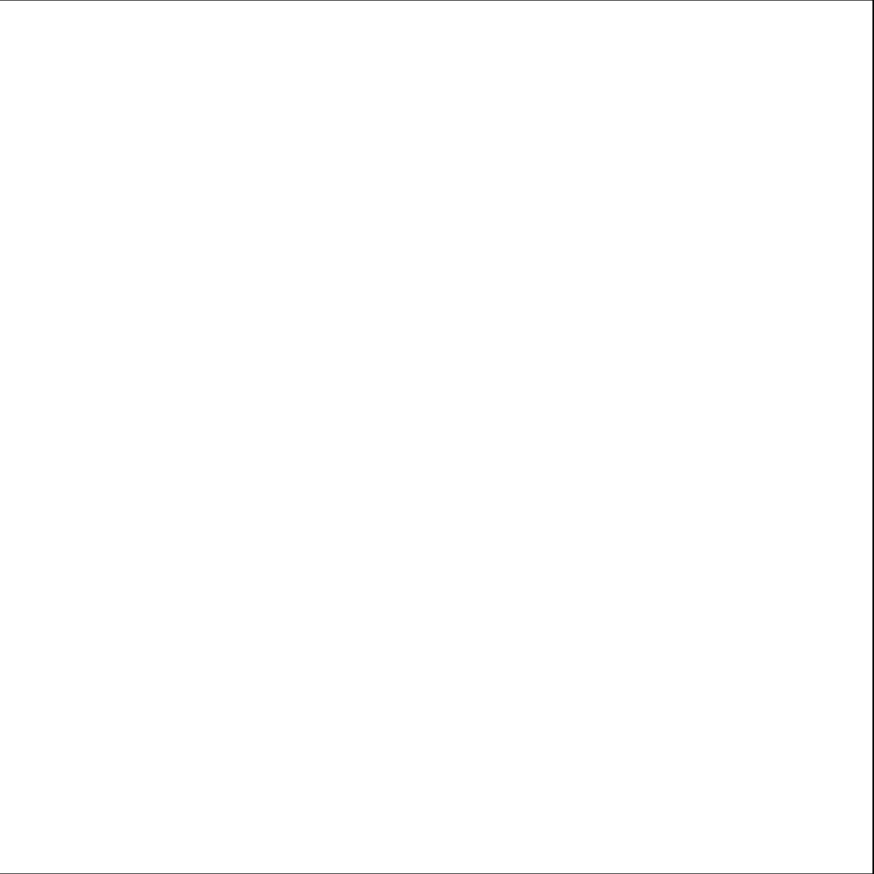
“In our community, only women sell fruit,” people say. “What kind of a man is this?” people ask.



Lakini Tom hakati tamaa. Anaita,
“Nunua ndizi zangu! Nunueni ndizi
zangu tamu zilizoiva!”

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



Mwanamke mmoja anachukua kichana cha ndizi kutoka kwenye tenga. Anaziangalia ndizi kwa umakini.

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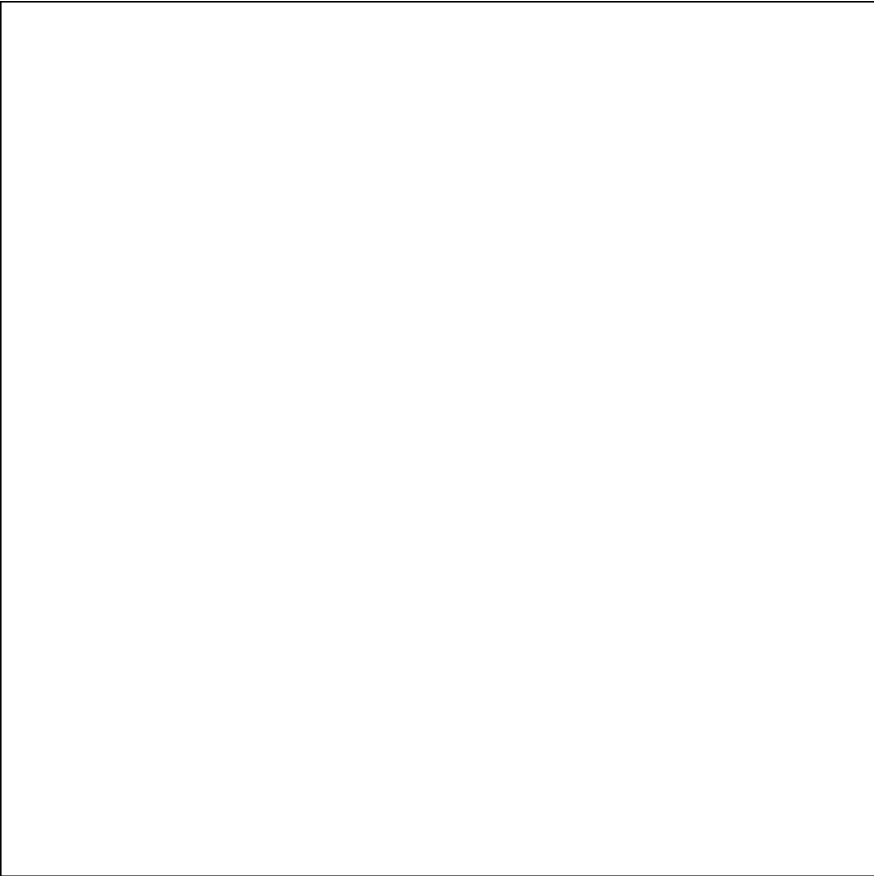
One woman picks up a bunch of bananas from the tray. She looks at the bananas carefully.



