


賣香蕉嘅湯姆

Tom the banana seller

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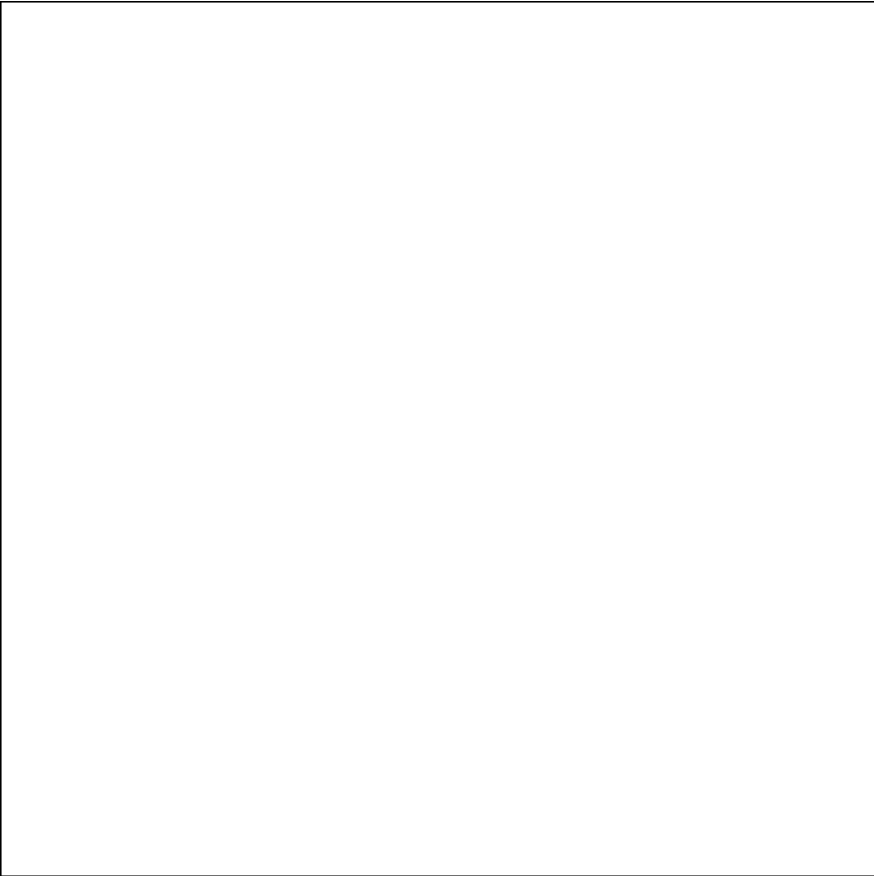
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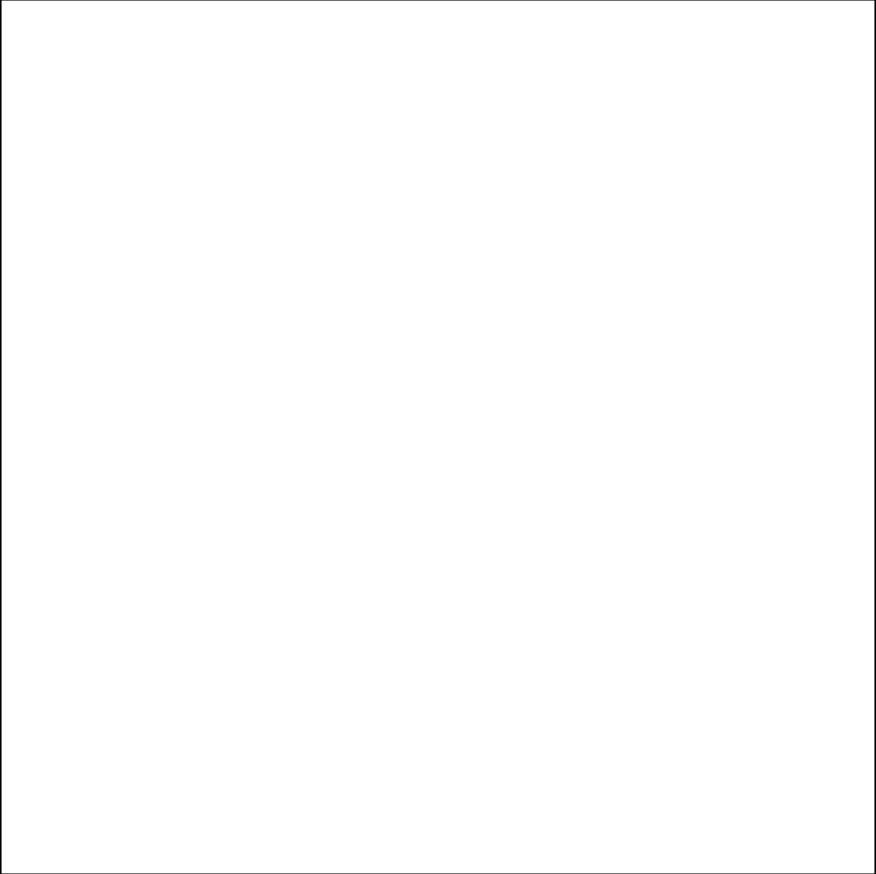




