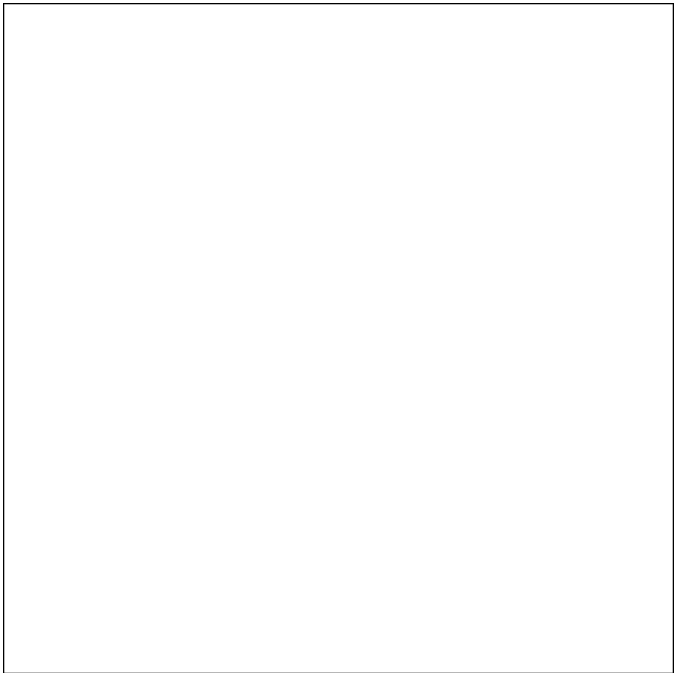




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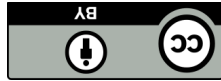


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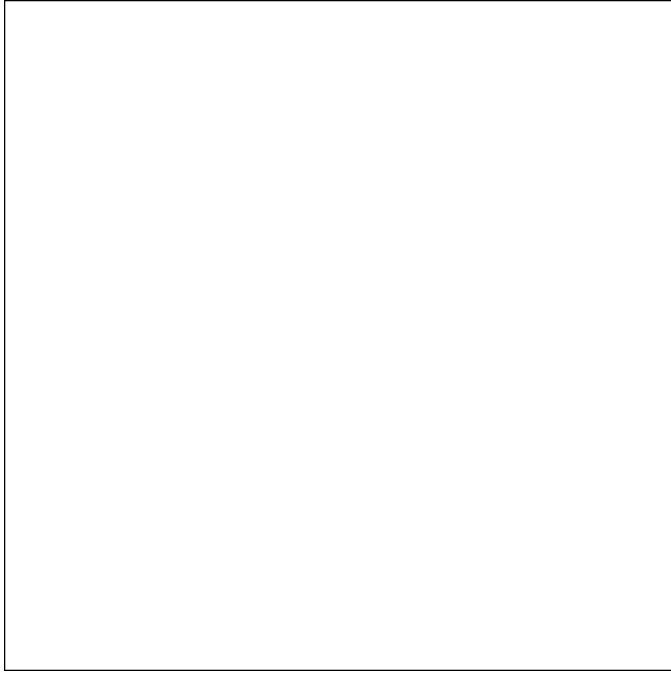
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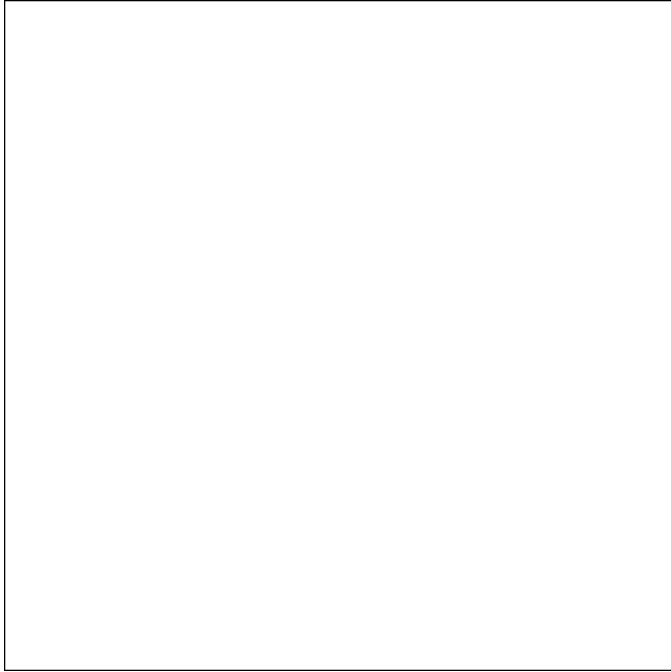
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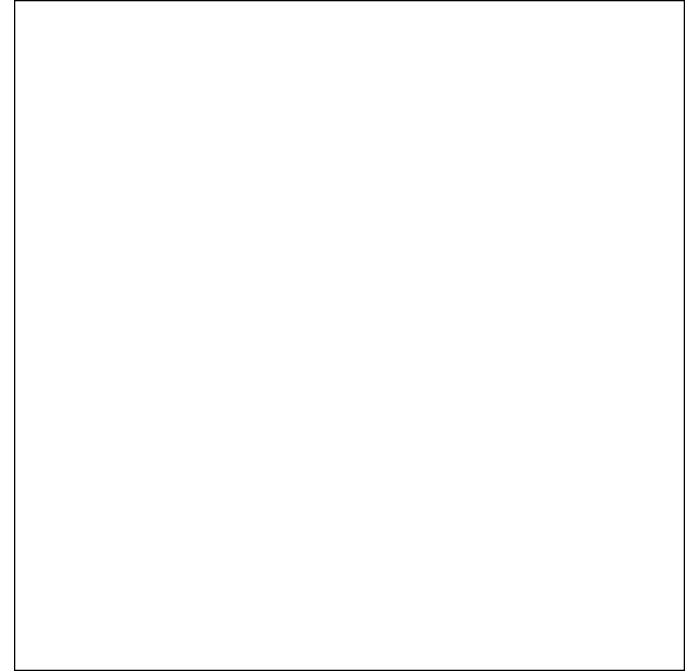
Maalin maalmaha ka mid ah, hooyo  
waxay heshay miro badan.

