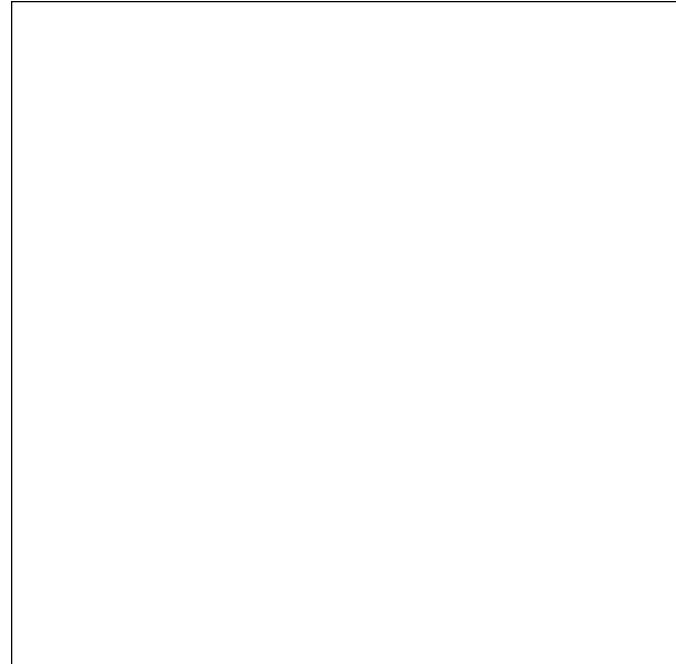




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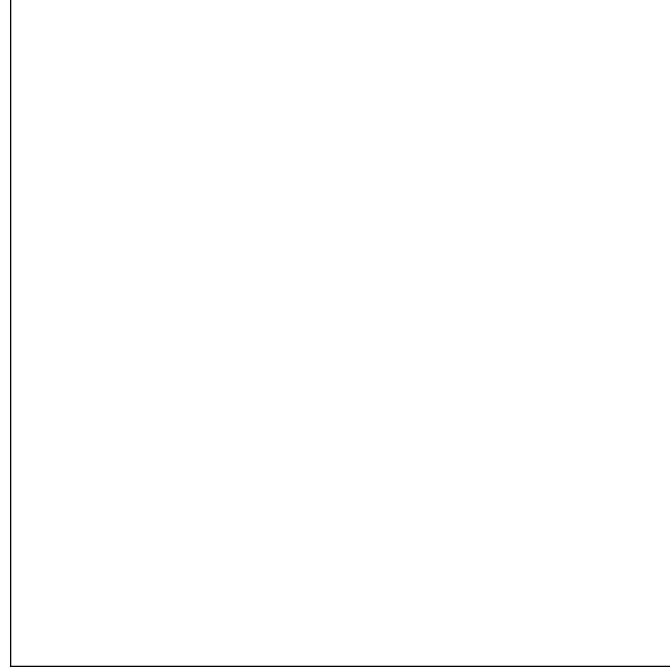
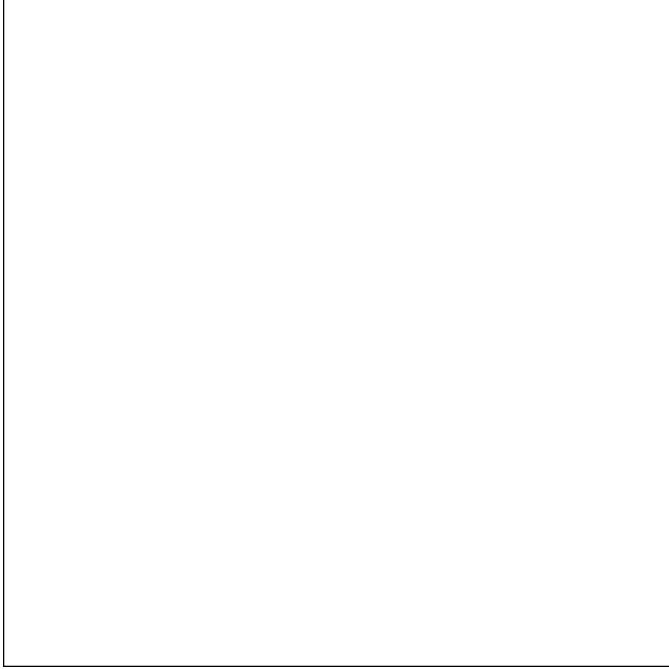
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Yeroo tokko Lukkuu fi Risaan hiriyotaa turan. Simbroota kaanani waliin nagaan jiraata turan. Tokkoon isaanitu balali'u hindanda'an.

