



# Tom marsan banann

## Tom the banana seller

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Tom sarye enn plato banann mir.

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



Tom al bazar pou vann banann.

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Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



Bann dimouunn dan bazar aste frwi.

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People at the market are buying fruit.



Selman, personn pa aste banann Tom. Zot prefer aste zot frwi ek bann madam.

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



« Dan nou kominote, zis bann madam vann frwi, » bann dimouunn-la dir. « Ki kalite zom li ete sann-la ? » bann dimouunn-la demande.

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



Selman Tom pas bes lebra. Li kriye, « Aste mo banann ! Aste mo banann mir, bien bien dou ! »

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



Enn madam swazir enn rezim banann depi plato-la. Li chek banann-la bien.

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



Madam-la aste banann-la.

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The woman buys the bananas.



Bann lezot dimounn vinn kot latab-la. Zot aste banann Tom et zot manze.

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



Enn ti mama apre, plato-la vid. Tom kont kas  
ki li'nn gagne.

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



Apre sa, Tom al aste savon, disik ek dipin. Li met tou lor so plato.

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



Tom, avoy plato-la lor so latet et retourn lakaz.

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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.



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