“Goormaa wax miro ah heleynaa?”  
ayaan weydiinay. “Waxaan miraha  
cuni doonaa caawa,” ayay tiri hooyo.

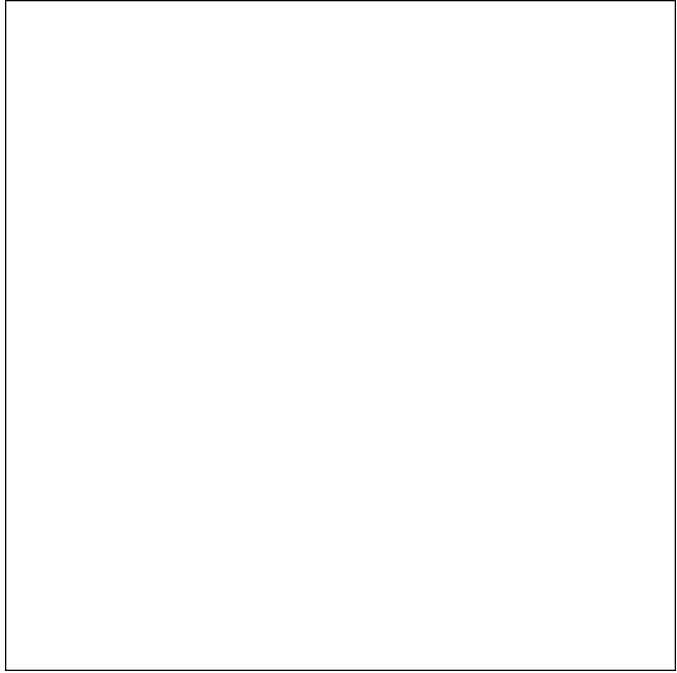




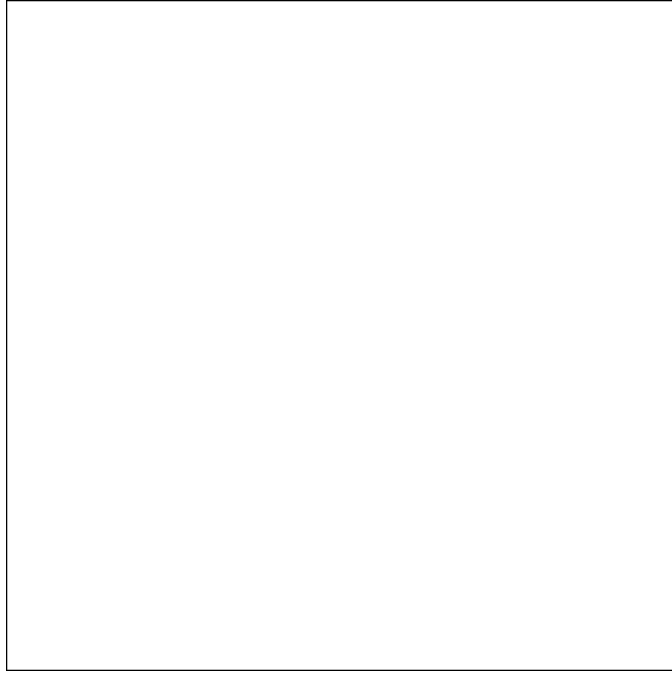
Walaalkay Rahim waa mid dhuuni ah. Waxa uu dhadhamiyaa midhaha oo dhan. In badan na waa uu ka cunaa.



