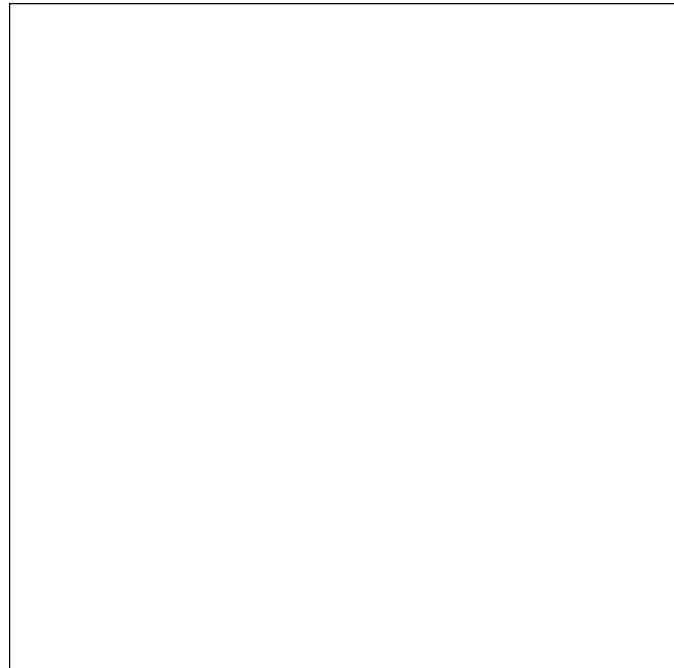




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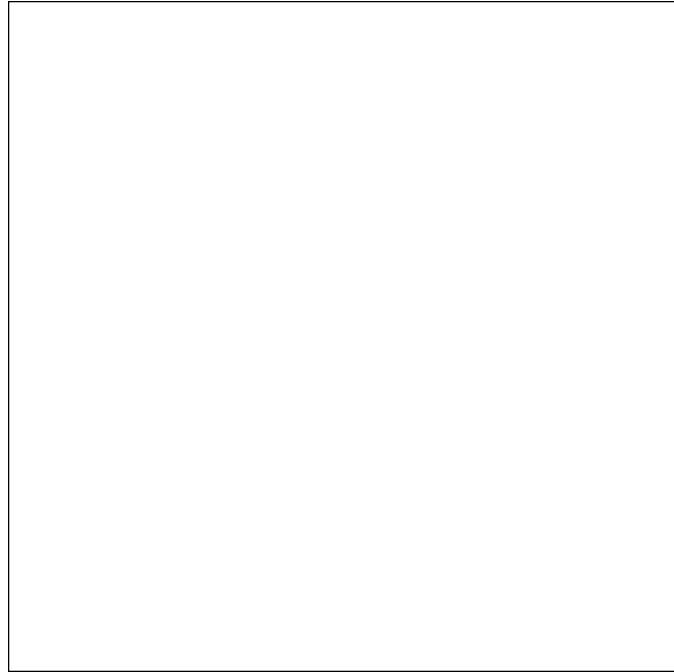
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Yeroo took matii gammachudhan
jiratu tokkotu ture.

Wali-lolani hinbekan. Matii isaan
manatis ta'e allati nigaragaru.



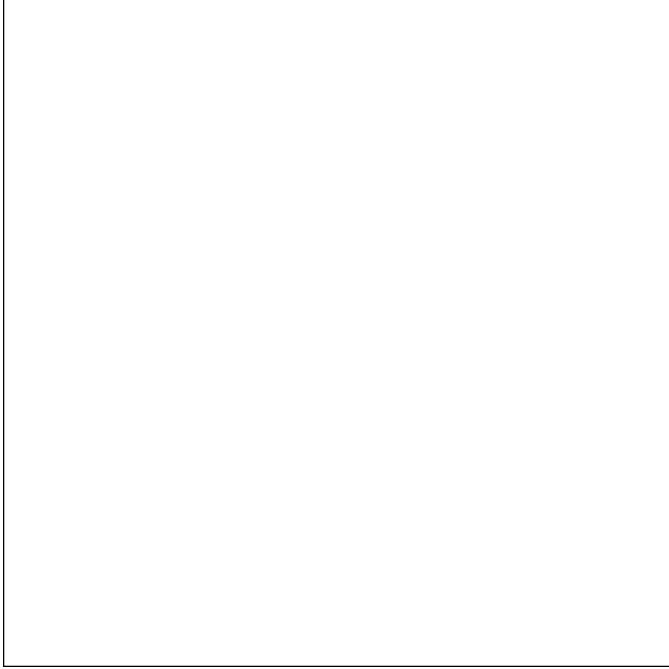
Garuu gara ibbiddati siquu
dhorgamani turan.