湯姆頂住一籃熟透嘅香蕉。

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



湯姆去街市度賣香蕉。

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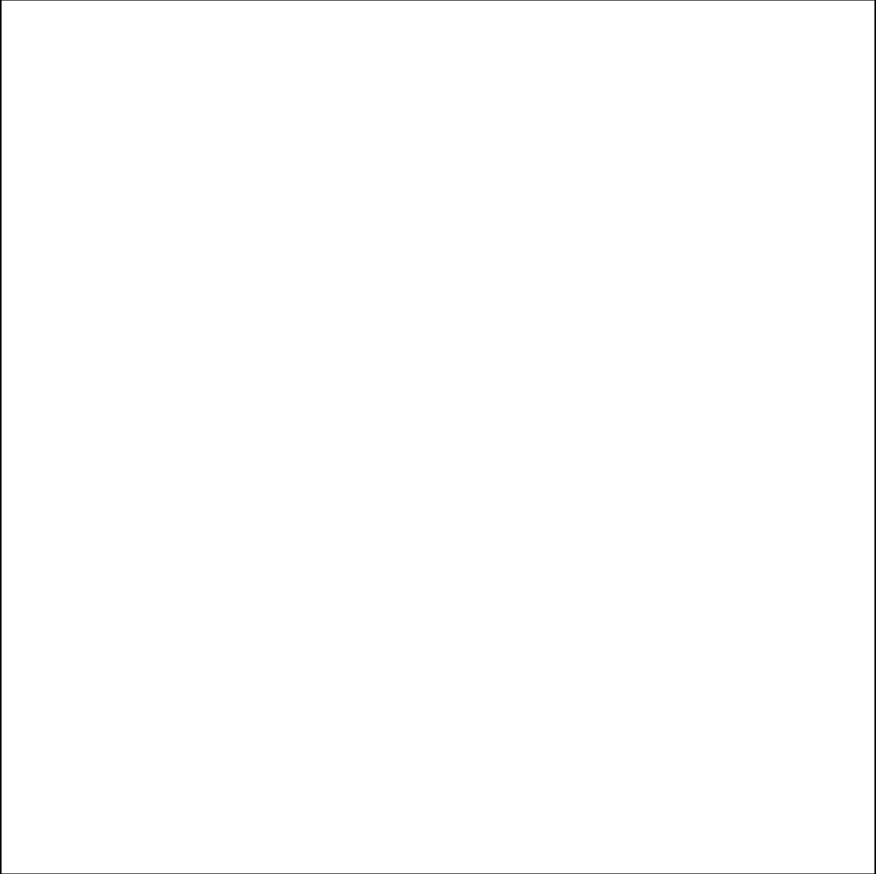
Tom goes to the market to sell
bananas.



