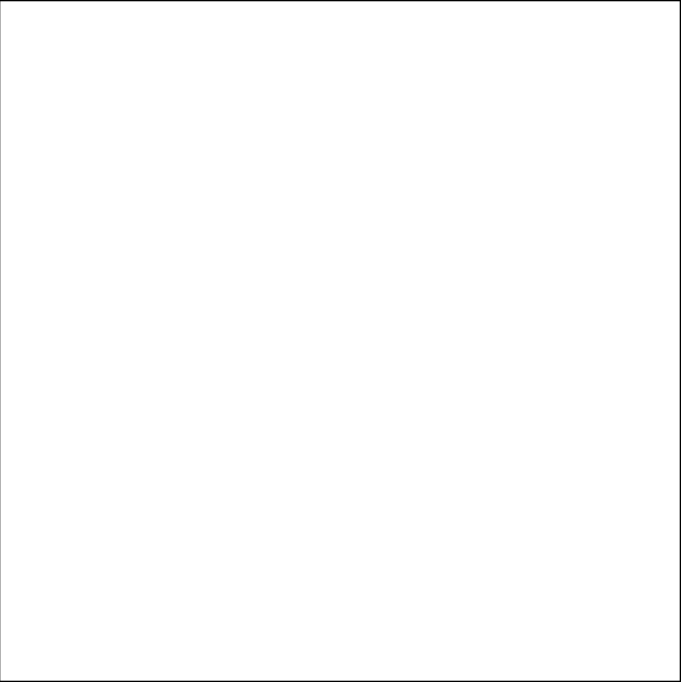



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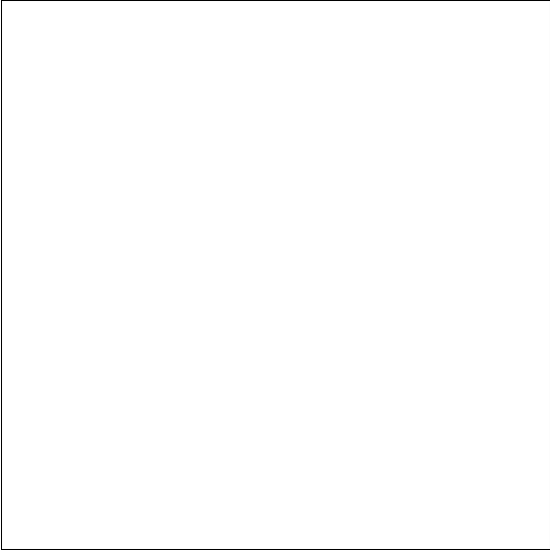


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Tom sarye enn plato banann mir.

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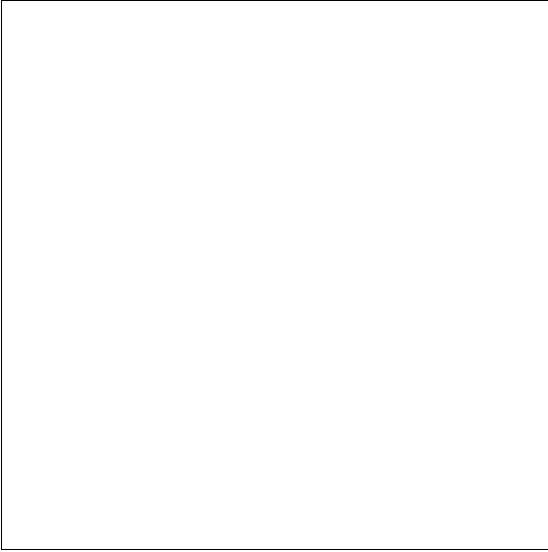
Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.

Tom al bazar pou vann banann.

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Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.

