




Tingii fi saawan

Tingi and the cows



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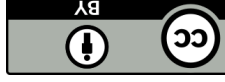
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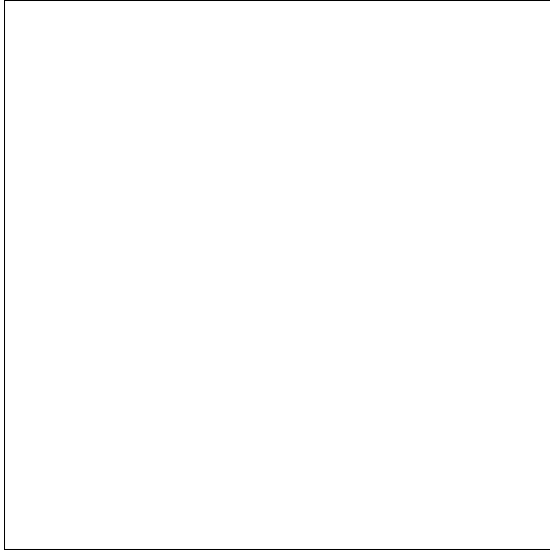
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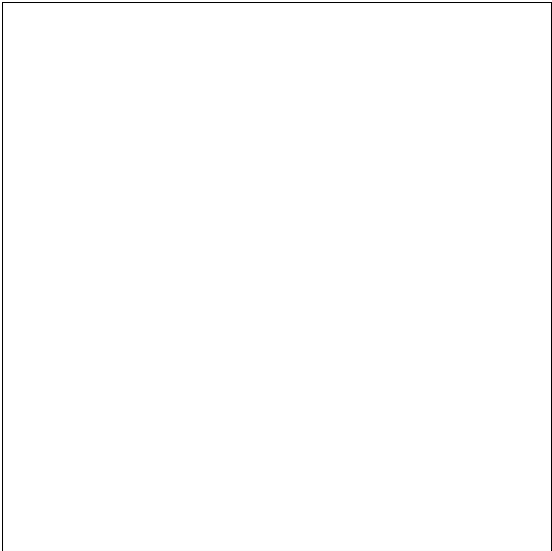




Tinigiin Akko isaa wajjiin jirta.

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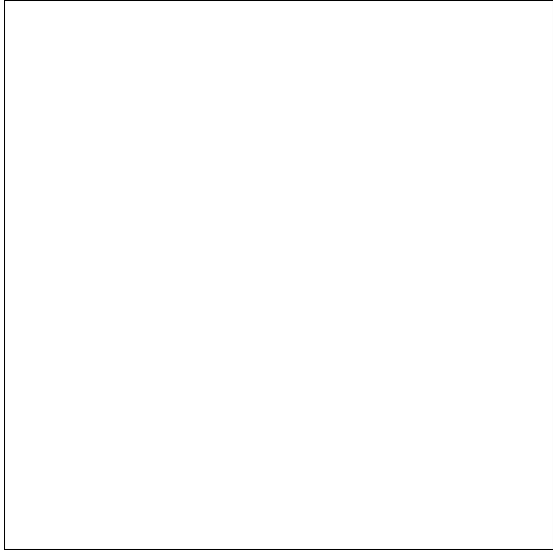
Tingi lived with his grandmother.



Ishee wajjin saawan ega ture.

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He used to look after the cows with her.



Gaftokko rayaan dhufee ture.

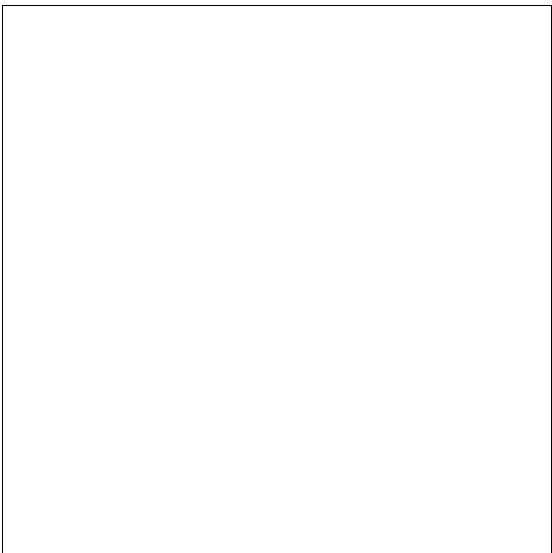
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One day the soldiers came.

They took the cows away.

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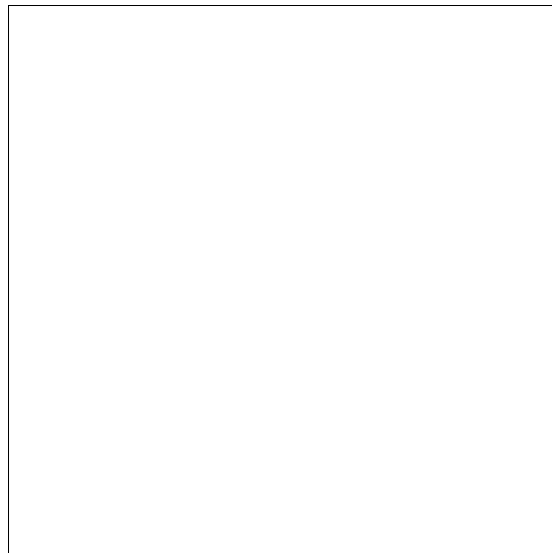
Rayaan sun saawan fudhatan.