好多人去街市度買生果。

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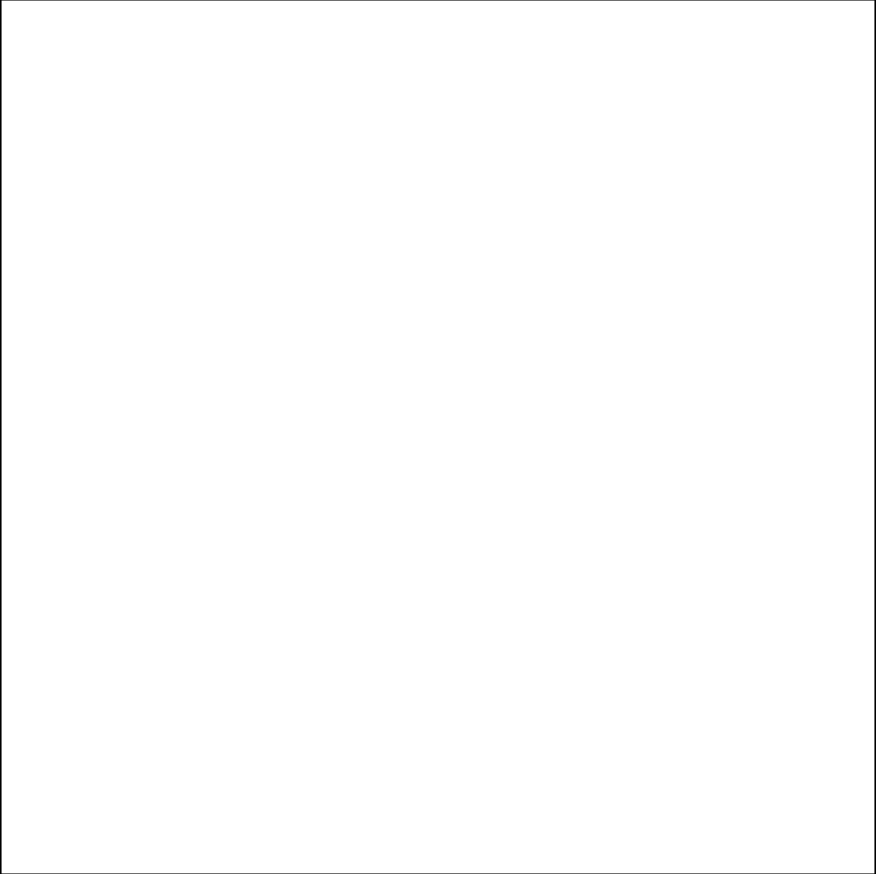
People at the market are buying
fruit.