Akkuma addun bateen sirbaa
balali'aa deeman.

Hojii isani halkan hojacchuu qaban.
Sababin isas matin kuni gagaa irra
hojatman!



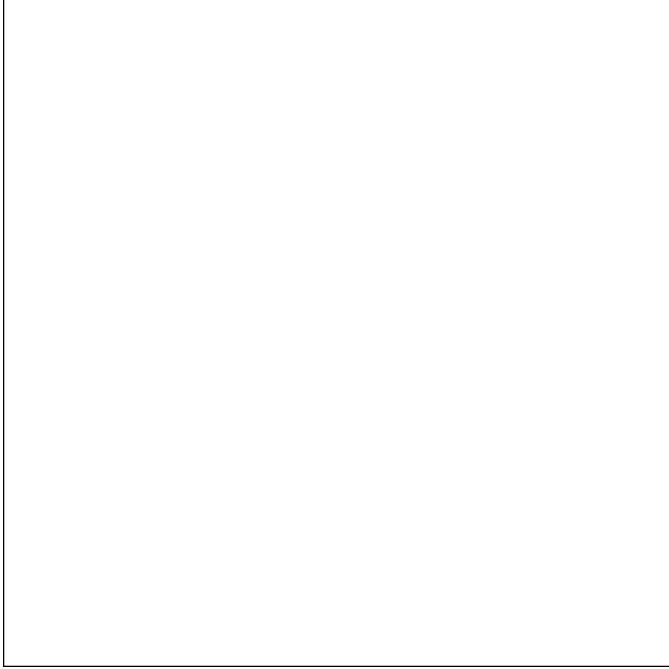
Isaan kessaa mucaan tokko garu
gara adduti bahuu fedhee ture.



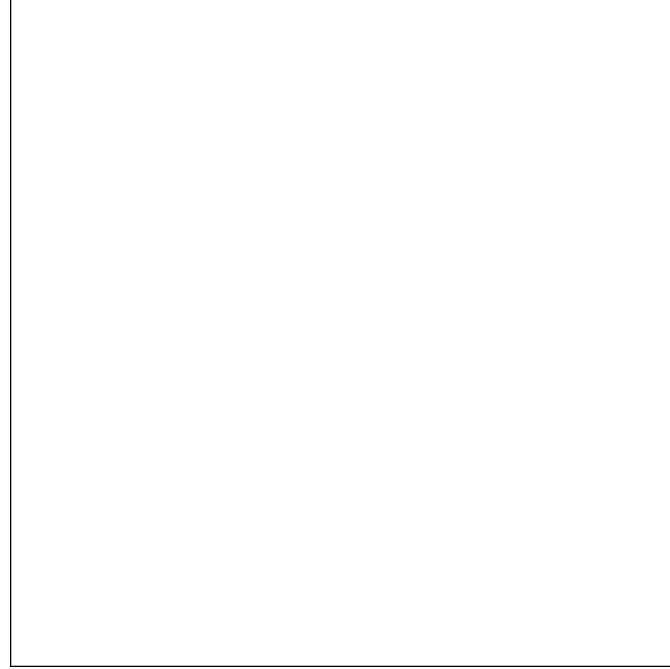
Obbolessa isaani simbirro kan gara
gaara guddaa gessan.

Sagantaa qabān turān. