




Tom, nama muzii gurguru

Tom the banana seller

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Tom muzii safaa gutuu baate deema.

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



Tom muzii gurguruuf gara magaala deema.

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Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



Namonne gabyaa kessa jiran fuduraa bitan.

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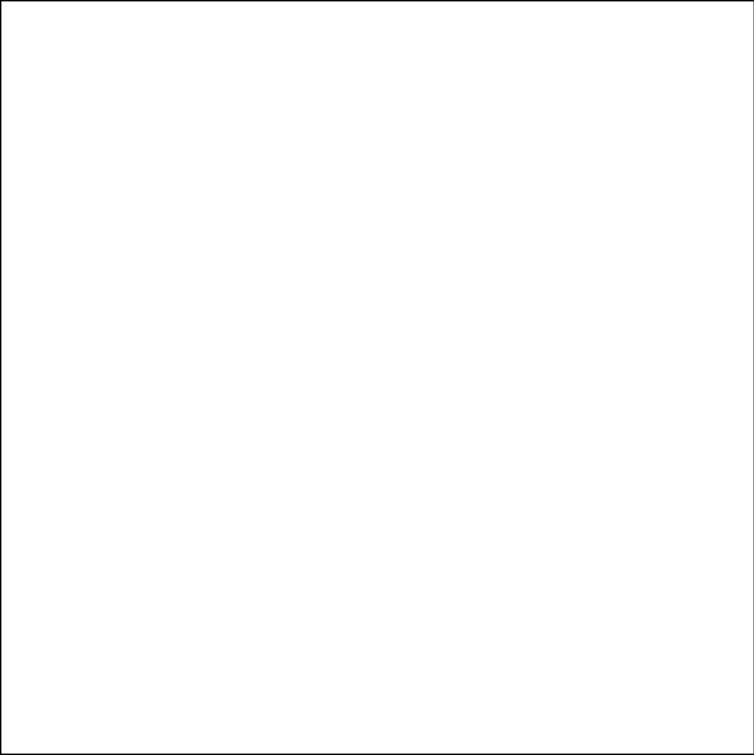
People at the market are buying fruit.



Garuu namani tokkoyu muzii Tom hinbinne.
Dubarti irraa bitu barbadan.

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



Namonne akkan jedhu, “Ganda kenyati
dubartoota qofatu fudura gurgura.” “Kuni
nama akkamiti,” jedhan gafatu.

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



Hata'u malee Tom abdi hinkunne. Akkan jedhe, "Muzii kiyyaa bitaa! Muziin kiyyaa bayee mi'awadha!"

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



Dubarti tokko dhufte muzii abazza tokko
olkafte sirriti xinxaltee.

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



Dubartitin muzii sana bitee.

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The woman buys the bananas.



Namonna bayee ishee argani dhufan. Muzii
Tom bitani nyaatan.

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



Yeroodhuma sana safaan isaa duwaa ta'e.
Tomis qarshi argate lakka'u calqabe.

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



Sana booda, Tom samuuna, sukkara fi
dabboo bitate. Waantota kana safaa isaa
kessa kayyate.

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



Tom safaa mataa isaa gubbati baate gara
mana deeme.

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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes
home.




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