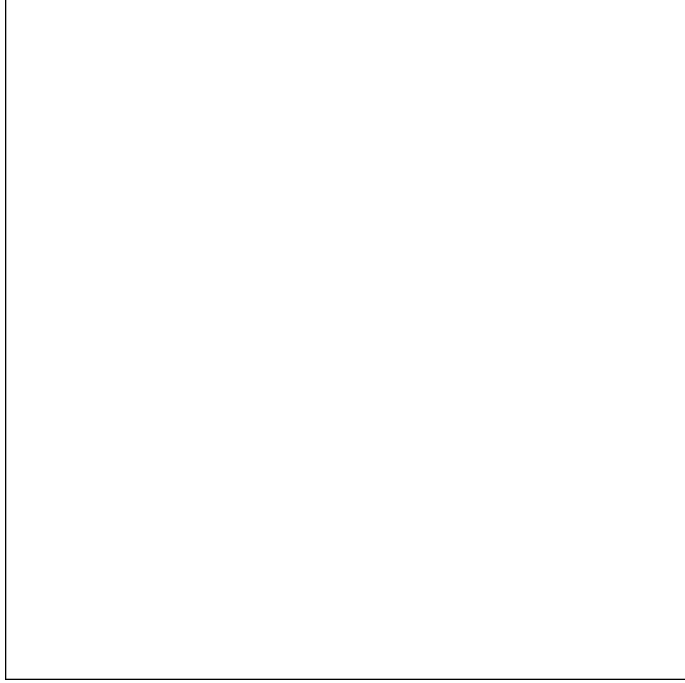







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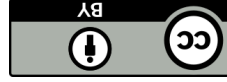
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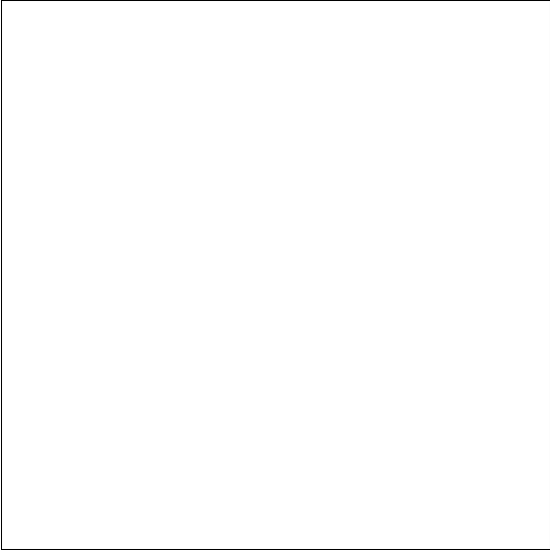
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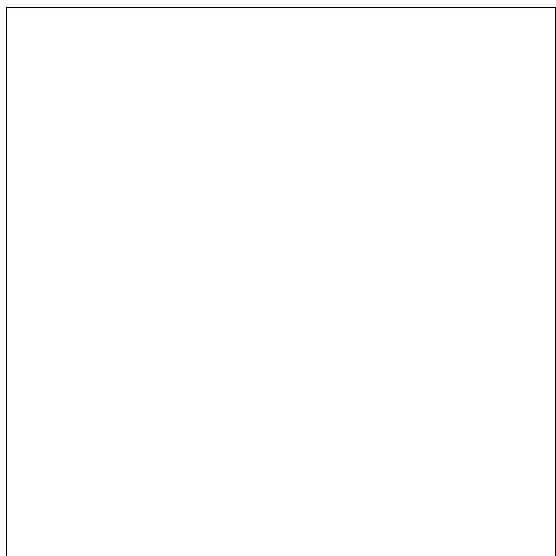




Tingi hela ho ninia avó- feto.

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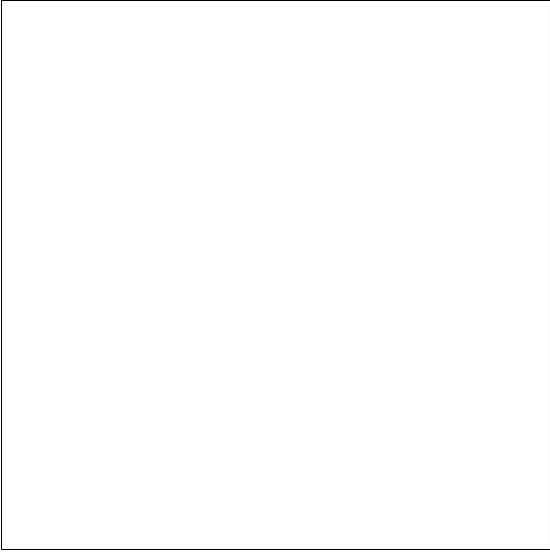
Tingi lived with his grandmother.