但係冇人去湯姆個檔口啲便，因為佢
哋更加鍾意幫襯女仔買生果。

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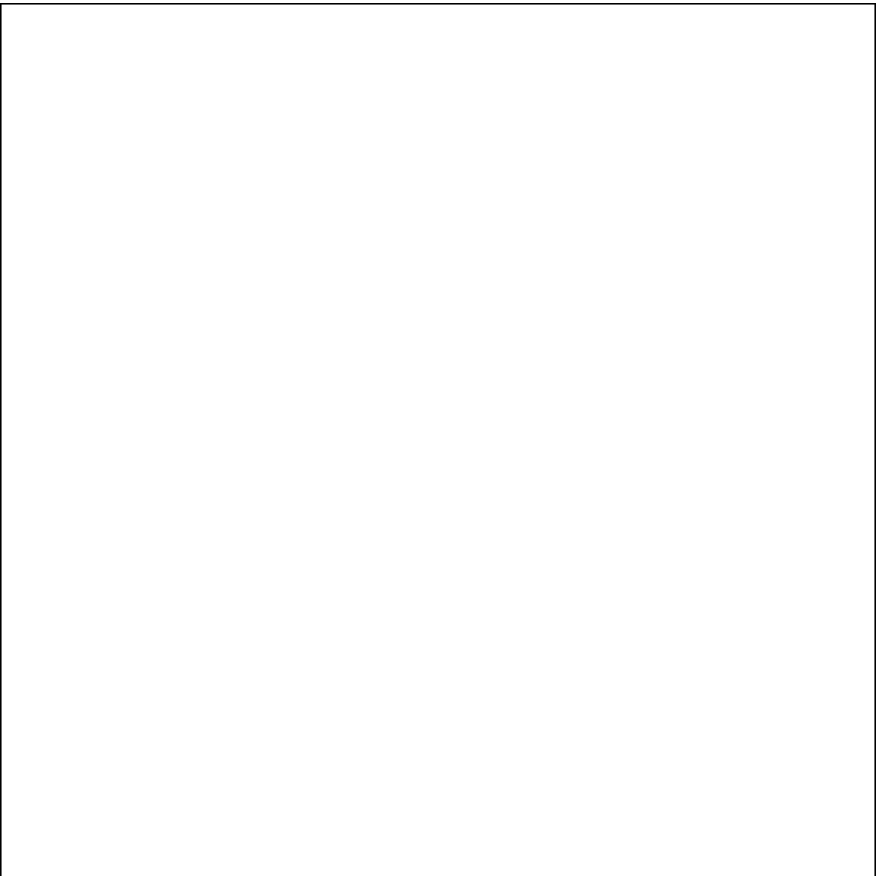
But no one is buying Tom's
bananas. They prefer to buy fruit
from women.



大家就話：「喺我哋呢度，得女仔先會賣生果嘅」。佢哋仲問：「邊度有男仔會去賣生果㗎？」

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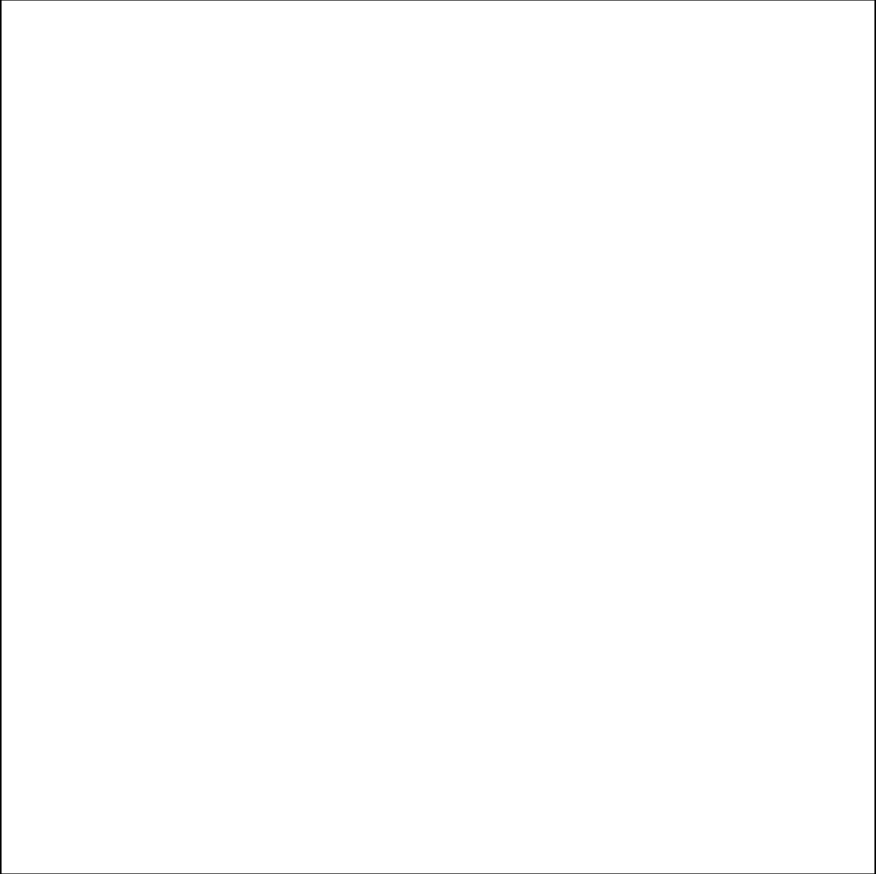
“In our community, only women sell fruit,” people say. “What kind of a man is this?” people ask.