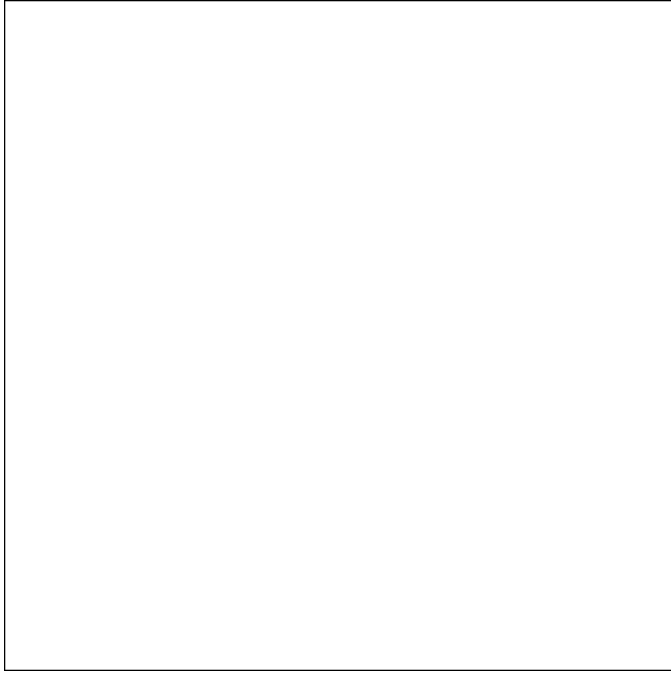
Ogu danbeytii, Rahim ayaa nagu yidhi waan ka xumahay. "Marnaba markale ma noqon doono mid saaid dhuuni u ah," ayuu balanqaaday, waana aaminnay dhammaanteen isaga.



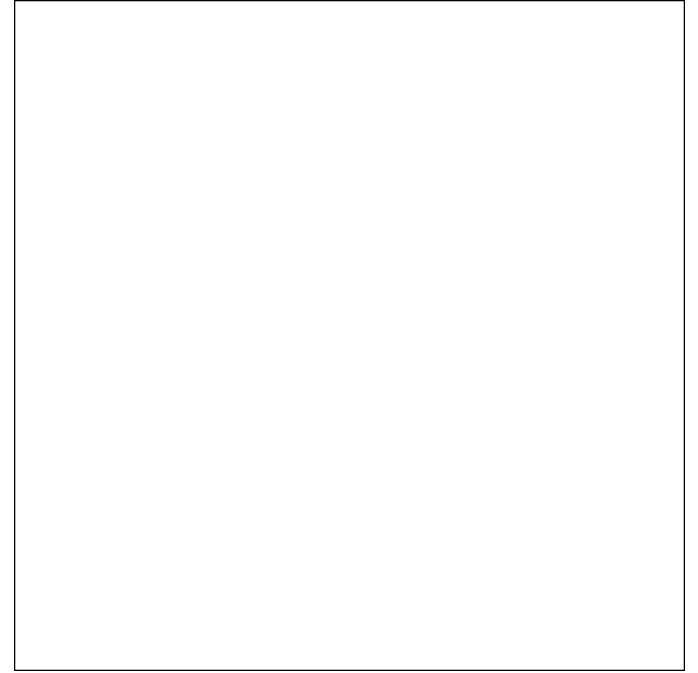
“Bal eeg waxuu Rahim sameeyey!”  
Waxaa ku qayliyay walaalkayga yar.  
“Rahim waa akhlaaq la aan iyo  
bakhayl,” Ayaan dhahaa.



Hoyo ayaa garanaysay in ay taas  
dhacayso. Mirtii ayaa ciqaabeyso  
Rahim!

