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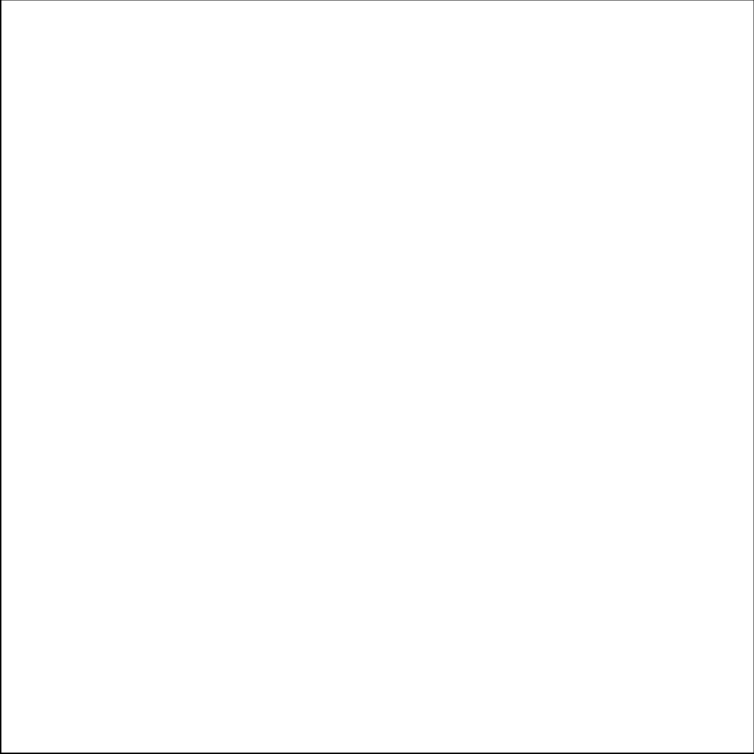
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Gandii kenya rakko bayee qaba. Bishaan
dhugatii argachuudhaf hiriraa dheera
dhabachu qabna.

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



Nyaata harjooman dhufee eggachu qabna.

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We waited for food donated by others.



Sabaabaa hattu tif yeeroo dhan mana
chufachu qabna.

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We locked our houses early because of
thieves.



Ijooleen bayeen mana barumsaa kessaa
harca'uu.

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Many children dropped out of school.



Shaamareen mana namaa biraati aka hojatuti qaxaramanii ganda biraati hojatu.

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Young girls worked as maids in other villages.



Dargagonni immo nannoo ganda olgadi
demo; kaaneen namaፍ qotu.

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



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.



Namooni bayeen biriciqoon muramu.

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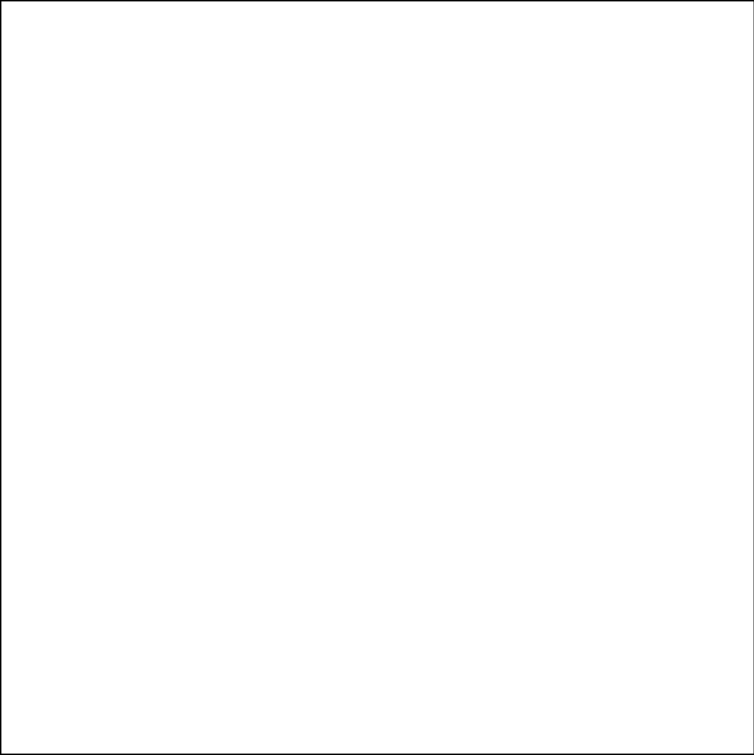
People were cut by broken glass that was thrown carelessly.



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.



Nammoni muka jalti walgahanii and
waldhagefatan.