但係湯姆都冇放棄。佢喺街市度叫
賣：「快啲買我啲香蕉！又靚又甜嘅
香蕉！」

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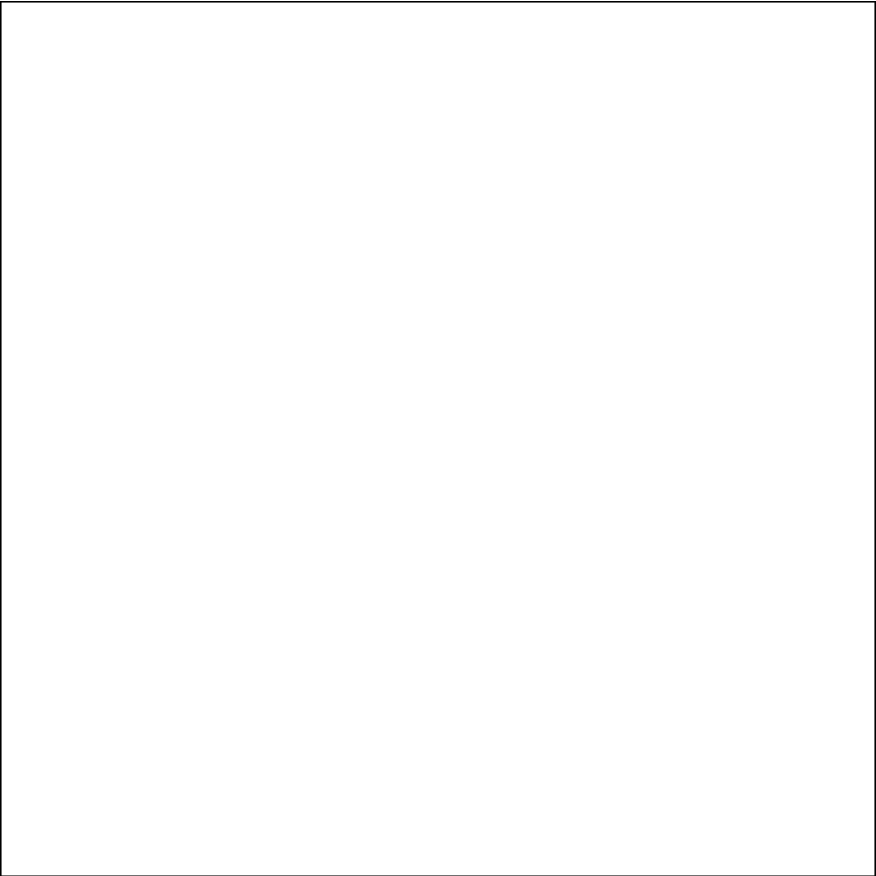
But Tom does not give up. He calls,
“Buy my bananas! Buy my sweet
ripe bananas!”



