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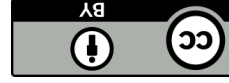
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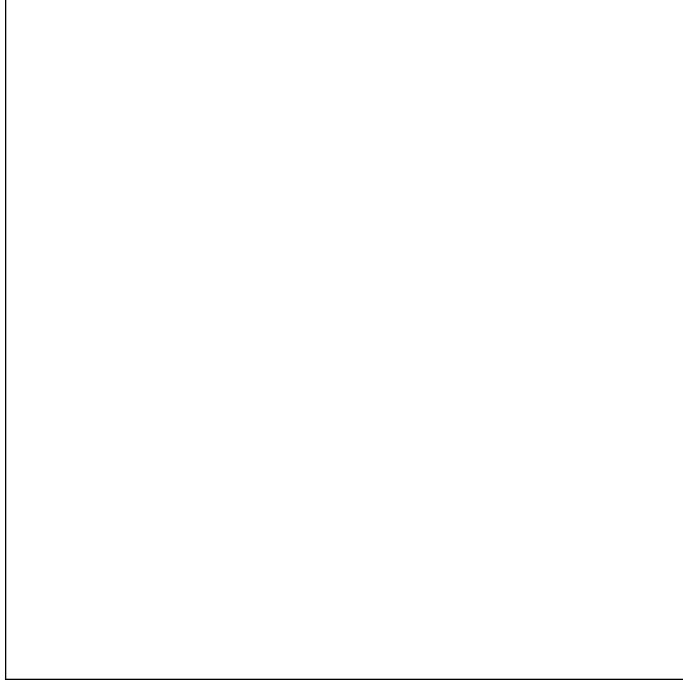
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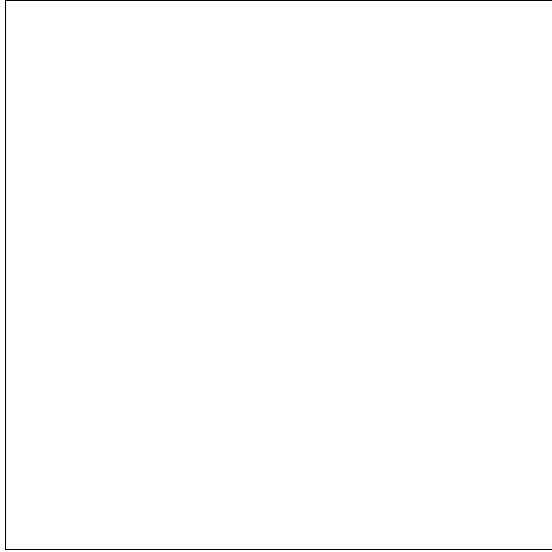
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Gandii kenya rakko bayee qaba. Bishaan  
dhugatii argachuudhaf hiriraa dheera  
dhabachu qabna.

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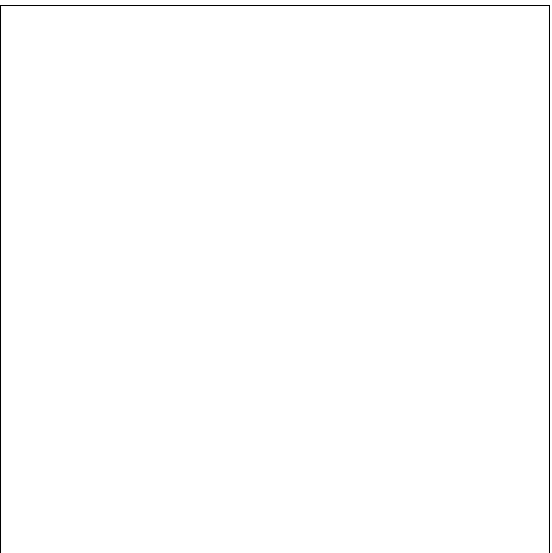
My village had many problems. We  
made a long line to fetch water from  
one tap.

We waited for food donated by others.

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qabna.

