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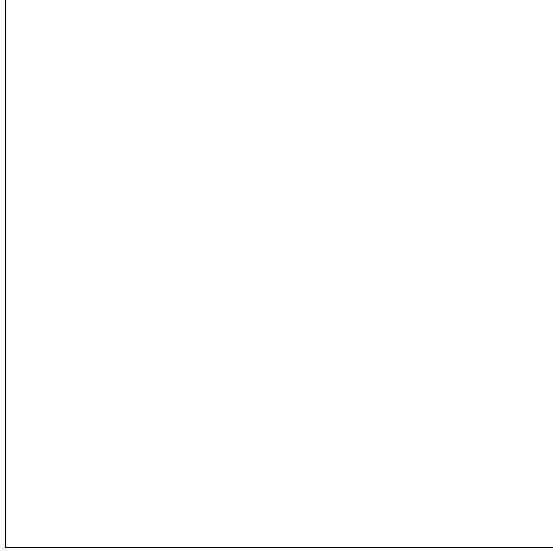
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Tuuladayda waxay lahayd dhibaatooyin  
badan. Waxaan samaynay saf dheer si  
aan biyo ooga soo dhaansano tuubada.

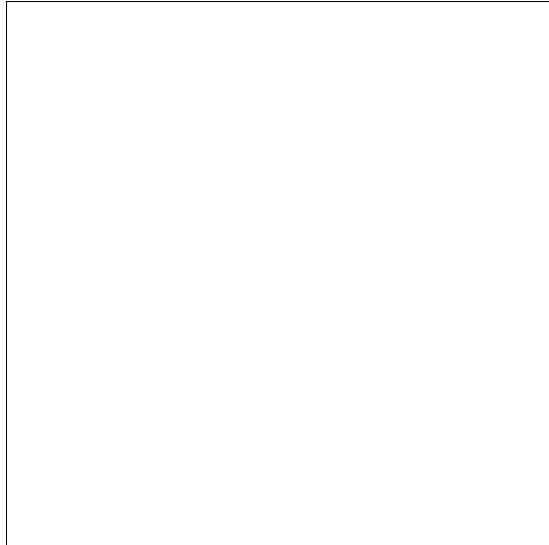
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My village had many problems. We  
made a long line to fetch water from  
one tap.

We waited for food donated by others.

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Waxaan sugnay raashin ay naga  
deedeen dad kale.

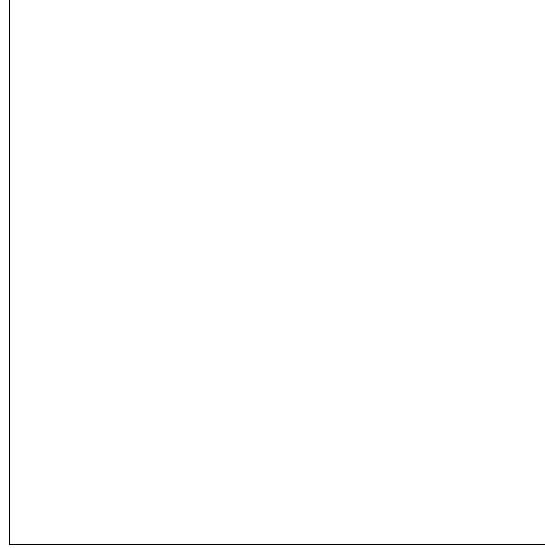




Waxaan xirnay guryahanaga amin hore sababta oo ah tuugo.

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We locked our houses early because of thieves.



Dhammaanteen waxaan ku dhawaaqnay, "Waan ku qasbanahay in aan badelno nolosheena." Maalintaas laga bilaabo waxaan ka wada shaqeynay inaan xallino dhibaatooyinkeena.

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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.