有個女仔由個籃入面捉起一揪香蕉，
好小心噉睇吓睇。

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



然之後佢買咗啲揪香蕉。

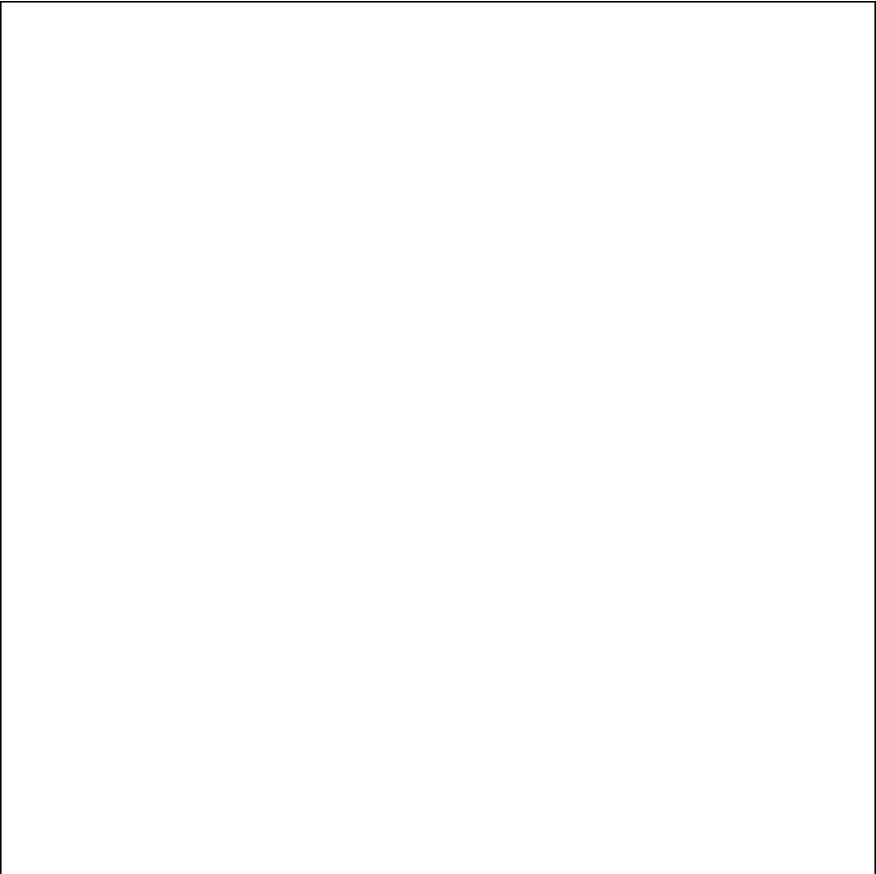
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The woman buys the bananas.

越嚟越多人嚟到湯姆嘅檔位前。佢哋
買咗湯姆嘅香蕉，仲食到津津有味
添。

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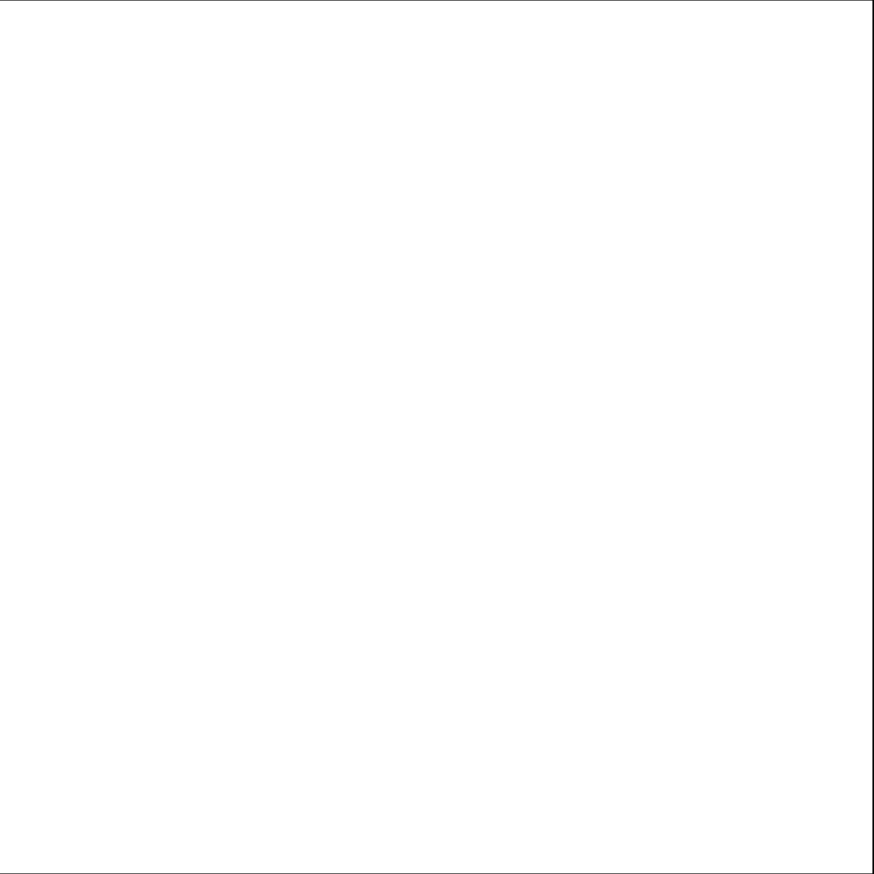
More people come to the stall.
They buy Tom's bananas and eat
them.



