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Tom anabeba tenga la ndizi zilizoiva.

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.

Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.

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Tom anaenda sokoni kuuza ndizi.





Sokoni watu wanununa matunda.

...

People at the market are buying fruit.



Tom anajitwisha tenga kichwani na kwenda nyumbani.

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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.

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

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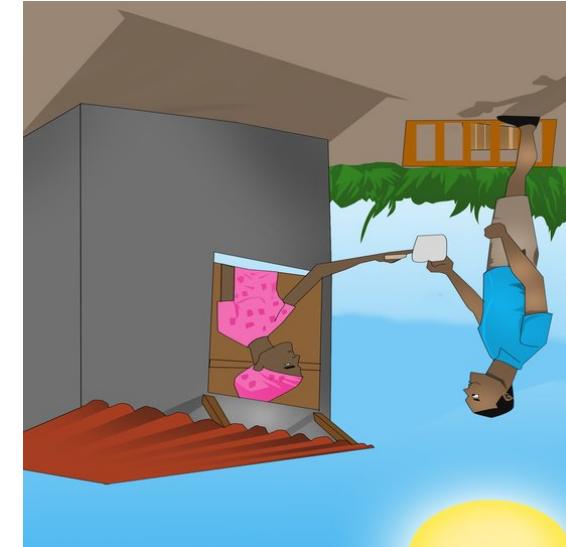
Lakini hakuna anayenuna ndizi za  
Tom. Wanapenda kuu una matunda  
kutoka kwa aki na mama.



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

...

Tom annuna sabuni, sukarri, na  
mkate. Ana wakeka vitu kweneye tengaa  
lake.





"Kwenye jamii yetu, ni wanawake pekee  
ndio wanaouza matunda," watu  
wanasema. "Ni mwanamume wa aina  
gani huyu?" watu wanahoji.

...

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



Mara, tenga linakuwa tupu. Tom  
anahesabu pesa alizopata.

...

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!"

...

Lakinii Tom hakati tamaa. Anaita,  
"Nuna ndizi zangui! Nunueni ndizi  
zangu tamu zilizoval!"



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

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Watu wengiine wanakuja kwenye kichanja. Wanunuua ndizi za Tom na kuzila.





Mwanamke mmoja anachukua kichane cha ndizi kutoka kwenye tenga.  
Anaziangalia ndizi kwa umakini.

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



Mwanamke ananunua ndizi.

...

The woman buys the bananas.