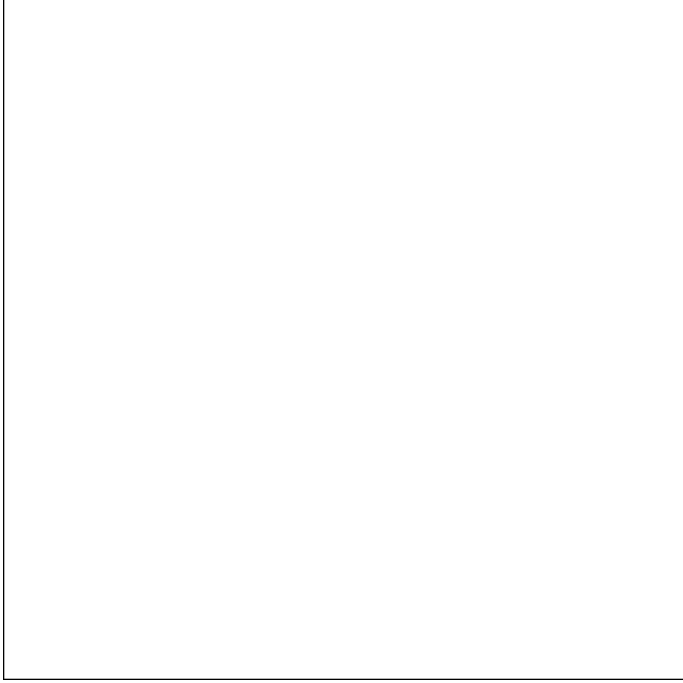




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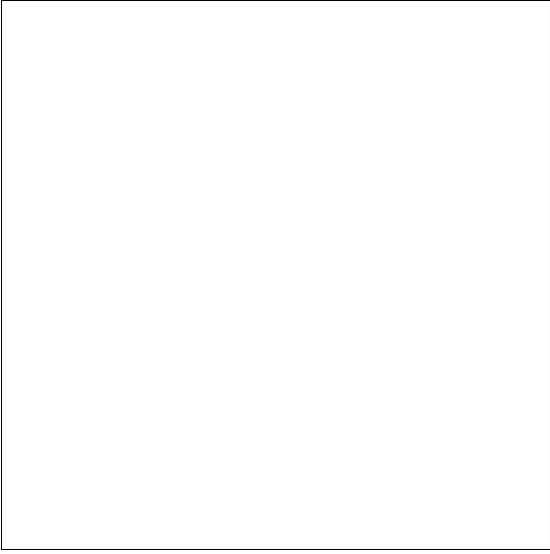
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Tom waxa uu sidaa masaf uu moos bisil
ah.

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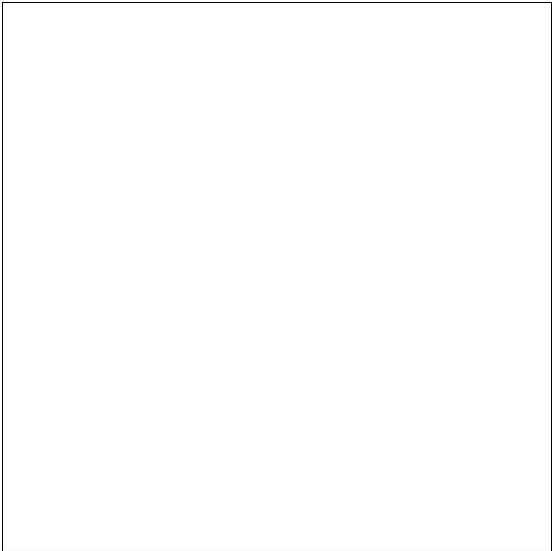
Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.

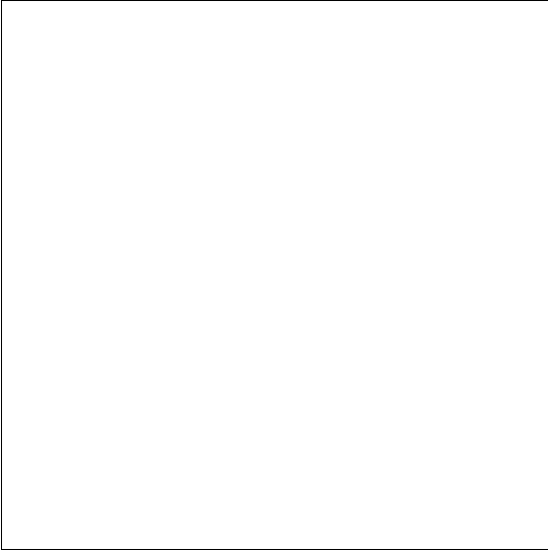
Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.