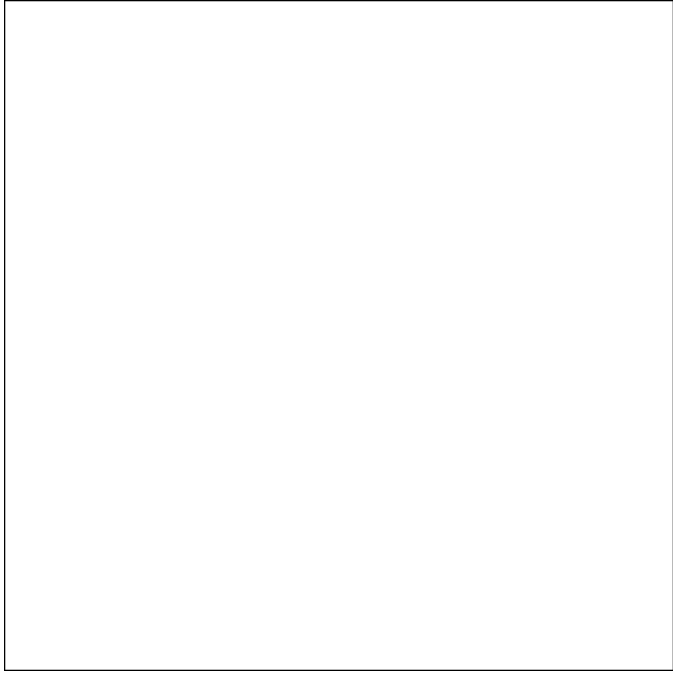


Hooyo waxay u caraysantahy Rahim.

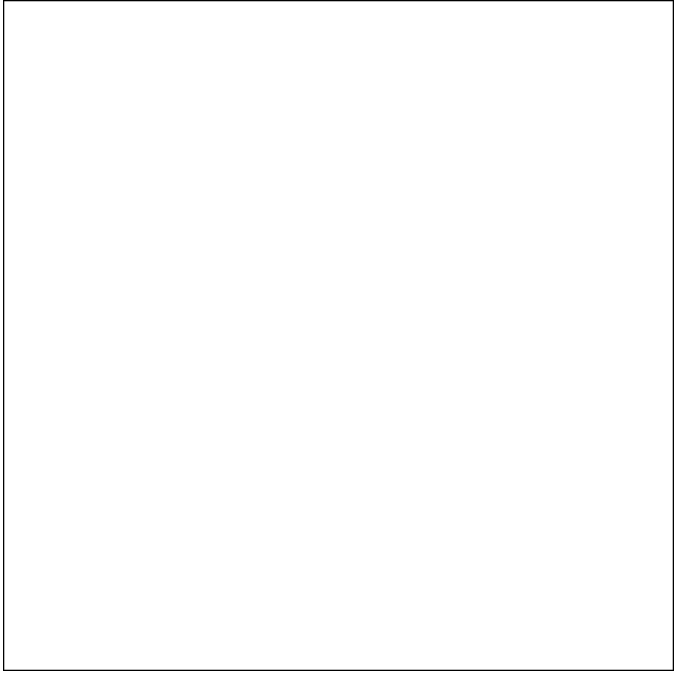


“Caloosha ayaa aad i xanuunayso,”  
ayuu Rahim ku gunuunacay.

Rahim aya billaabay inuu dareemo  
xanuun.

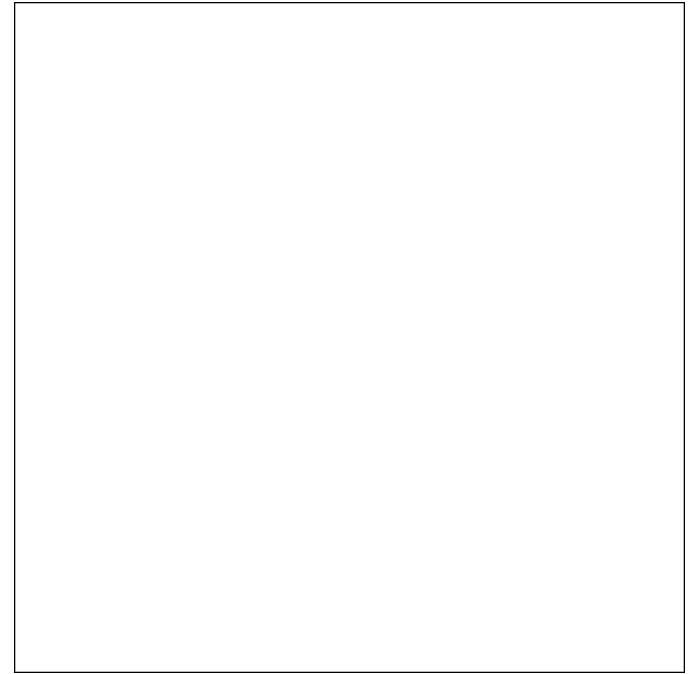


Waxaan sidoo kale u caraysannahay  
Rahim. Laakin Rahim kama xumo.





“Miyaadan u soconin in aad ciqaabto Rahim?” ayuu waydiiyay walaalkayga yar.



“Rahim, dhakhso waad kashalaayi doontaa,” hooyo ayaa ugu digtay.