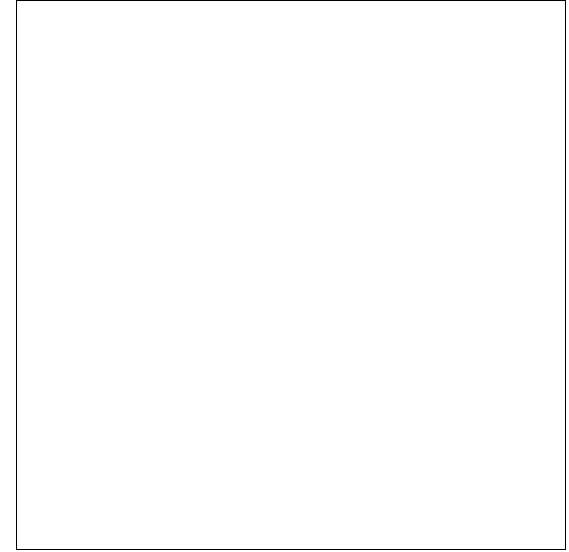




Bann dimounn dan bazar aste frwi.

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People at the market are buying fruit.



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

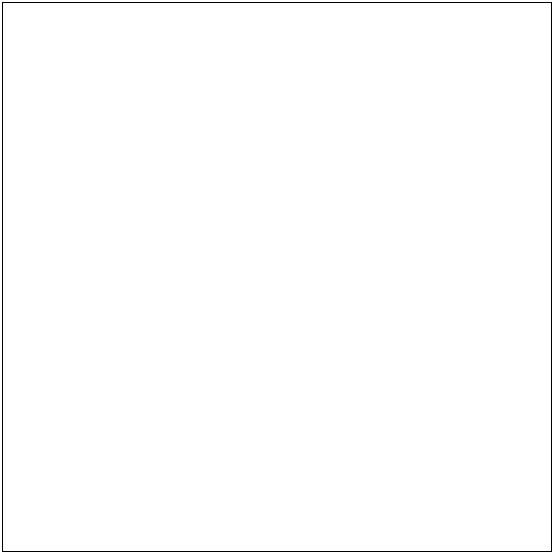
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Tom balances the tray on his head and
goes home.

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

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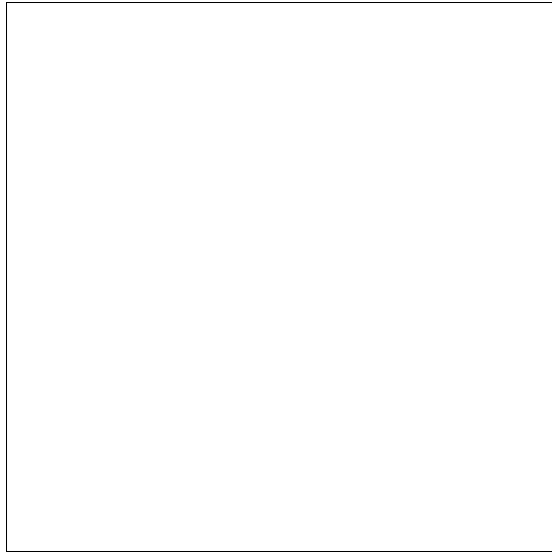
But no one is buying Tom's bananas.
They prefer to buy fruit from women.

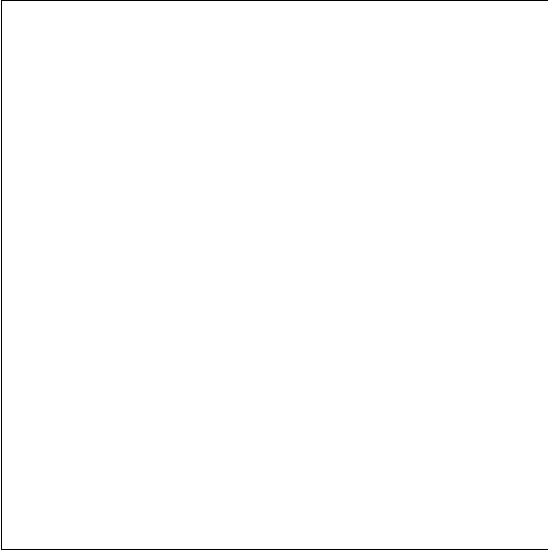


Aprè sa, Tom al aste savon,disik ek
dipin. Li met tou lor so plato.