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soo ibiyo

Tom waxa uu aadaa suuqa si uu moos u

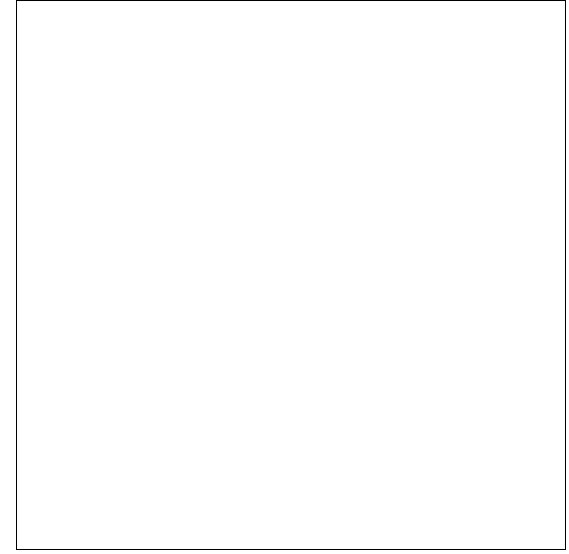




Dadka suuqa joogaa waxa ay
gadanayaan khudrad.

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People at the market are buying fruit.



Tom madaxa madaxa ayuu ku
miisaantay masafti gugiisa ayuu na
aaday.

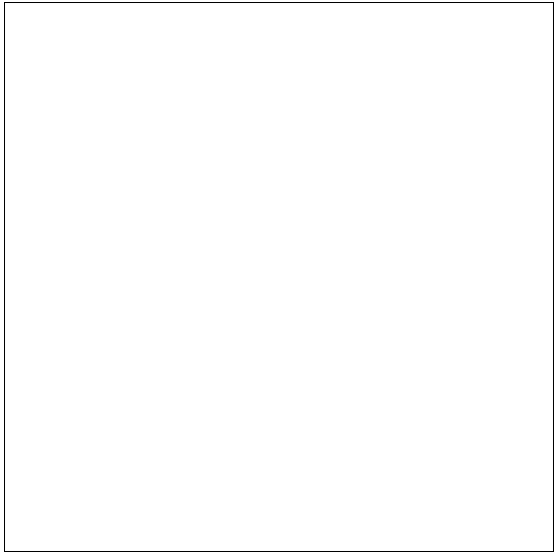
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Tom balances the tray on his head and
goes home.

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

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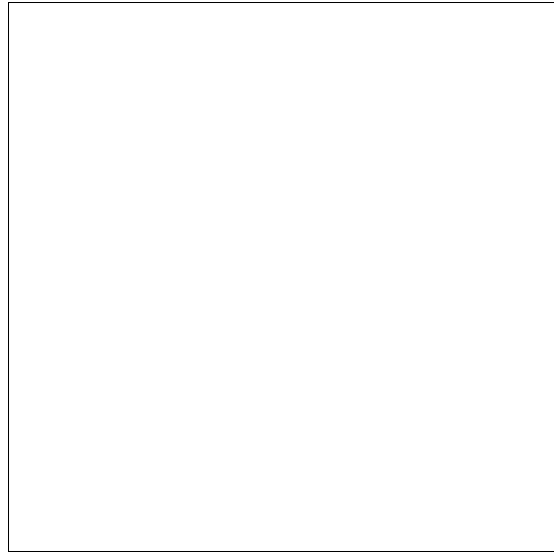
Laakiin cidna gadanmayso mooska
Tom. Waxa ay doorbidaan in ay
khudradda ka soo gataan hawenka.



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

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Dabadeed Tom waxa uu gatay
saabbuun, sonkor iyo rooti. Alaabtii
waxa uu ku qatay masaftiisii.





Dadku waxa ay yiraahdaan,
“jaalliyaddayada, haweenka uun baa
iibsha khudradda.” “Qofkani waa nin
nooc ah?” ayay dadku is weyddiiyaan.

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



Markiiba, masaftii wuu martay. Tom
waxa uu tirsaday lacagtii uu shaqeystay.

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



Laakiin Tom ma niyad jabo. Waxa uu yiraahdaa, "Gata mooskayga! Gata mooskayga bisil ee macaan!"

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



Dad badan ayaa yimid kabadhkii. Waa ay gateen mooskii! Tom oo waa ay cuneen.

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



Haweeney ayaa masafta kor uga
qaadday xirmo moos ah. Si taxaddar leh
ayay u eegaysaa mooska.

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



Haweeneydi mooskii waa ay gadatay.

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The woman buys the bananas.