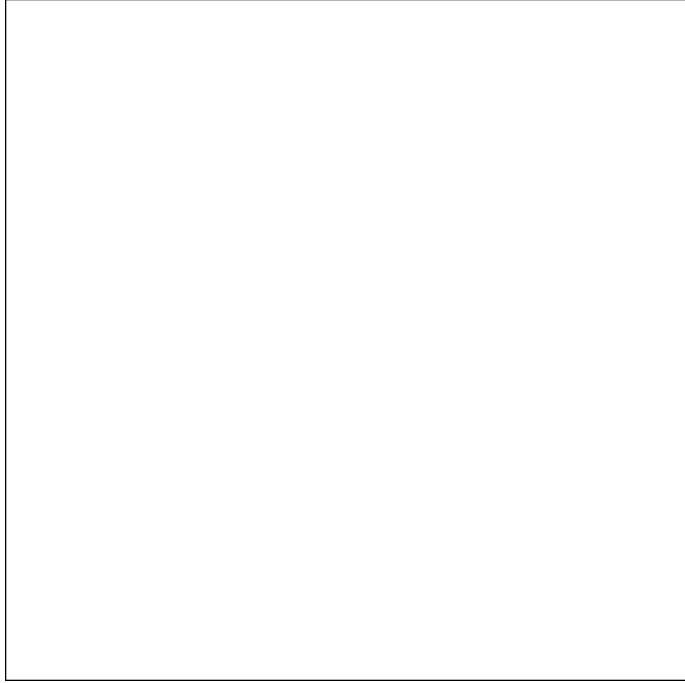



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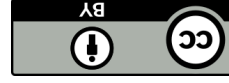
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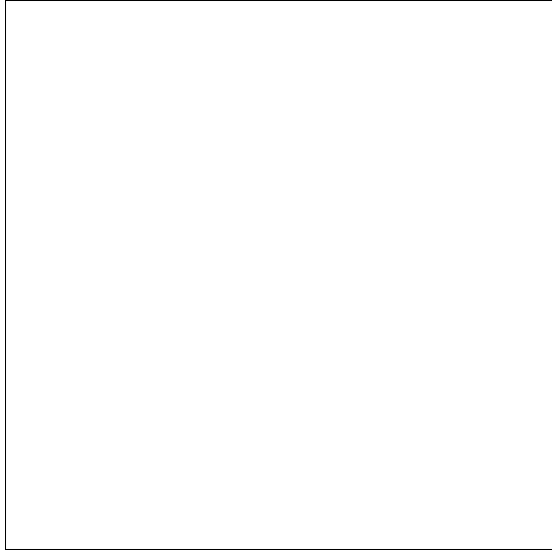


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يَحْمِلُ توم طَبَقَ المَوْزِ النّاضِجِ.

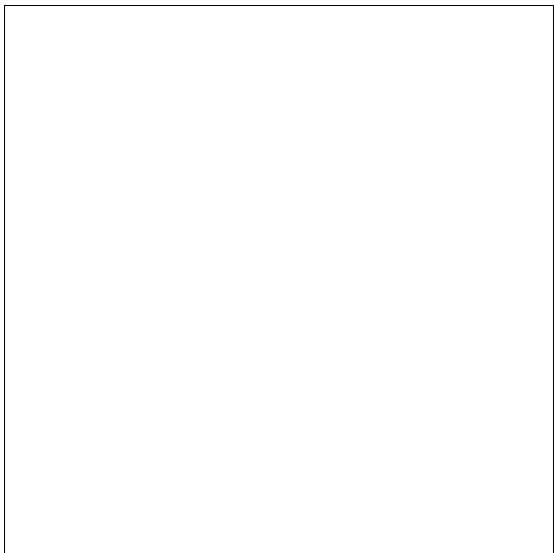
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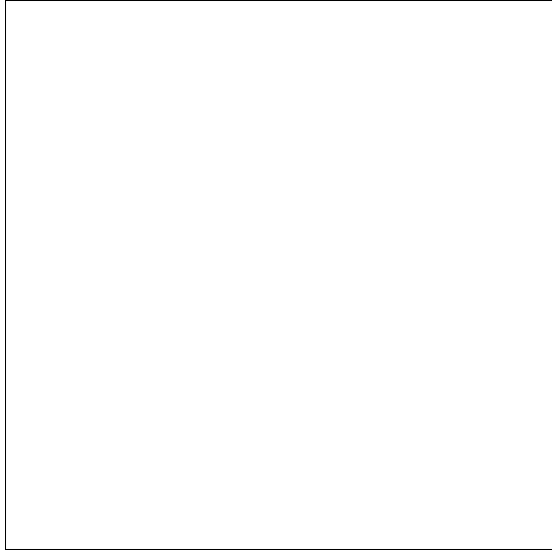
Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.

Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.

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يَتَّجِرُ بِبَنَانٍ إِلَى السُّوقِ لِتَبِيعِ الْبُيُوتِ.

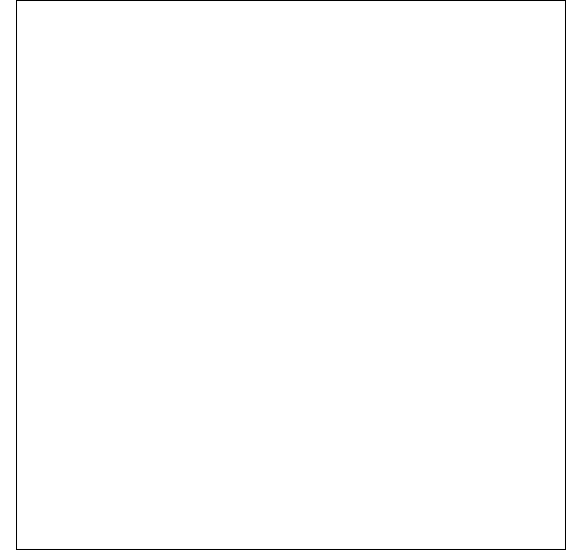




النَّاسُ فِي السُّوقِ يَشْتَرُونَ الْفَاكِهَةَ.

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People at the market are buying fruit.



وَضَعَ تَوْمٌ الطَّبَقَ عَلَى رَأْسِهِ وَرَجَعَ إِلَى مَنْزِلِهِ.

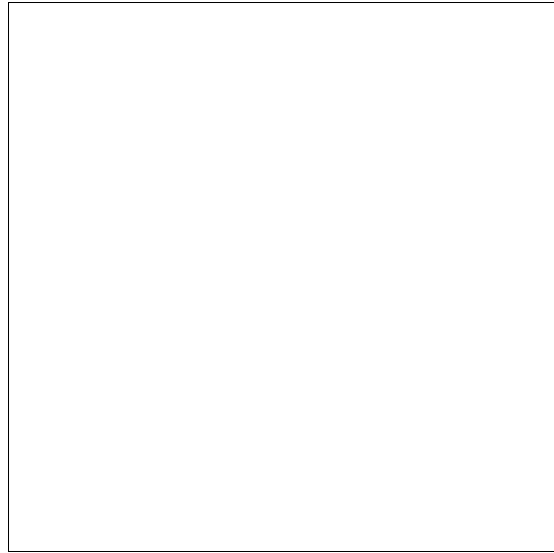
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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.

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

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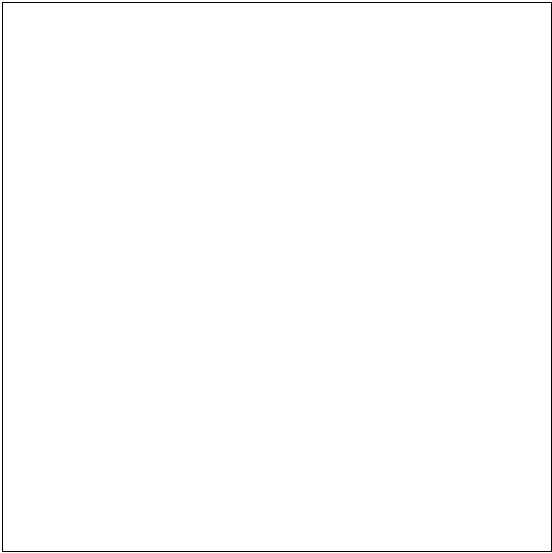
لَمَّا اشْتَرَى تومَ صابونًا وسُكَّرًا وَخُبْزًا وَوَضَعَ الْمَشْتَرِيَّاتِ
فِي الطَّيْرِ.

