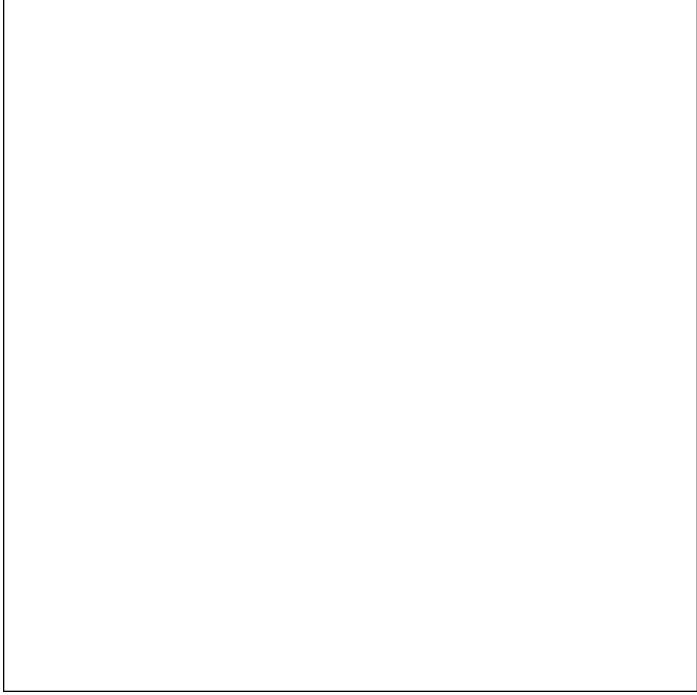


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Tom the banana seller



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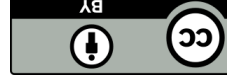
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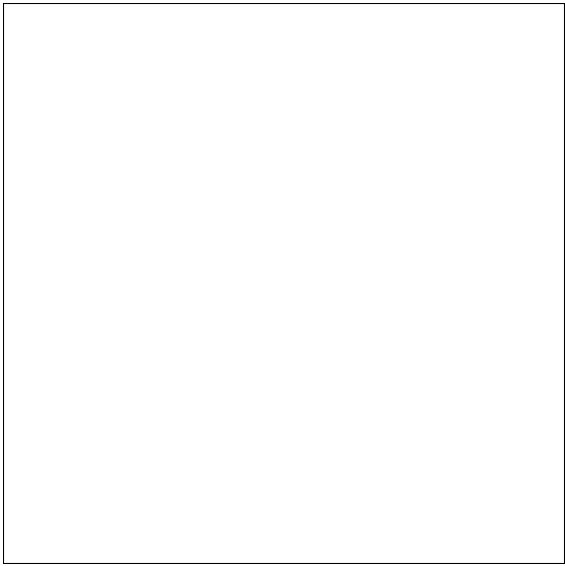
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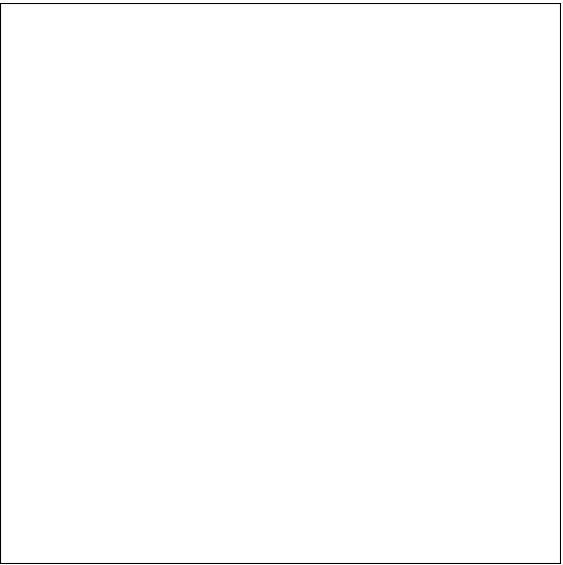
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Tom transporte un plateau de bananes mûres.