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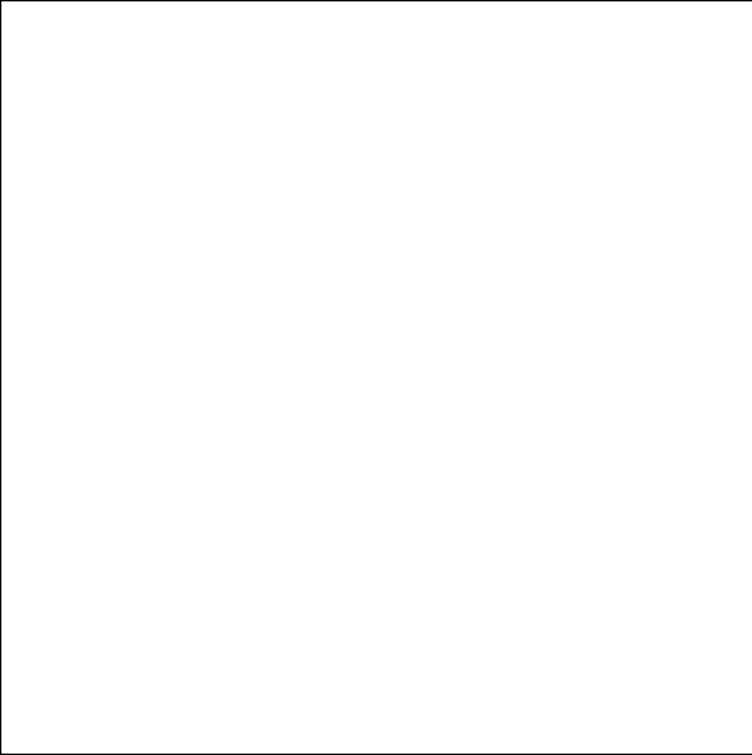
People gathered under a big tree and
listened.



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."



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

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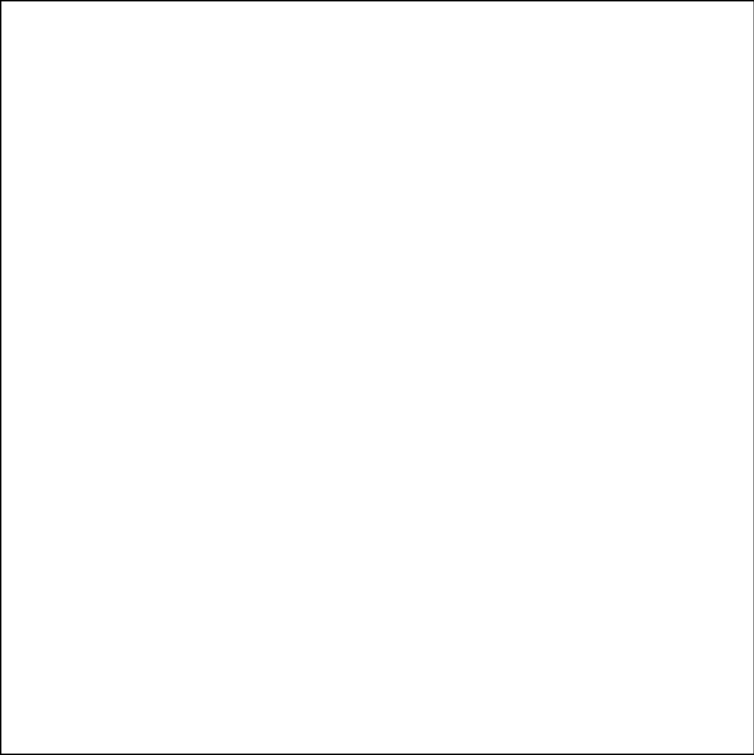
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning up."



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

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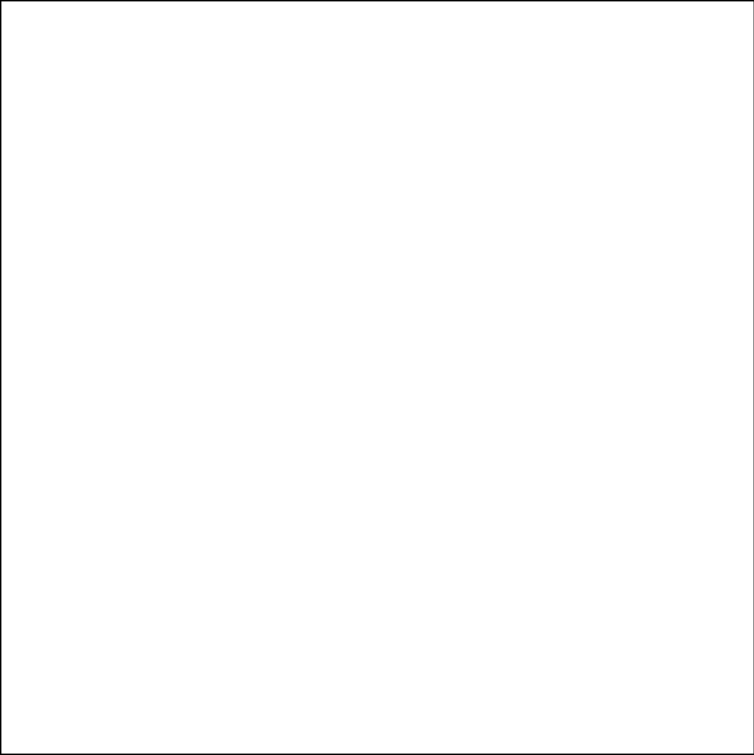
One woman said, “The women can join me to grow food.”



“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.”



Hundi kenyaa 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.




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