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Tom waxa uu sidaa masaf uu moos bisil
ah.

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.

Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.

...

soo ilibyo

Tom waxa uu addaa sunda si uu moos u





Dadka suuqa joogaa waxa ay
gadanayaan khudrad.

...

People at the market are buying fruit.



Tom madaxa madaxa ayuu ku
miisaantay masufti gugiisa ayuu na
aaday.

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Tom balances the tray on his head and
goes home.

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

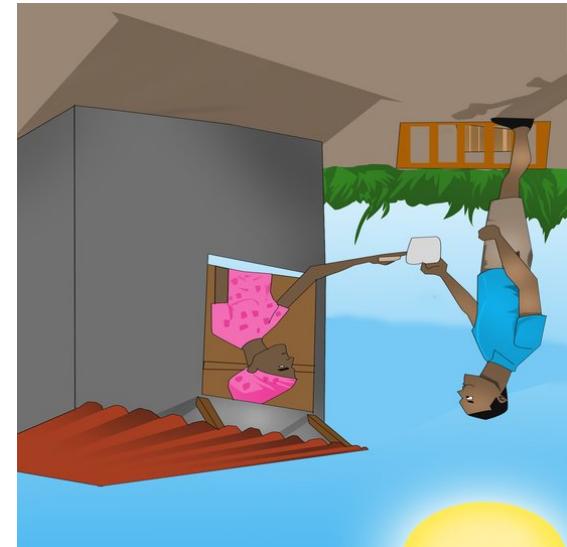
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Dabadeed Tom waxa uu gatay
saabbuun, sonkor iyo rooti. Alaabti
waxa uu ku qatay masatiisi.

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

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Lakkiiin ciidna gadanmayso mooska
Tom. Waxa ay doordidaan in ay
khudrada ka soo gataan haweenka.





Dadku waxa ay yiraahdaan,
“jaalliyaddayada, haweenka uun baa
iibsha khudradda.” “Qofkani waa nin
nooce ah?” ayay dadku is weyddiiyaan.

...

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



Markiiba, masuftii wuu martay. Tom
waxa uu tirsaday lacagtii uu shaqeystay.

...

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

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

...

Lakkiin Tom ma niyad jabo. Waa uu yirahdaa, "Gata mooskaygal! Gata mooskayga bisil ee macaan!"



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

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Dad badan ayaa yimid kabaddhi. Waa ay gateen mooski Tom oo waay cuueen.





Haweeney ayaa masafta kor uga
qaadday xirmo moos ah. Si taxaddar leh
ayay u eegaysaa mooska.

...

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



Haweeneydi mooskii waa ay gadatay.

...

The woman buys the bananas.