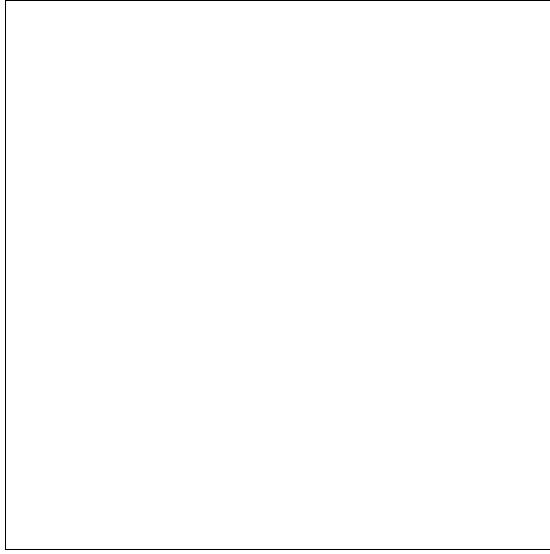


But no one is buying Tom's bananas.
They prefer to buy fruit from women.

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لَكِنَّ لَا أَحَدًا يَشْتَرِي مَوَازِيَّ تومَ. أَنَّهُمْ يُحِبُّونَ شَرَاءَ
الْمَاكِهَةِ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ.

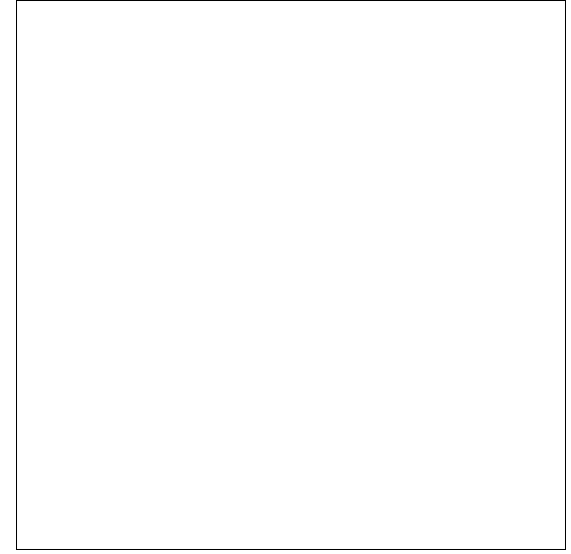




يَقُولُ النَّاسُ “فِي مُجْتَمَعِنَا لَا يَبِيعُ الْفَاكِهَةَ إِلَّا النِّسَاءُ”
وَيَتَسَاءَلُونَ “مَا نَوْعُ هَذَا الرَّجُلِ؟”

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



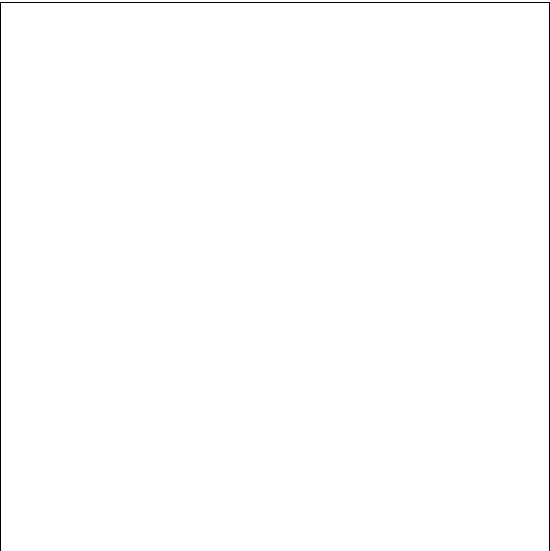
أُفْرِغَ الطَّبَقُ بِسُرْعَةٍ. أَخَذَ تُوْمٌ يُحْصِي الْمَالَ الَّذِي رَبِحَهُ.
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Soon, the tray is empty. Tom counts the money he earned.

