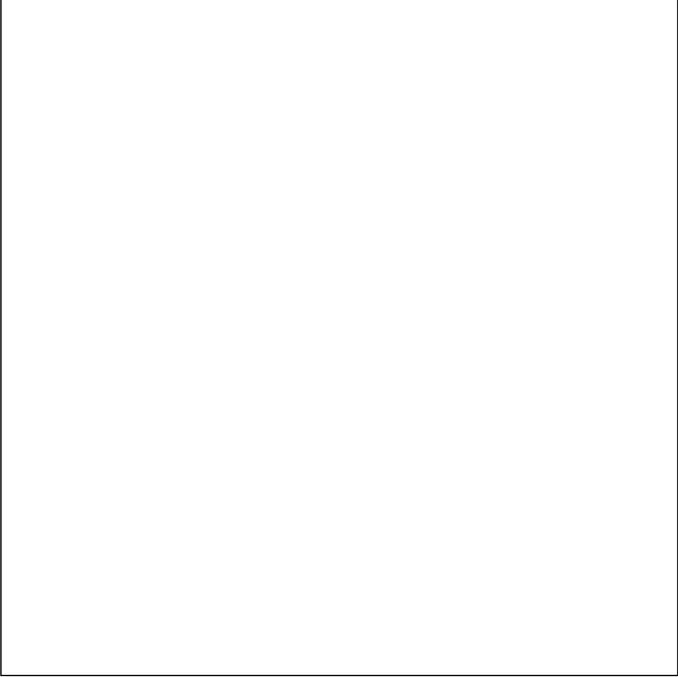


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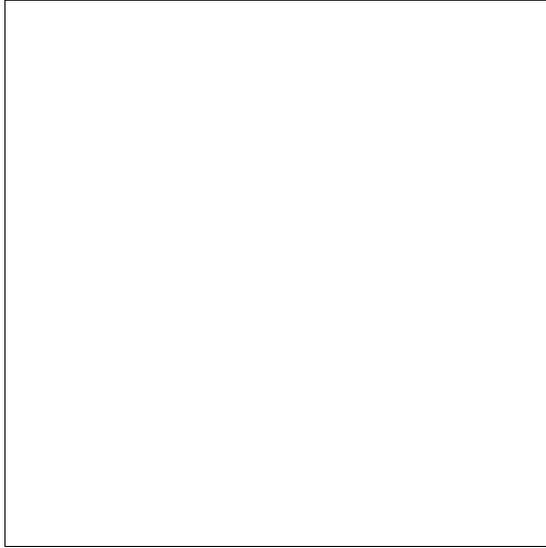
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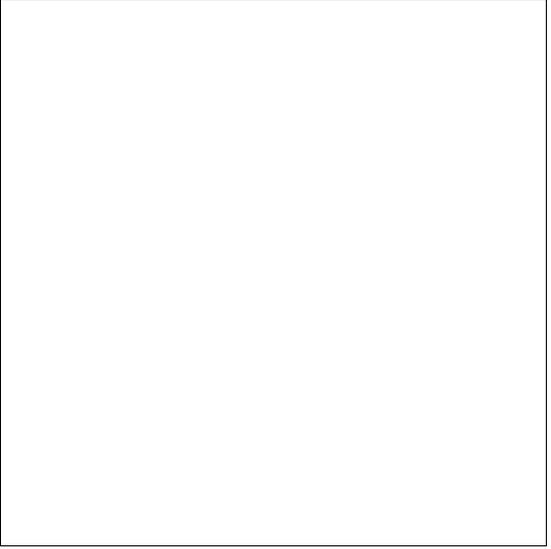


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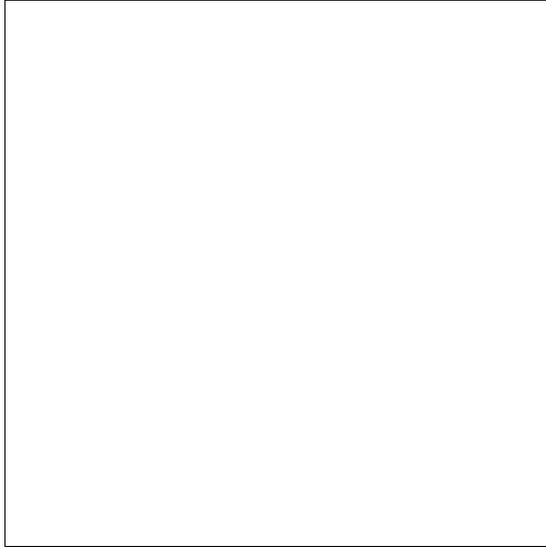