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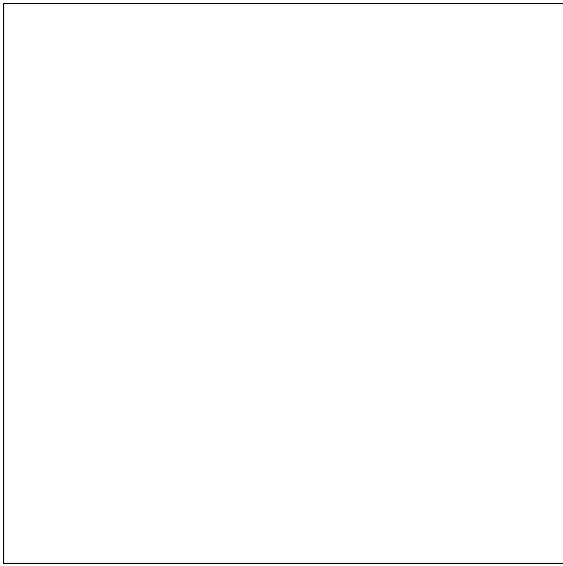
Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



Tom va au marché pour vendre des bananes.

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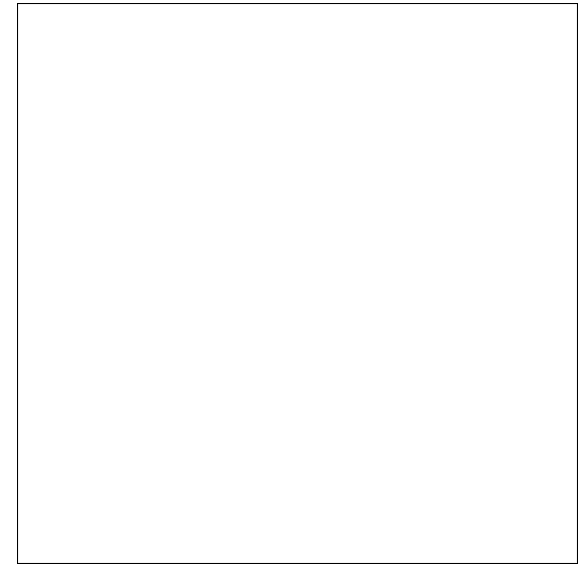
Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



Les gens au marché achètent des fruits.

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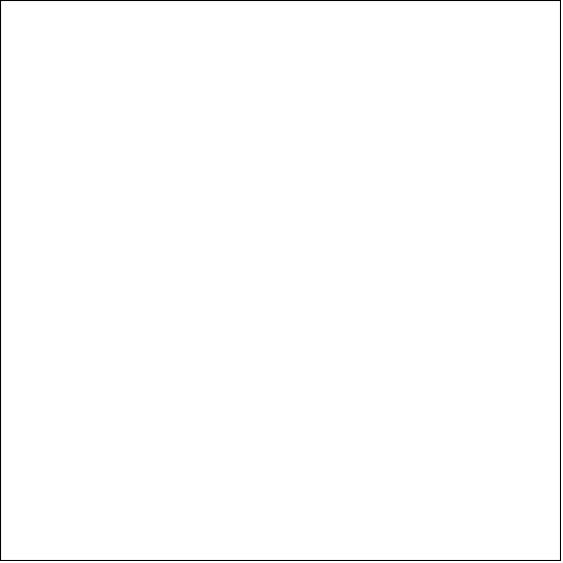
People at the market are buying fruit.



Tom balance le plateau sur sa tête et rentre  
chez lui.

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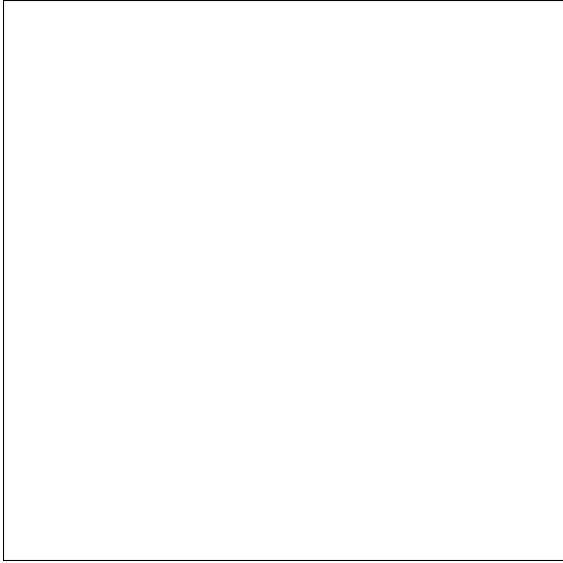
Tom balances the tray on his head and goes  
home.



