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Ani halkan ka'een ibbidda  
qabsisaa.

...

I wake up and make fire.

Bishan xinnon daffisa.  
...  
I boil some water.





Qoranan falaxaa.

...

I chop the firewood.

Okkoteen sochoosa.  
...  
I stir the pot.



Maalifan akkanati ifaja  
yeroo obbolessi koo  
kubbaa taphatu?  
...  
Why do I work so hard...  
when my brother is busy  
playing?





Manan qulqullessa.

...

I sweep the floor.



Meshaan nyaatan dhiqa.

...

I wash the dishes.