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

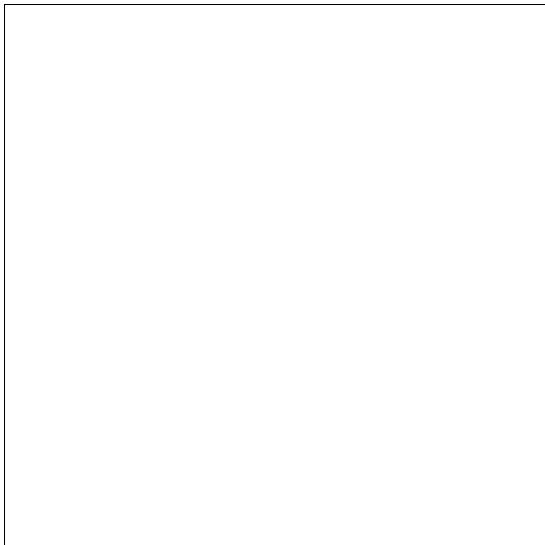
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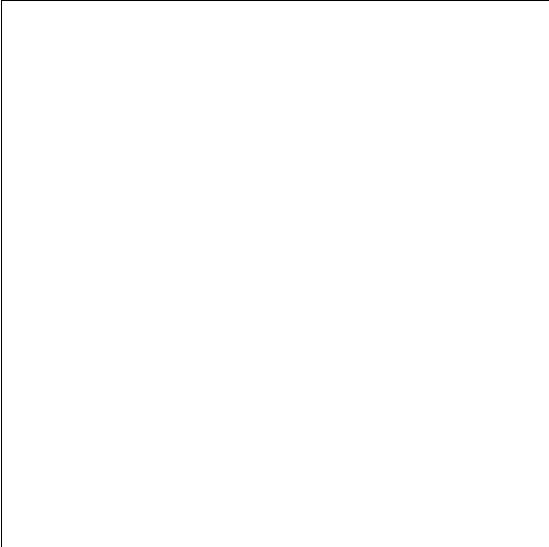
"Raggu waxa ay qodi doonaan ceel."  
Ninkale ayaa istaagay oo na yidhi,

Many children dropped out of school.

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Caruur badan ayaa dugsiiga ka baxday.

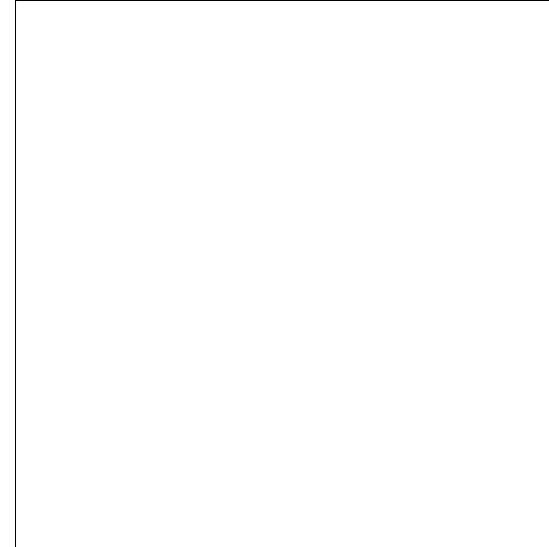




Gabdhaha yaryar waxay ka shaqeeyeen  
sidiin adeegto tuulooinka kale.

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Young girls worked as maids in other  
villages.



Haweeney ayaa tiri, "Dumarka way igu  
soo biiri karaan si ay u beeraan  
cuntada."

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

up."

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

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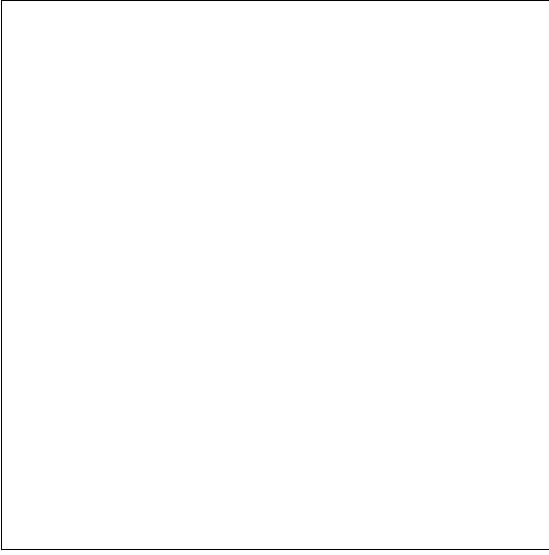
jiridda geedka ayaa ku qeyliyay, "Waan ka caawin karaa nadifintaa."