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

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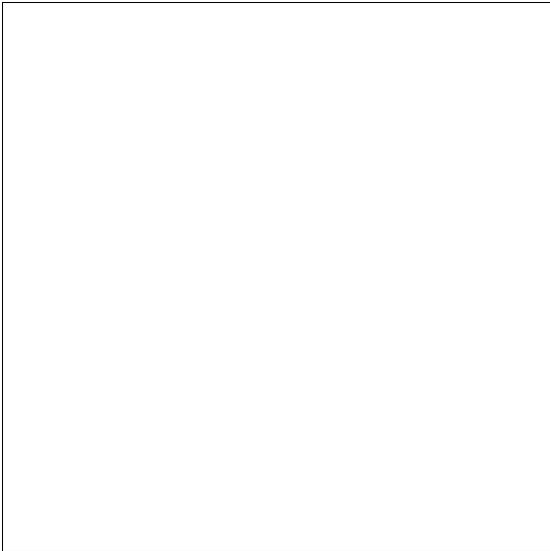
... تَجَرَّبُوا مَوْبَرًا مَوْبَرًا "أَمْبَرًا" هَا هُوَ نَبَاتِي هَا لَا تَبْسُطُوا لِي لِكَيْ تَكُونُوا تَجَرَّبُوا مَوْبَرًا مَوْبَرًا

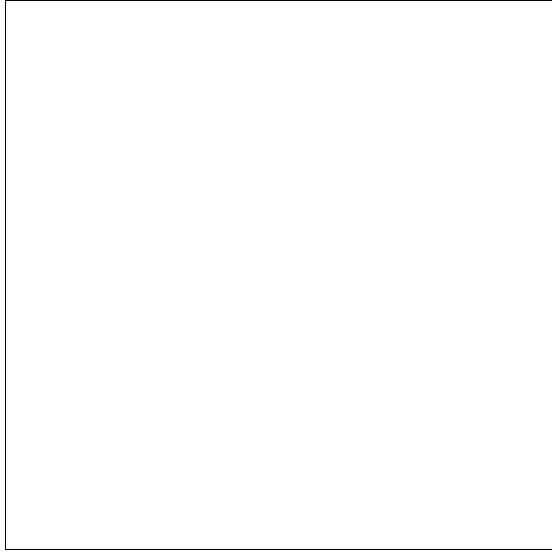


More people come to the stall. They buy Tom's bananas and eat them.

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تَوَابَعُوا النَّاسُ عَلَى الْمَبْنَى تَبْسُطُوا مَوْبَرًا مَوْبَرًا وَتَأْكُلُوهُ

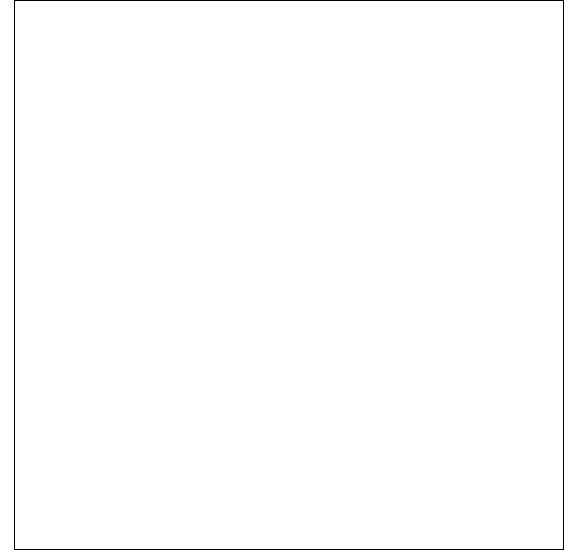




أَخَذَتْ امْرَأَةٌ حِزْمَةَ الْمَوْزِ مِنْ عَلَى الطَّبَقِ وَتَفَحَّصَتْهَا
بِعِنَايَةٍ.

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



اشْتَرَتْ الْمَرْأَةُ الْمَوْزَ.

...

The woman buys the bananas.