Mais personne n'achète les bananes de Tom. Ils  
préfèrent acheter leurs fruits des femmes.

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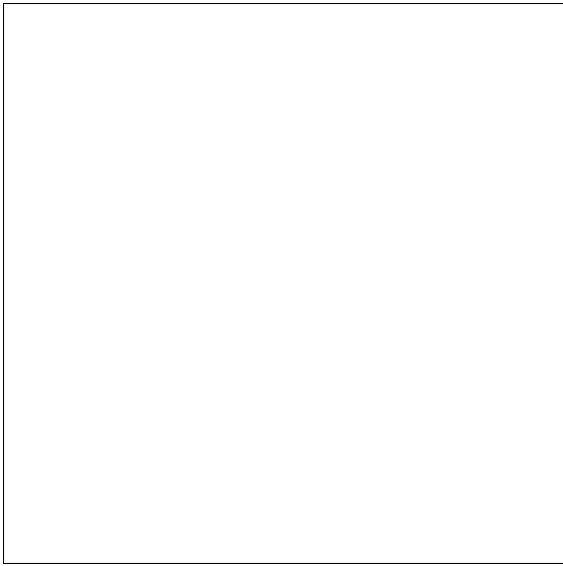
But no one is buying Tom's bananas. They  
prefer to buy fruit from women.



Ensuite, Tom achète du savon, du sucre et du  
pain. Il met les choses sur son plateau.

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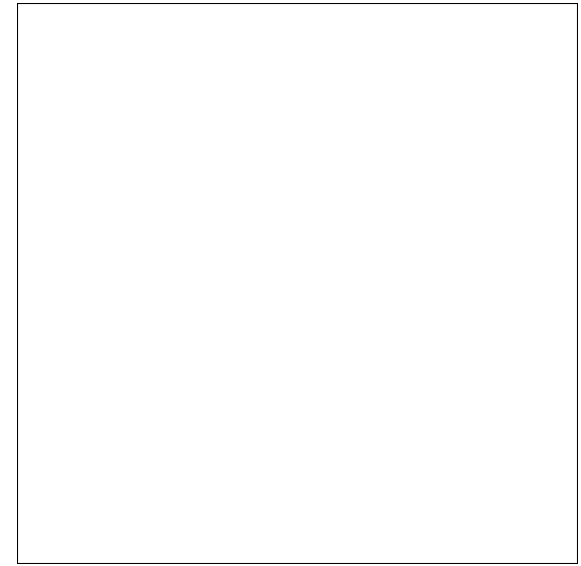
Then Tom buys soap, sugar, and bread. He puts  
the things in his tray.



« Dans notre communauté, seulement les femmes vendent des fruits, » disent les gens.  
« Quelle sorte d'homme est celui-ci ? » demandent les gens.

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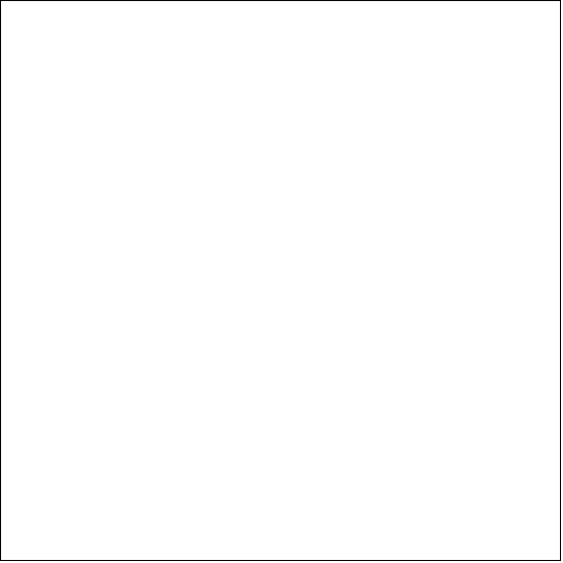
"In our community, only women sell fruit," people say. "What kind of a man is this?" people ask.