Nia sempre tau matan ba karau vaka  
sira ho ninia avo.

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He used to look after the cows with her.



Loron ida soldadu sira mai.

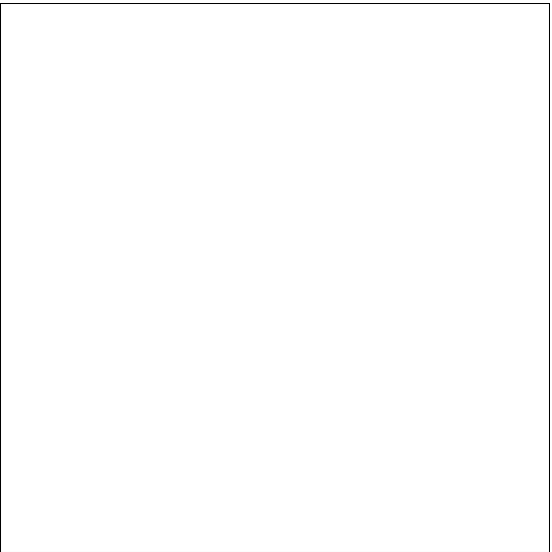
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One day the soldiers came.

Sira foti hotu kedas karan vaka sira ne'e.

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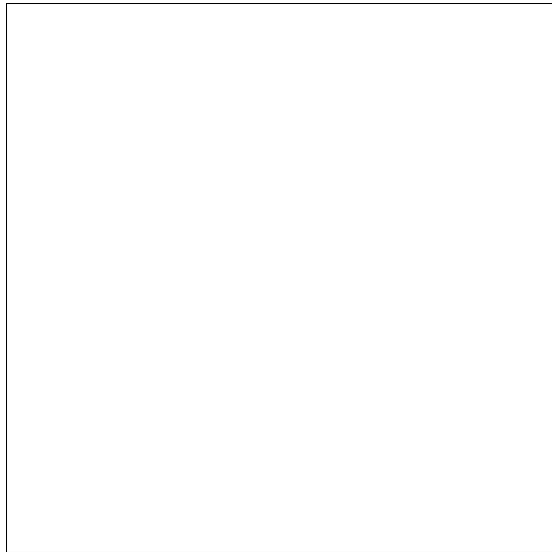
They took the cows away.



Sira nonok la'o neneik fila uma.

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They crept home very quietly.

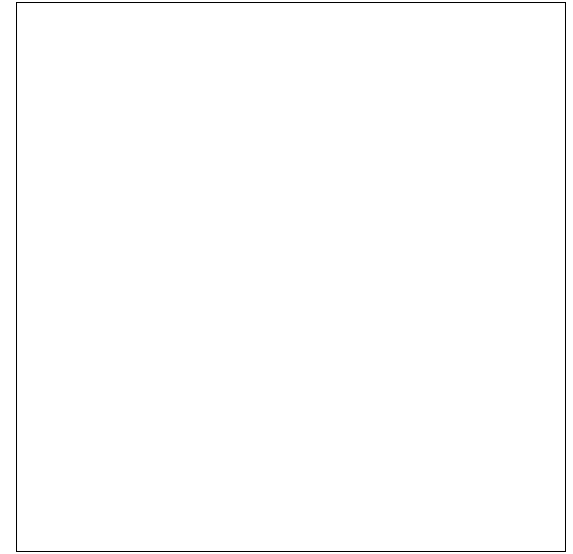




Tingi no ninia avó-feto halai sees no subar.

