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## Tom the banana seller

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



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Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



ሰባት አብ'ቲ ዕዳጋ ፍረታት ይገዙ ኣለዉ።

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People at the market are buying fruit.



ካብ ናይ ቶም ባናና ግን ዋላካደ ሰብ ዝገዝእ የለን። ካብ ደቀንስትዮ እዮም ፍረታት ክገዝኡ ዝመርጹ።

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



“ኣብ ኡብረተሰብና፡ ደቀንስትዮ ጥራይ እየን ፍረታት ዝሸጣ።”  
ይብሉ ሰባት። ንሓድሕዶም “እንታይ ዓይነት ሰብኣይ’ዩ ኣታ’ዚ?”  
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“In our community, only women sell fruit,”  
people say. “What kind of a man is this?”  
people ask.



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



ሓንቲ ሰበይቲ ካብ'ቲ ካሴታ ጥምር ባናና ተልዕል። ነቲ ባናና ብጥንቃቄ ትርእዮ።

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





እታ ሰበይቲ ነቲ ባናና ገዢኣቶ።

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The woman buys the bananas.



ካልኦት ሰባት ናብ'ቲ ባንኮ ይመጹ። ናይ ቶም ባናና ገዢኦም፡  
በሊዮም ድማ።

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



ብቕልጡፍ፡ እቲ ካሴታ ጥራዩ ተሪፈ። ቶም ነቲ ዘእተዎ ገንዘብ ፈቂድዎ።

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



ሸዑ ቶም ሳሙና፡ ሸኮርን ሕብስትን ይገዝእ። ነቲ ንብረት ኣብ'ቲ ካሴታኡ የእትዎ።

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



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ይኸይድ።

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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes  
home.



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