Nyaata harjooman dhufee eggachu

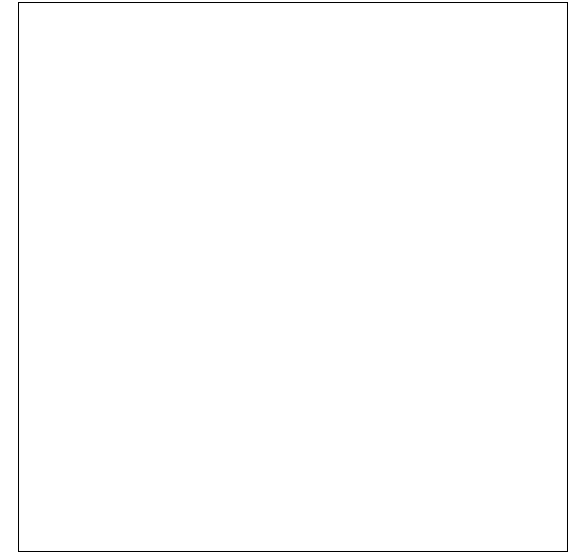




Sabaabaa hattu tif yeeroo dhan mana  
chufachu qabna.

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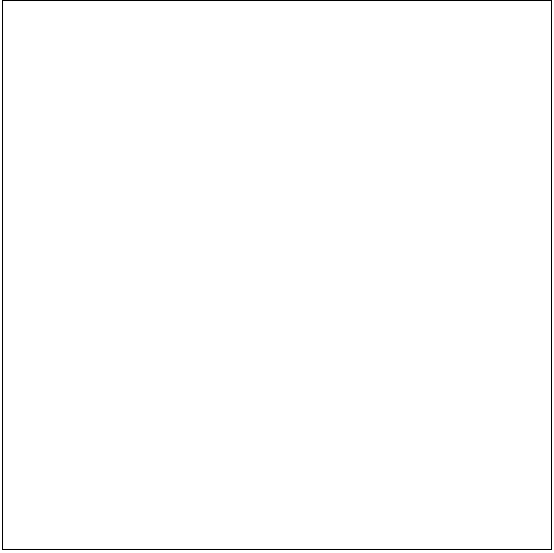
We locked our houses early because of  
thieves.



Hundi kenya sagalee tokkon iyyinee  
akan jenne, "Hardha irra jalqabnee  
waliwajjiin hijachuun rakko keyna  
hikinee."

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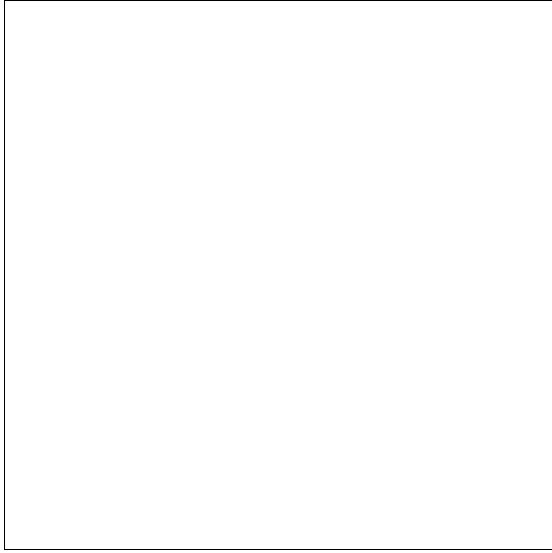
We all shouted with one voice, "We  
must change our lives." From that day  
we worked together to solve our  
problems.



Ijooloen bayeen mana barumsaa kessaa  
harca'uu.

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Many children dropped out of school.



"Dubartiin biraa olkatee akan jete,"  
namooni dhiira immo bolla yaqotan.

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Another man stood up and said, "The  
men will dig a well."



Shaamareen mana namaa biraati aka  
hojatuti qaxaramanii ganda biraati  
hojatu.

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Young girls worked as maids in other  
villages.



Dubartiin tokko akan jete, "Duburatonni  
kun nawajjiin gamtofeene midhaan  
facaasuu nidandenyaa."

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One woman said, "The women can join  
me to grow food."



Dargagonni immo nannoo ganda olgadi  
demo; kaaneen namaf qotu.

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Young boys roamed around the village  
while others worked on people's farms.



Mucaan ganna sadeeti, Jumaan damee  
mukaa gubba ta'ee akam jedhe, "Ani  
nanno kenya ququleesun nagummacha  
jedhe:"

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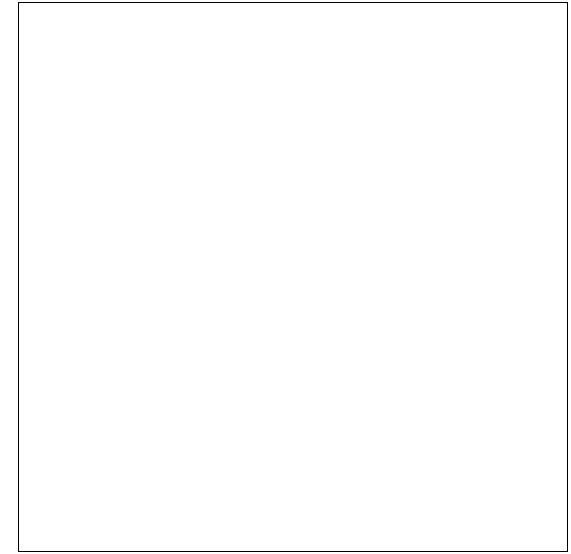
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree  
trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning  
up:"



Yeroo bubben ka’u warqaa fi balfi garagaraa dallaafi mukken irrati tuluma.