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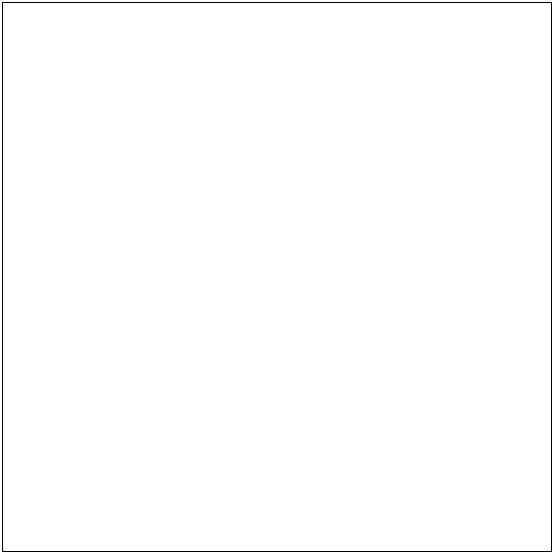
Tingi and his grandmother ran away and hid.



Bainhira seguru ona, Tingi no ninia avó-feto sai ba liur.

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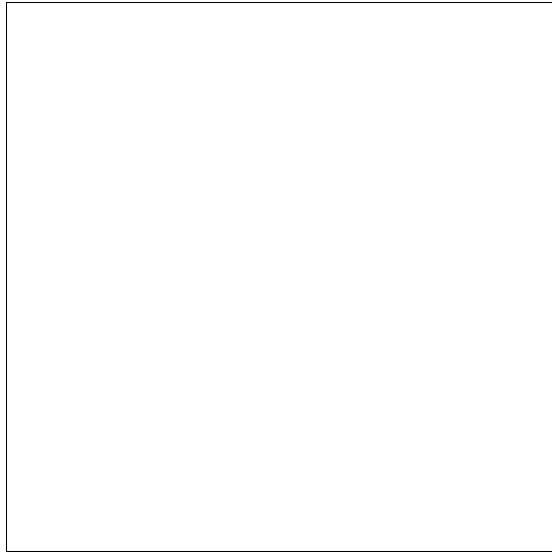
When it was safe, Tingi and his grandmother came out.



Sira subar iha ai-laran to'o kalan boot.

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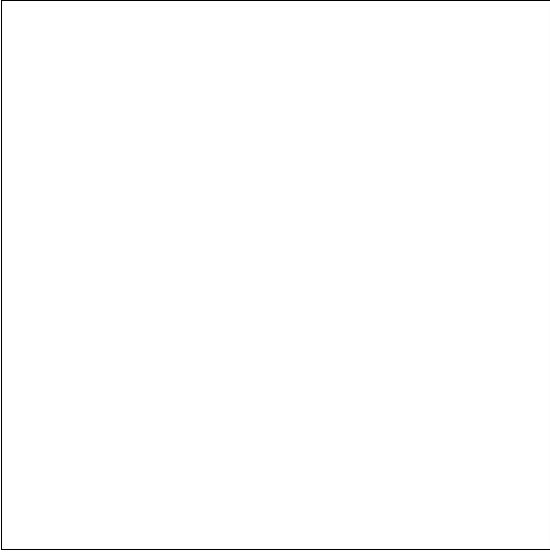
They hid in the bush until night.



Soldadu ida sama kedas ba nia leten,  
maibê nia nonok nafatin.

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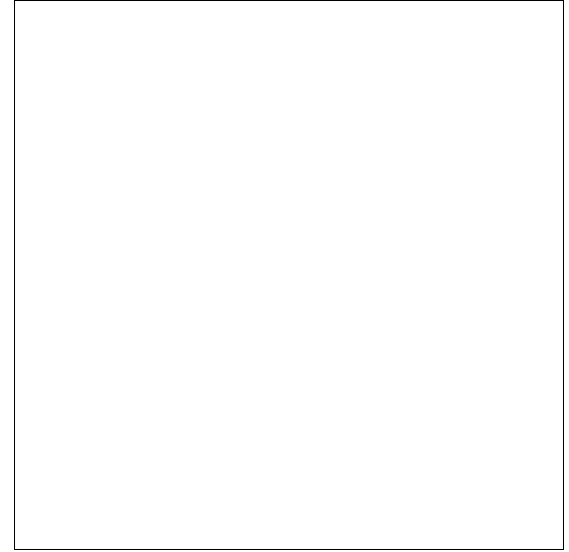
One of the soldiers put his foot right on  
him, but he kept quiet.



No depois soldadu sira fila mai.

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Then the soldiers came back.



Avó-feto subar Tingi iha ai-tahan sira nia okos.

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Grandmother hid Tingi under the leaves.