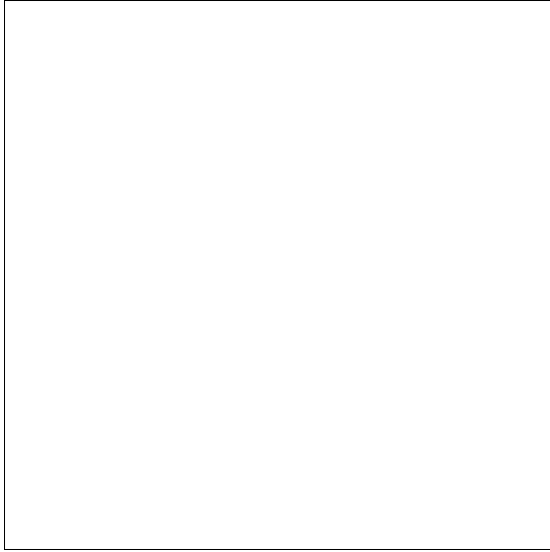


They crept home very quietly.

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Dafani loo'an gara manaa galan.

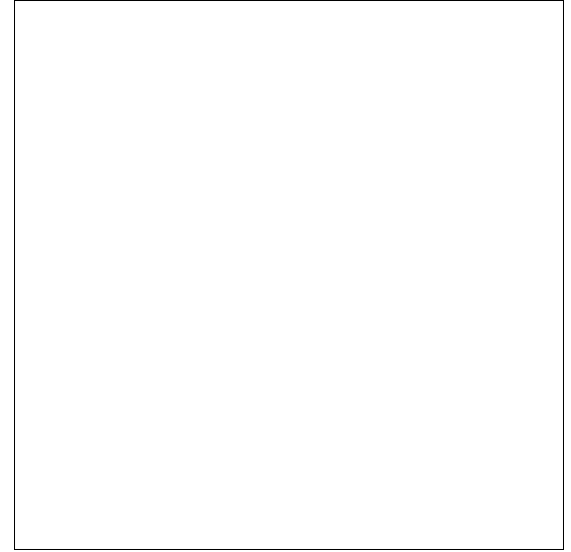




Tinigiifi akkoon isaa fiigani dhokatan.

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Tingi and his grandmother ran away
and hid.



Yeroo halli tasgaba'ee Tinigiifi akkon
issa daggala kessa gadi bahan.

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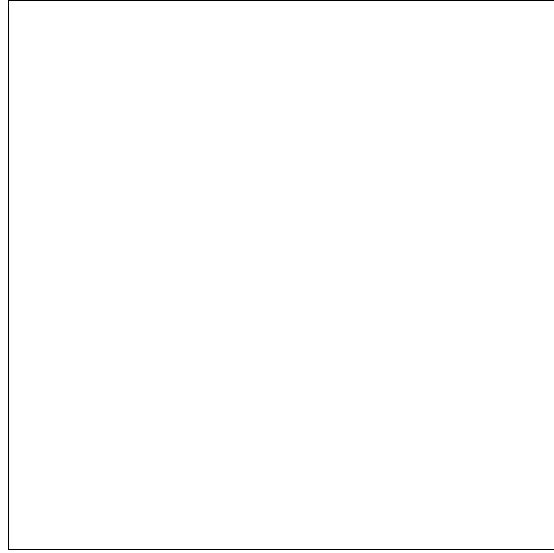
When it was safe, Tingi and his
grandmother came out.



Hamma halkana'uti dagala kessaa
dhokatan.

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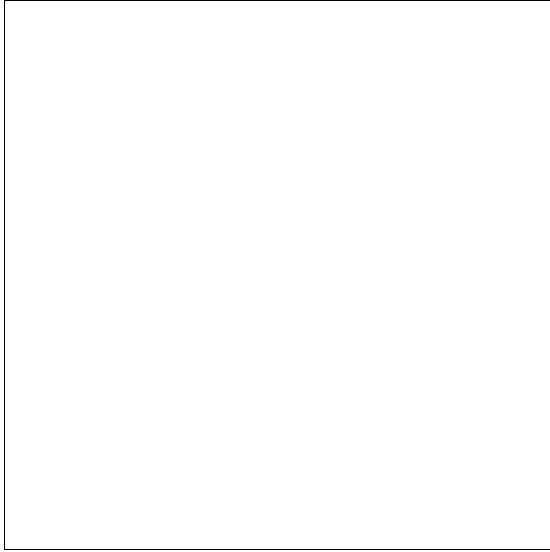
They hid in the bush until night.



Rayaan tokko garuu Tinigii gubba ejeta
garuu inni oto hindubatin ture.

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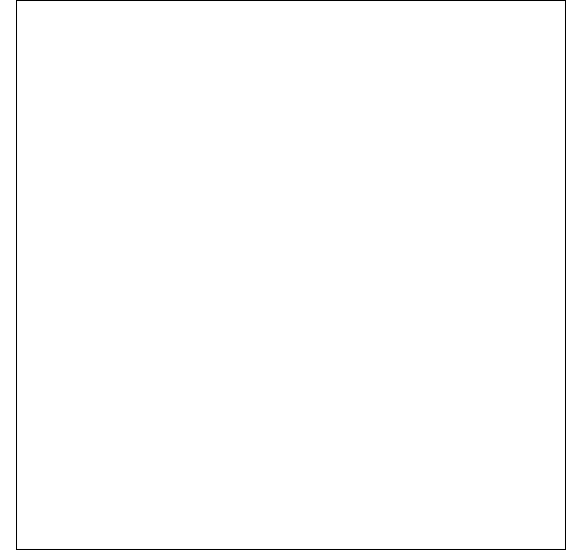
One of the soldiers put his foot right on
him, but he kept quiet.



Sanaa booda rayaan nideebi'an.

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Then the soldiers came back.



Akkoon Tinigii baala mukaa jala
dhoksite.

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Grandmother hid Tingi under the
leaves.