Mwanamke ananunua ndizi.

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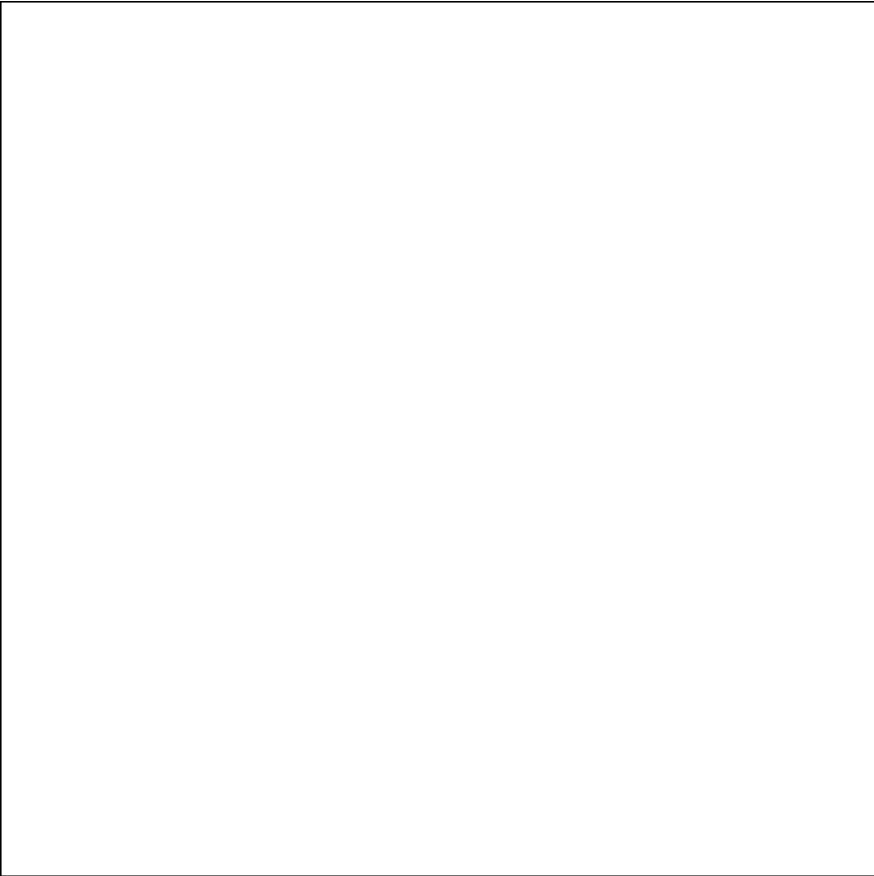
The woman buys the bananas.



Watu wengine wanakuja kwenye
kichanja. Wananunua ndizi za Tom
na kuzila.

