## Tom the banana seller



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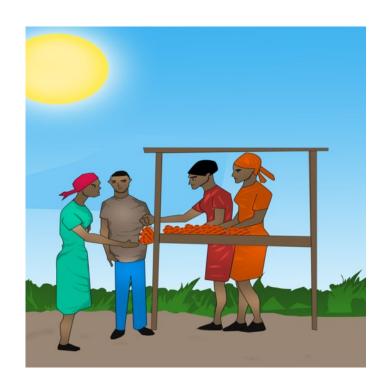




Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.

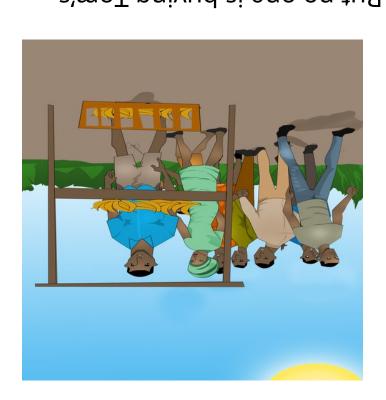


People at the market are buying fruit.

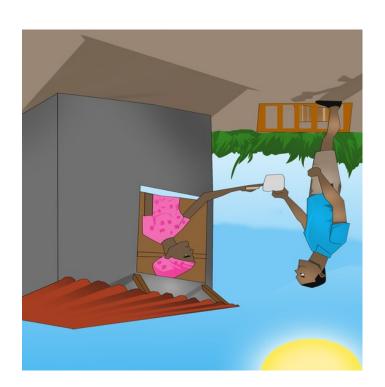


Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.

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



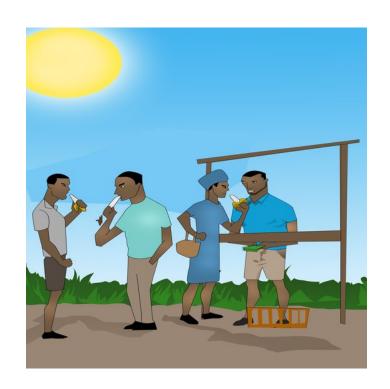
Then Tom buys soap, sugar, and bread. He puts the things in his tray.

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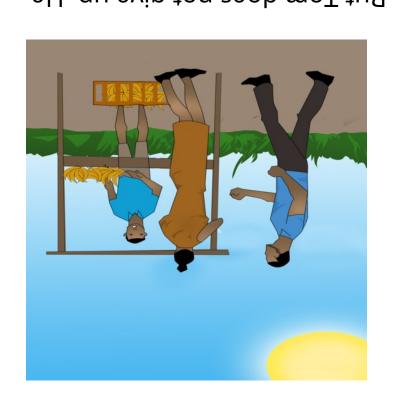
"In our community, only women sell fruit," people say. "What kind of a man is this?" people ask.

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

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



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

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



The woman buys the bananas.

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