Bientôt, le plateau est vide. Tom compte l'argent qu'il a gagné.

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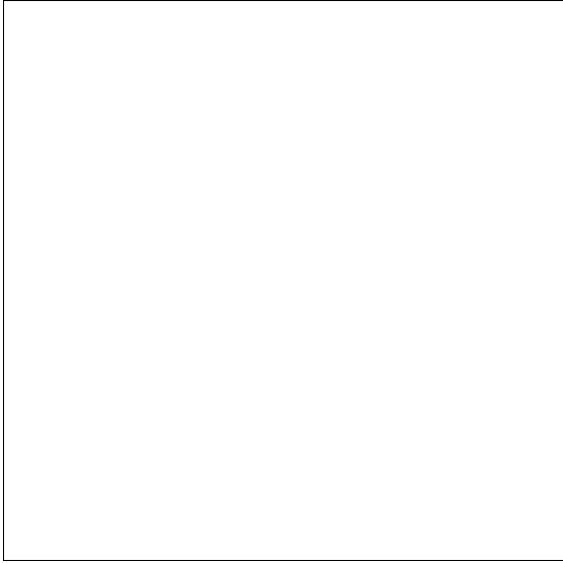
Soon, the tray is empty. Tom counts the money he earned.



Mais Tom ne démissionne pas. Il crie, « Achetez mes bananes ! Achetez mes bananes mûres et sucrées ! »

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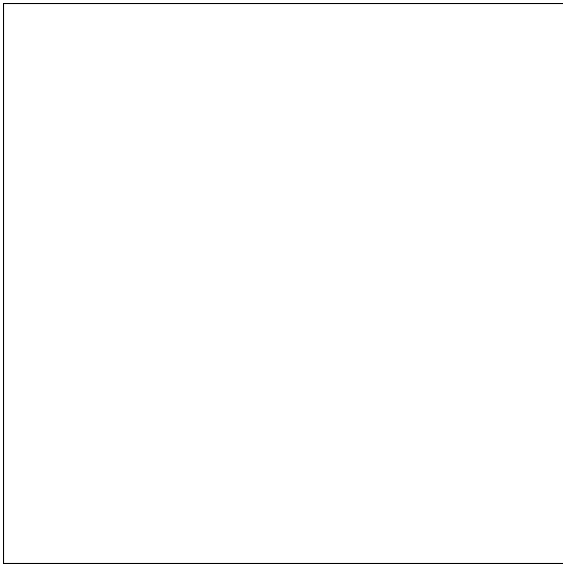
But Tom does not give up. He calls, "Buy my bananas! Buy my sweet ripe bananas!"



D'autres personnes viennent au stand. Elles achètent les bananes de Tom et les mangent.

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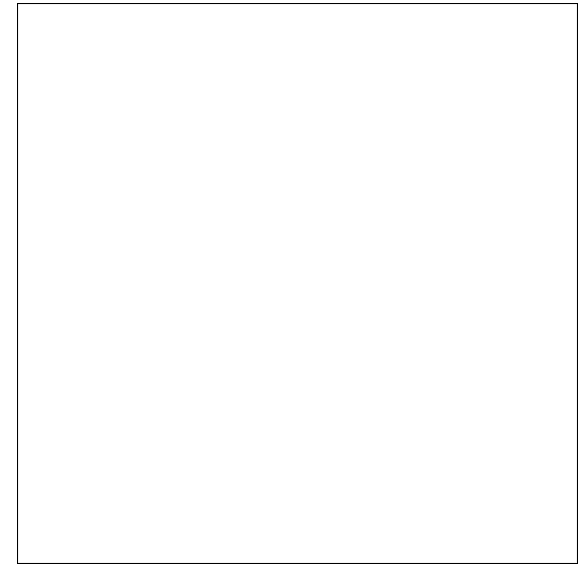
More people come to the stall. They buy Tom's bananas and eat them.



Une femme choisit un régime de bananes du plateau. Elle inspecte les bananes soigneusement.

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



La femme achète les bananes.

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The woman buys the bananas.