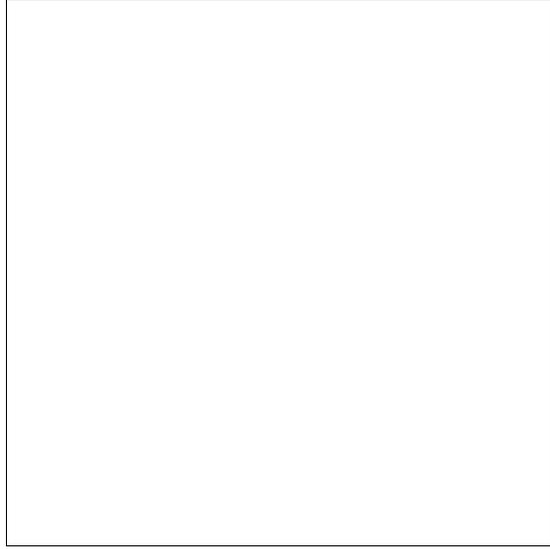
Seenaan kuni wa'ee Nagade,
dammaqajelchituu; fi nama sassattu
dardar tokko kan Ginigilee jedhamaniti.
Gaftokko Yeroo Gingileen admsa dhaqe,
waamicha Nagade dhagahe. Afaan
Ginigilee damma yaade jennaan bayee
hawwee. Gingileen dhabbatee dhageefate
lafaa simbirron suni jiritu barbaade.
Simbirroon xiqqoon sunis, "chitiik-chitiik-
chitiik" jechaa muka tokko irra gara biraati
cetee. Chitiik, chitiik jechuu dhifte
Gingileen duuka dhufu isaa mirkaneesuf.



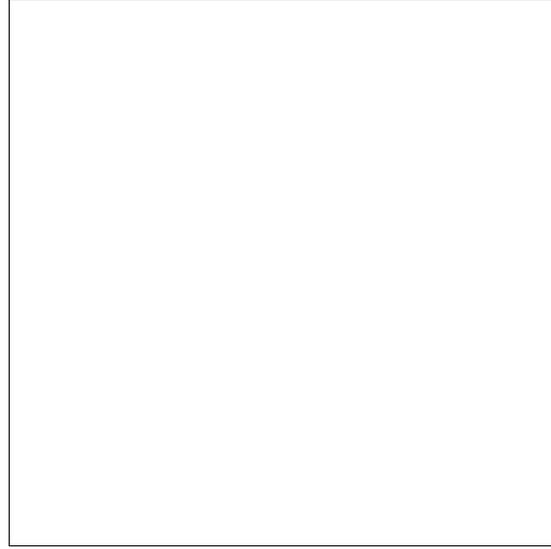
Sa'ti walakka booda, hundi isaani mukka
gudda tokko jala gahan. Nagade akka
nama maratee damewan gubbaa figee.
Boodas damee tokko gubbaa ta'ee mataa
isaa gara Gingilee qabee, "Asii kunooti,
kootu as, maitu sitursiise?" Gingileen
garuu kannisa tokko ille hinagaree garu
Nagade amane.



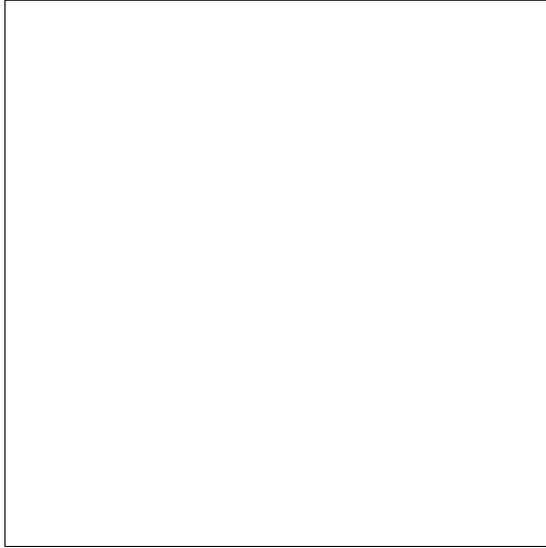
Kanaafu Gingileen eboo isaa mukaa jala ka'ee, mukaa goggogaa waltti qabee ibidda qabsiee. Yeroo ibiddichi sirriti boba'uu mukaa dheraa tokko ibiddicaha kessa ka'ee. Mukti kuni aara bayee umuudhan beekama. Amma mukaa sana koruu calqabee, mukaa gara qnaqee hinqbnee afaanti qabatee.



