



توم، بائع الموز

Tom the banana seller

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يَحْمِلُ توم طَبَقَ الْمَوْزِ النَّاضِجِ.

...

Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.

يَتَّجِهْ تُوْمٌ إِلَى السُّوقِ لِبَيْعِ الْمَوْزِ.

...

Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



النَّاسُ فِي السُّوقِ يَشْتَرُونَ الْفَاكِهَةَ.

...

People at the market are buying fruit.



لَكِنْ لَا أَحَدٌ يَشْتَرِي مَوْزَاتِ تَوْمٍ. إِنَّهُمْ يُحِبُّونَ
شِرَاءَ الْفَاكِهَةِ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ.

...

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



يَقُولُ النَّاسُ "فِي مُجْتَمَعِنَا لَا يَبِيعُ الْفَاكِهَةَ إِلَّا
النِّسَاءُ" وَيَتَسَاءَلُونَ "مَا نَوْعُ هَذَا الرَّجُلِ؟"

...

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





لَكِنَّ تُوْمَ لَا يَسْتَسْلِمُ. هَا هُوَ يُنَادِي "إِشْتَرُوا مَوْزِي
... إِشْتَرُوا مَوْزِي النَّاضِجَ اللَّذِيذَ."

...

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

أَخَذَتْ امْرَأَةٌ حِزْمَةً الْمَوْزِ مِنْ عَلَى الطَّبَقِ
وَتَفَحَّصَتْهَا بِعِنَايَةٍ.

...

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.



تَوَافَدَ النَّاسُ عَلَى الْمُنْضَدَةِ. يَشْتَرُونَ مَوْزَاتِ تومٍ
وَيَأْكُلُونَهَا.

...

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



أُفْرِغَ الطَّبَقُ بِسُرْعَةٍ. أَخَذَ تُوْمٌ يُحْصِي الْمَالَ الَّذِي
رَبِحَهُ.

...

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



ثُمَّ اشْتَرَى ثَوْمَ صَابُونًا وَسُكَّرًا وَخُبْزًا وَوَضَعَ
الْمُشْتَرِيَّاتِ فِي الطَّيْقِ.

...

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





وَضَعَ ثُومَ الطَّبَقِ عَلَى رَأْسِهِ وَرَجَعَ إِلَى مَنْزِلِهِ.

...

Tom balances the tray on his head
and goes home.



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