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

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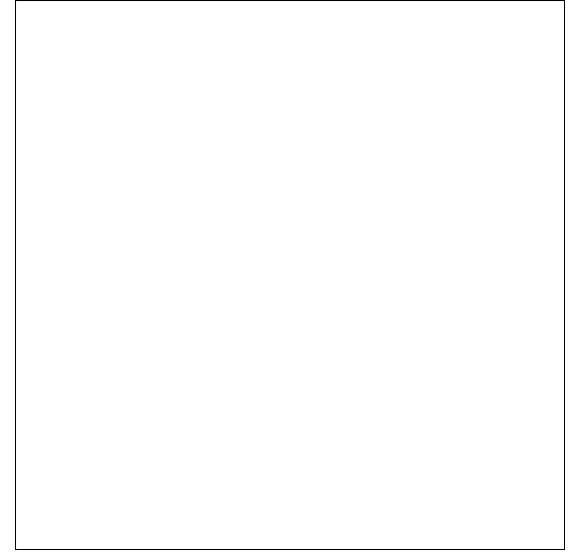
beeraha dadka.  
halka kuwa kale na ay ka shadeyeen  
wareegysteen agagarka tulada  
Wiliasha yaryar waxay ku



Markii dabayshu kacdo, waraaqaha qashinka ayaa ka lalmado geedaha iyo dayrarka.

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



Aabahay ayaa istaagay waxuuna yidhi, "Waxaan u baahanahay in aan wada shaqayno si aan u xallino dhibaatooyinkeena."

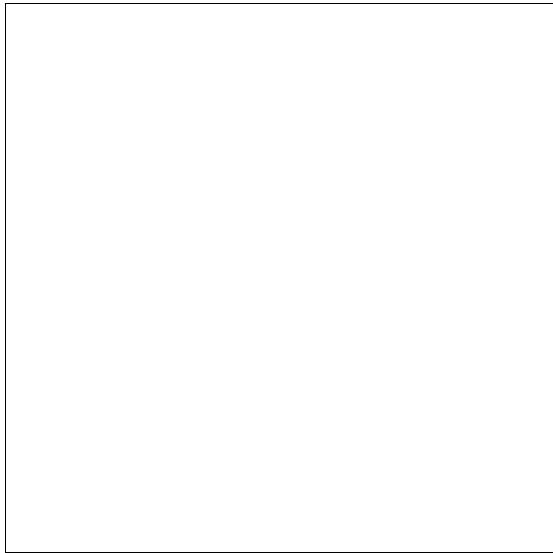
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My father stood up and said, "We need to work together to solve our problems."

Dadka waxay iskuugu soo urureen geed  
wayna hooftisa wayna dhagayssteen.  
People gathered under a big tree and  
listened.

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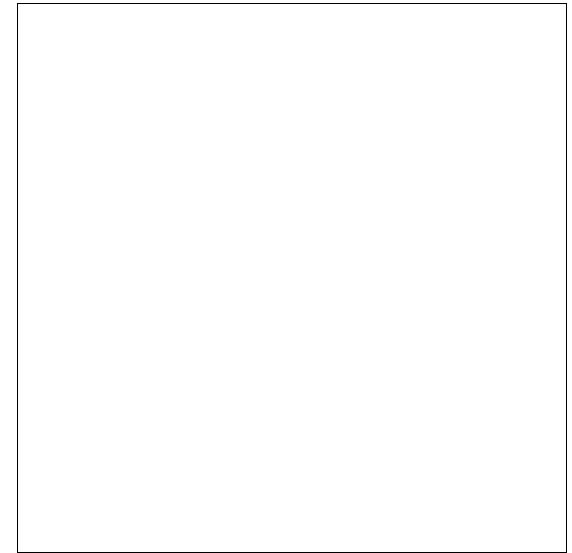
Dadka waxaa jarjarray dhalooyin jaabani  
kuwaa oo loo turaay si taxadar laaan  
ah.  
...  
People were cut by broken glass that  
was thrown carelessly.



Kadib hal maalin, tuubada ayaa biyo  
la'aan laga dhigay weelashanadana  
faaruq bey ahaayeen.

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



Aabahay ayaa guri guri ugu tagay  
asagoo waydiinayo dadka in ay ka qayb  
galaan shirka tuulada.

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