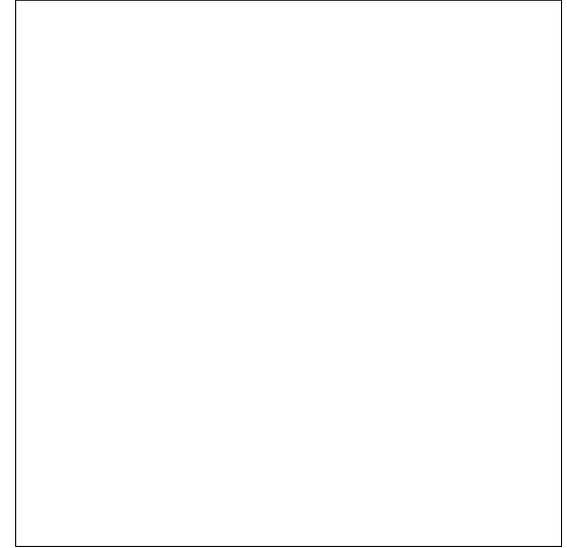
Yeroma sana sagaale kannisa dhaghee.
Kannissonni sunis holqaa mukaa kessaa
bahan. Gingileen yeroo holqaa kannisaa
bira gahu aara sana gara afaan holqichaati
qabee. Kannisni aarani holqichaa kessaa
badani deeman. Aara sana waan jibbaniiif
baqatani sokkan. Otto hinsokkin dura
garuu Gingilee hiddani turan.



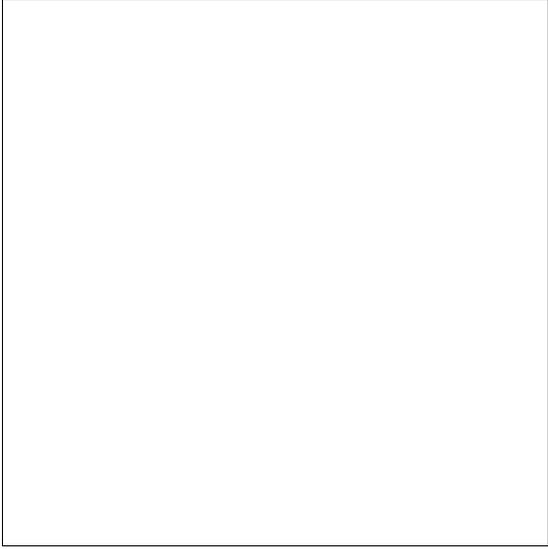
Ijoolen Gingilee yeroo seenaa Nagadee
dhagahan bayee simbirroo kana kabajan.
Yeroo damma muraan hundaa, damma
bayee dammaqajelchitudhaf dhissan.



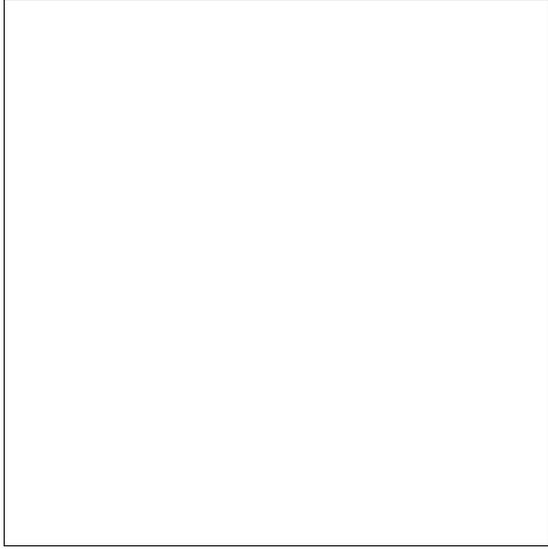
Yeroo kannisonni alaati bahan, Gingileen harka isaa gara holqati galche. Biddeen damma walalaa bayee qabu argate. Damma sana sutaa jedhee korojooti naqatee sutaa jedhe mukkarra bu'ee.



