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Tom the banana seller

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



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Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



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People at the market are buying fruit.



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ደቀንስትዮ እዮም ፍረታት ክገዝኡ ዝመርጹ።

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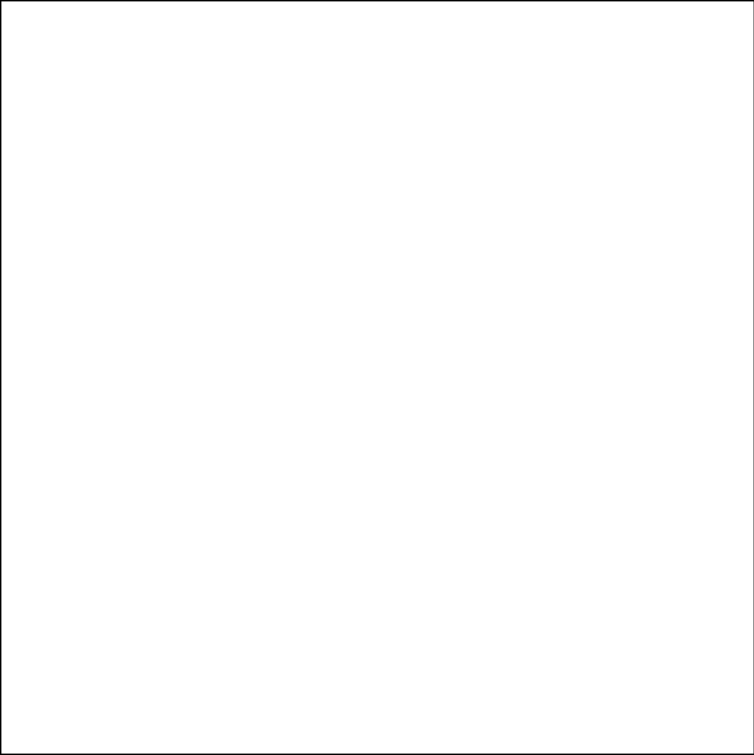
But no one is buying Tom's bananas. They
prefer to buy fruit from women.



“ኣብ ሕብረተሰብና፡ ደቀንስትዮ ጥራይ እየን ፍረታት ዝሸጣ።”
ይብሉ ሰባት። ንሓድሕዶም “እንታይ ዓይነት ሰብኣይ’ዩ ኣታ’ዚ?”
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“In our community, only women sell fruit,”
people say. “What kind of a man is this?”
people ask.



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



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



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The woman buys the bananas.



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



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



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



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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes
home.




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