Akkumaa gaddisini risaa lafa irratti muldhateen, lukkuun ijoolee isheeti himiti. "Dafaati lafa qullaa kessa baha," jettene. Isaanis akkan jedhan, "Nuti guyyaamiti. Nifiginna."

Yeroo riisan barii sana chufu, lukkuun  
yeroo cirracha qoottu argite garuu  
lilimee hinarganne. Yeroom sani riisan  
dafee gadi balali'ee cicci tokkicha  
fundahate. Fudhatte ittin ffigide. Guyya  
sanirra calqabe lukkuun yomillee,  
essumattu tanan lukkuun lilimee  
barbacha lafa otti.

Yeroo tokko lafairratti beelatu ture. Riisan  
nyataa barbachuuf lafa dhera deemu  
qabdi. Dadhabde garma mana deebite,  
„kraan salphaan jiracchu mala“, jete  
Risan.



Halkan garii booda lukkun yaada garii argate. Lukkuun tuni ballii hiriyoota iraa kufe guruu calqabdee. “Me balliwan kan kankeyna gubbatti yaa hodhinu,” jette lukkuun. “Tari kuni balaali’udhaf nugargaara ta’a.”

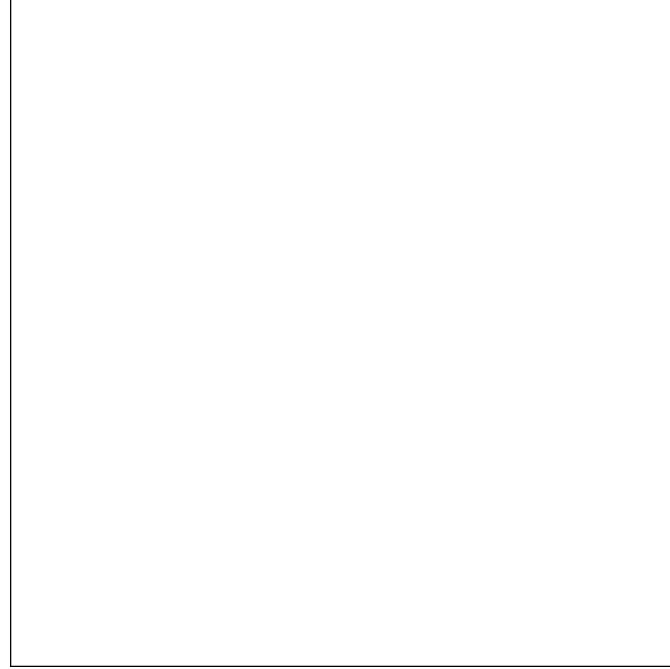
Lukkuun guyyaa tokko nafkenni’ jettee risaa gafate. “Sana booda balli kee nitolfata, balalitee nyaata niargatta” jetteen. “Guyyaa tokko qofa,” jedhe risaan. “Yoo lilimee kiyyaa nafhinkennene, cicii kee tokkicha akka kafaltitti nakennita.”

Guyya galgalan sani, risaan nideebi'.e.  
 Balliwan yeroo karaa deemitu  
 bubaqaa, aan cimsuuf ililimee gafatte.  
 Lukkuun kapbordi qubba ilalate. Mana  
 nyata ittidopheessan kesas ilalate. Mana  
 duubas ilalate. Grau ililimee argachuu  
 hindandene.

Risanan hudhuu calqabde sababin isas  
 ishee ofatuu limoo qaba. Balli lama  
 bareeda isaa tolfatte lukkuu qubba  
 balali'uu calqabde. Lukkuun limoo  
 ergifatule yeroom san hidhuu ifatte.  
 Liilimee kapbordi qubba irratii dhiftte  
 gara mana nyata bilchesuu deemite.



Garu sibrrowan kun yeroo risaan balali'u argan jiru. Isaanis balli mataa isaani tolfachudhaf lukkuun akka lilimee isaanif ergisan gafatan. Yerooma sana simbirron bayeen samii irra balali'u calqaban.



Yeroo simbirroon dhumaa lilimee ergifate debistu, lukkuun achi hinjirtu turte. Ijoolen ishee lilme fudhaate ittin taphatee. Yeroo tapha isaani xummuran lilimee cirracha kessati gatani deeman.