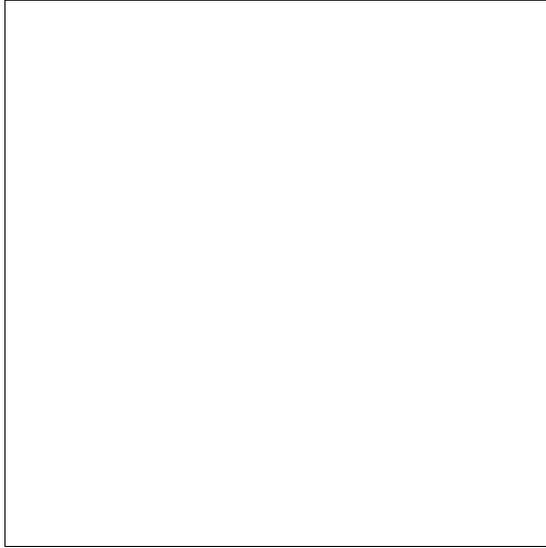
Otoo qeransichi itti hin utaaln, Gingileen dafee mukarra bu'ee. Otoo muddamu damee tokko qolee lafati akka maleeti kufee caphee. Akka carraa ta'e qeransci hirribarra hinkanee wantureef. isa dukaa hinbunee. Nagaden, dammaqajelchitun, gaddod Gingileeti batee. Gingileenis barnoota bayee argate.



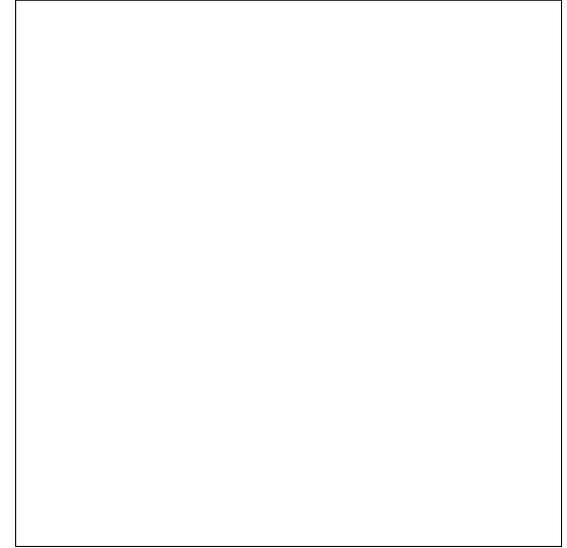
Nagadeen waan Gingileen hojjacha turee
ilaala ture. Innis damma gudda isaa akka
kennati eggachaa ture. Nagadenis damee
irraa dameet utaalun gara lafaati dhihate.
Dhumarrati Gingileen lafa gahe.
Nagadeenis dhakaa gubbaa ta'ee kennaa
isaa eggatee.



Gingileen mukkicha yeroo koruu garu
sagaale kannisa dhagahu dhisuun isaa isa
dingiisaa ture; "Holqichii gaddii fagachuu
qaba jedhe yadee;" Damee biraa irra
koree. Garuu holqaa kannisaa otu hinta'in
fula geransaa arge. Qeransichis hiribaa
isaa irra waan dammaqeef bayee aare. Ija
fi afaan ishee banudhaan ilkaan ishee
hamam akka cimaa ta'e agarsiste.



Hata’u maale Gingileen ibdda dhamsee, eboo isaa qabatee Sibirricha dhisee gara mana isaa deeme. Nagaden aaree, akan jedheen. “vik-tor. vik-torr!” Gingileen dhaabbate, ijaa ittibasee akkan jedheen, “damma xinnoo barbaadee, ati hiriyya kiyya moo? Hojii maraa anumatu hojaatee. Damma kana maliifan siqooda?” Sana booda nideeme. Nagaden bayee aaree! Hali kun garu mit. Garuu gaddo itti bahuu danda’aa.



Turbaan bayee booda, gaftokko Gingileen sagaale damma himaa Nagadee dhagahe. Damma walalaa sana yadatee Nagade dukaa bu’ee. Eega Gingilee karaa ittiagarsisuu calqabee booda boqachudhaf mukaa tokko jala ta’ee. “Ahha, holqii kannisaa asi jiraachu qaba” jdhee yadee. Hatataman mukaa aara isaa qabsifatee mukkicha koruu calqabe. Nagaden ta’ee ilaala ture.