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When the wind blew, waste paper hung on trees and fences.



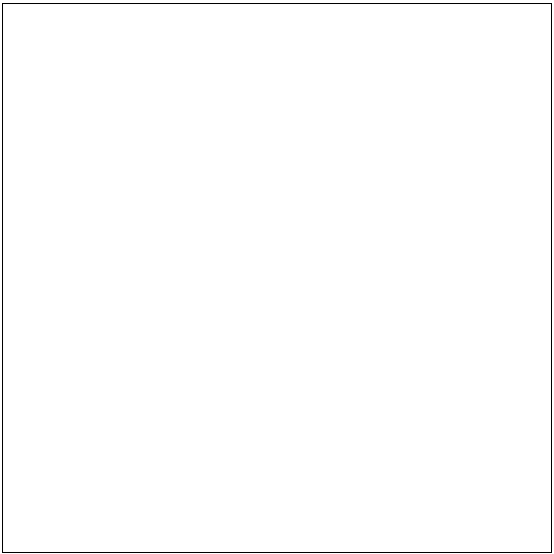
Abbon ko olka’ee akan jedhe, “Rakko keynaa hikuuf waliwajjiin hajachuu qabna.”

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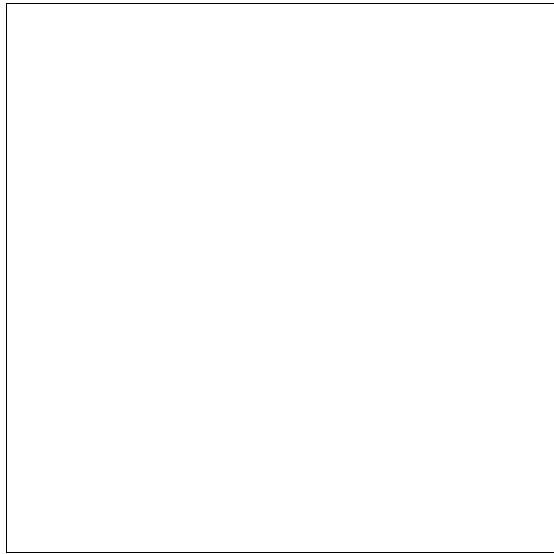
My father stood up and said, “We need to work together to solve our problems.”



Namooni bayeen biriciqoon muramu.  
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People were cut by broken glass that  
was thrown carelessly.



Nammoni muka jalti walgahanii and  
waldhagetan.  
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People gathered under a big tree and  
listened.

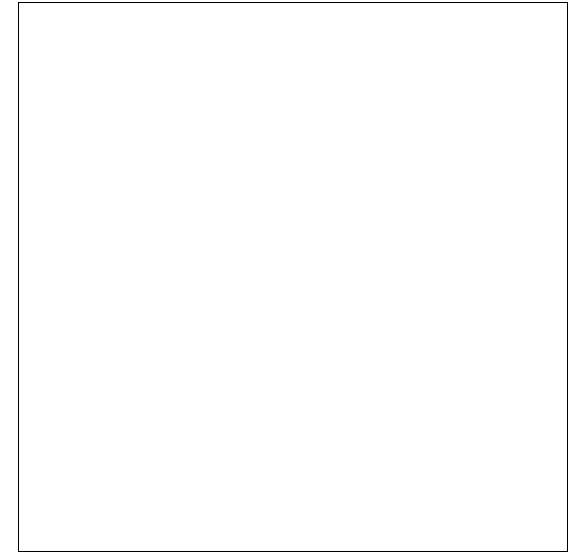




Gaftokko bishhan ujummo dha cabee  
bishaan dhabamee ture.

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Then one day, the tap dried up and our  
containers were empty.



Abbon ko mana irra gara mana adeeme  
ummata walgahiig wamee ture.

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My father walked from house to house  
asking people to attend a village  
meeting.