冇幾耐，湯姆個籃就空晒，佢就計吓
自己賣香蕉賺到嘅錢。

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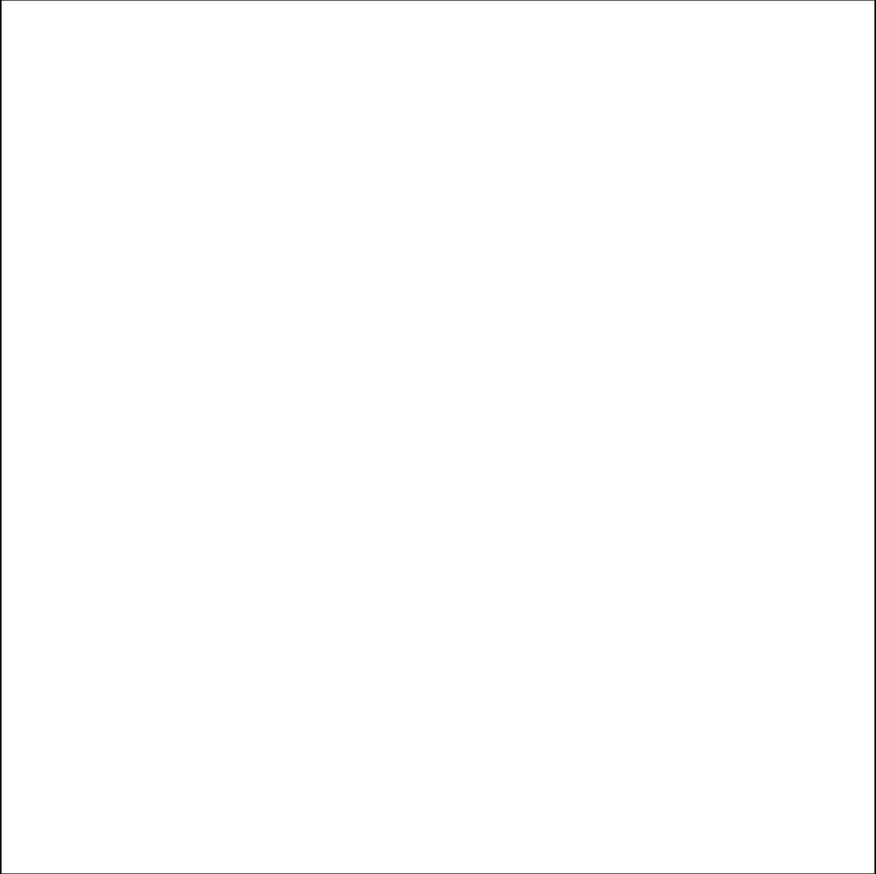
Soon, the tray is empty. Tom
counts the money he earned.



湯姆用呢啲錢買咗番梘、砂糖同埋麵包。佢擺呢啲嘢入佢個籃度。

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



湯姆好定當噉就用個頭頂住個籃返屋企。

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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.



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