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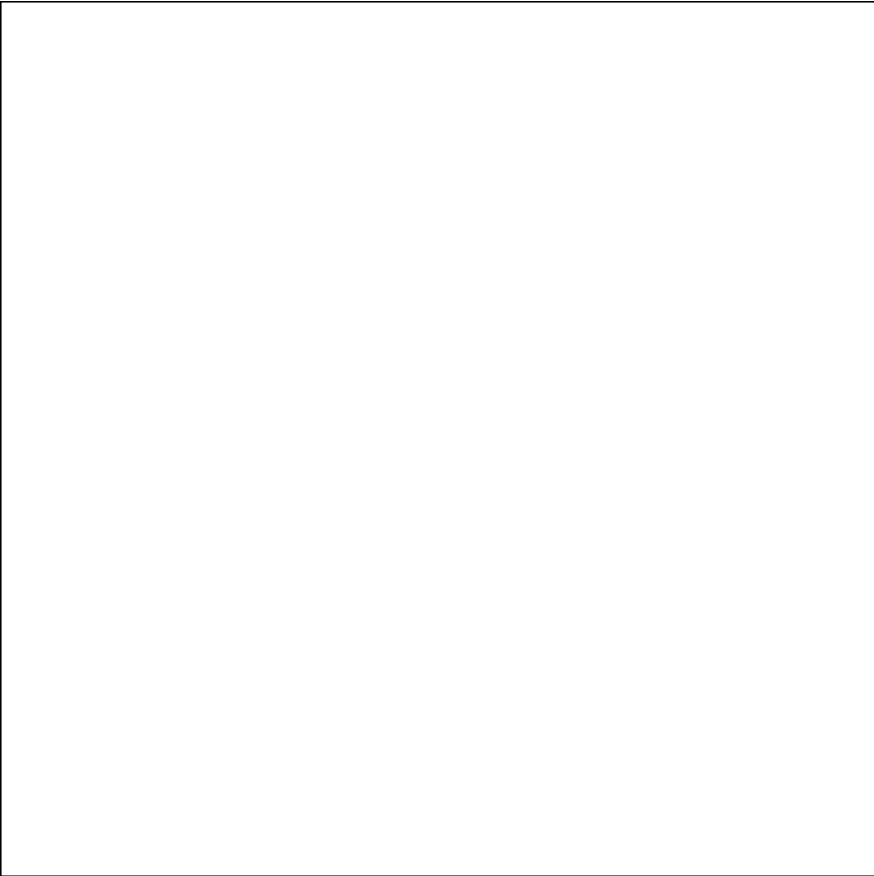
More people come to the stall.
They buy Tom's bananas and eat
them.



Mara, tenga linakuwa tupu. Tom
anahesabu pesa alizopata.

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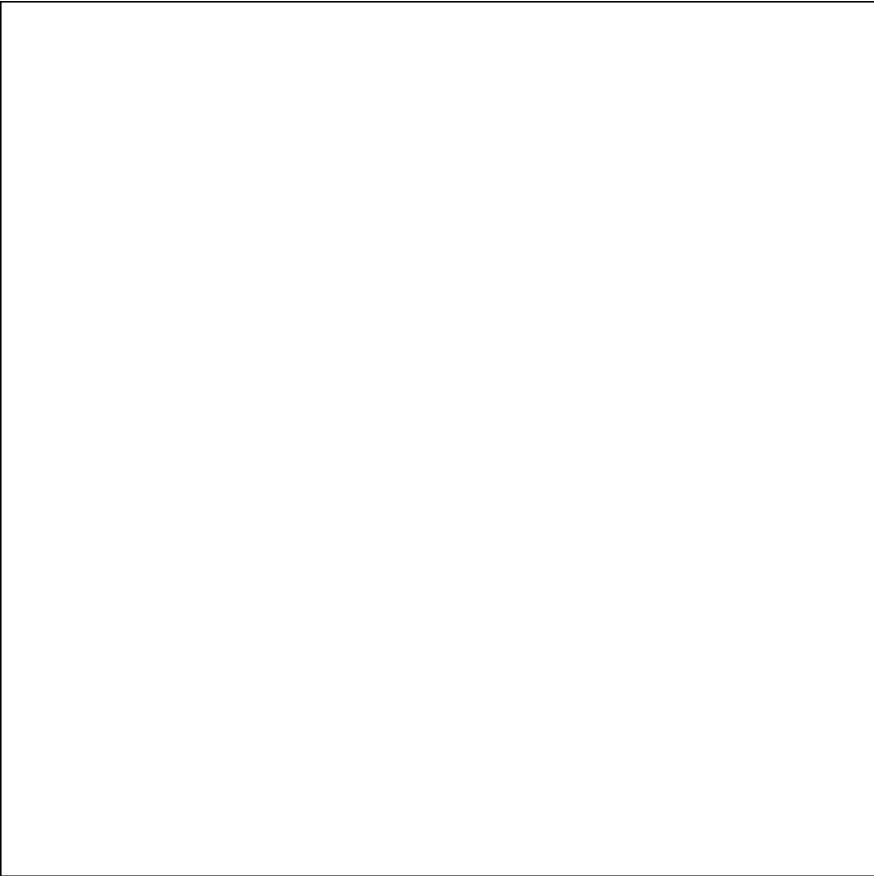
Soon, the tray is empty. Tom
counts the money he earned.



Tom ananunua sabuni, sukari, na mkate. Anaweka vitu kwenye tenga lake.

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



Tom anajitwisha tenga kichwani na
kwenda nyumbani.

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Tom balances the tray on his head
and goes home.



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