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

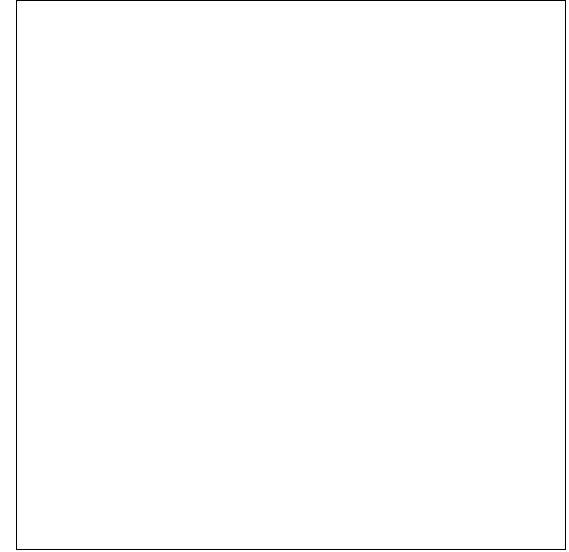




« Dan nou kominote, zis bann madam vann frwi, » bann dimounn-la dir. « Ki kalite zom li ete sann-la ? » bann dimounn-la demande.

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



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

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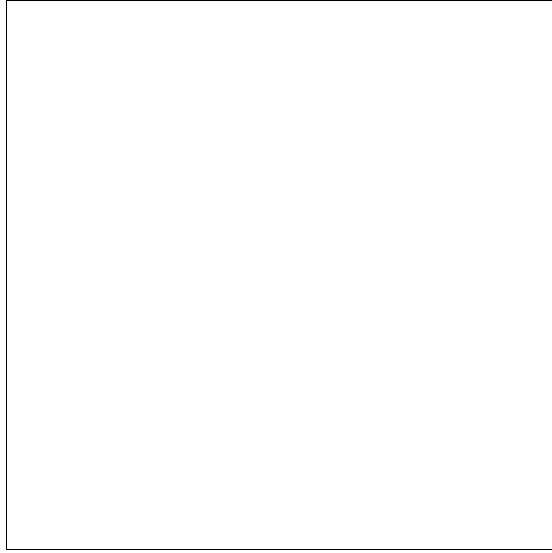
Soon, the tray is empty. Tom counts the money he earned.



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 bananasi! Buy my sweet ripe
bananasi!"



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

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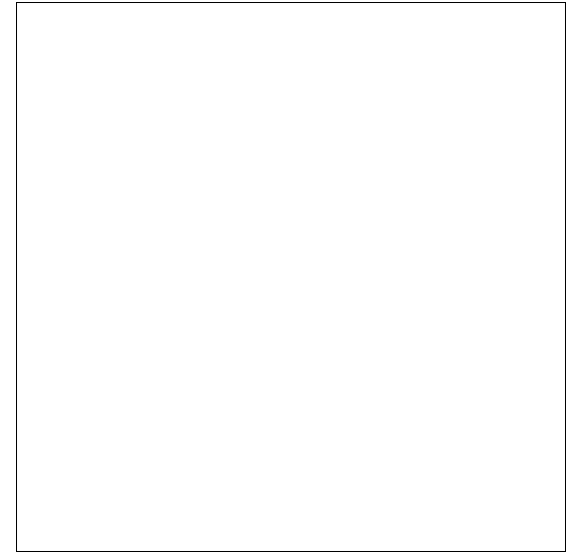
More people come to the stall. They buy
Tom's bananas and eat them.



Enn 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.