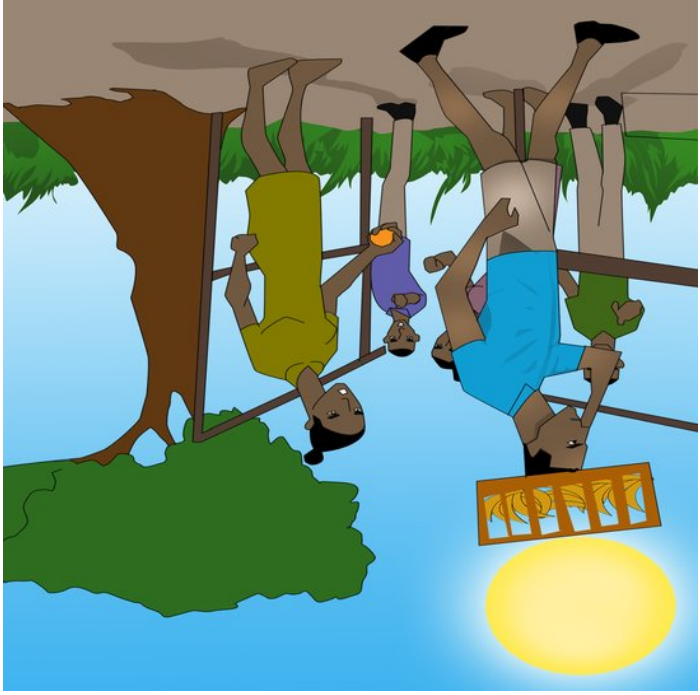




# Tom il venditore di banane Tom the banana seller



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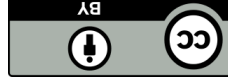
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Tom porta un cesto di banane mature.

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.





La gente al mercato compra la frutta.

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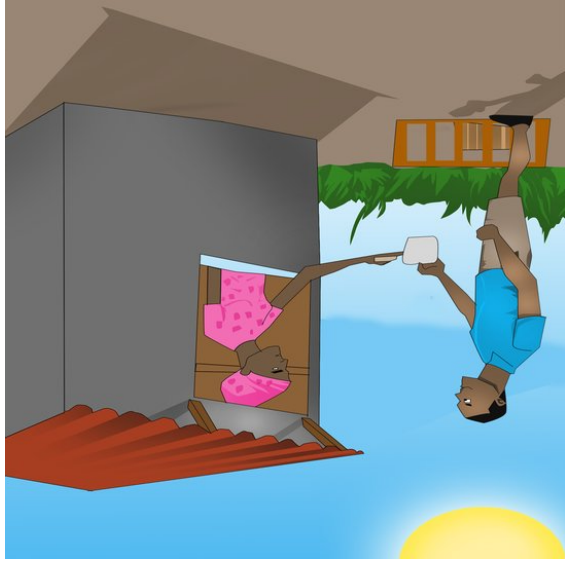
People at the market are buying fruit.



Tom bilancia il cesto sulla sua testa e torna a casa.

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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.

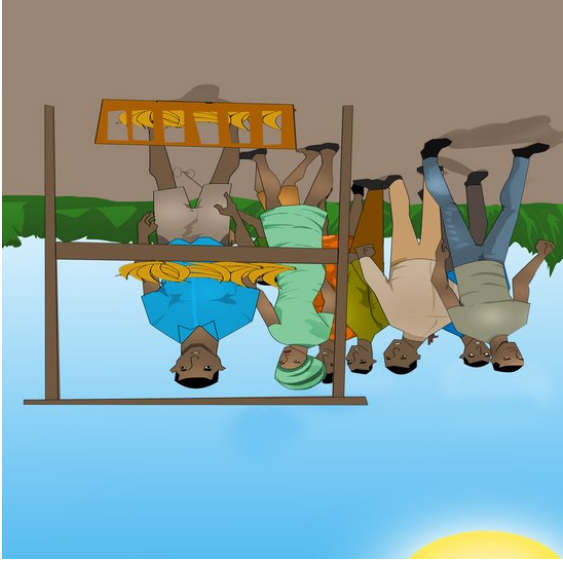


Poi Tom compra sapone, zucchero e pane.

Mette le cose nel suo cesto.

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



Ma nessuno compra le banane di Tom.

Preferiscono comprare la frutta dalle donne.

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



“Nella nostra comunità, solo le donne vendono frutta” dice la gente. “Che uomo è questo?” chiede la gente.

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



Presto, il cesto è vuoto. Tom conta i soldi che ha guadagnato.

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



Ma Tom non si arrende. Urla "Comprate le mie banane! Le mie dolci, mature banane!"

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



Altra gente va al suo banco. Comprano le banane di Tom e le mangiano.

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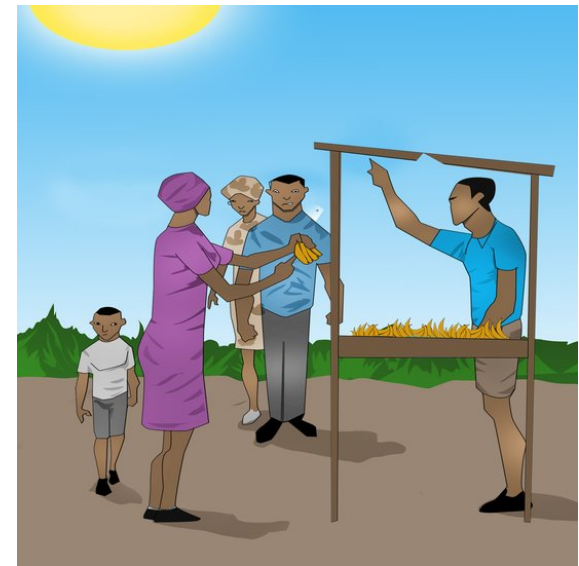
More people come to the stall. They buy Tom's bananas and eat them.



Una donna prende un po' di banane dal cesto.  
Le osserva attentamente.

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



La donna compra le banane.

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The woman buys the bananas.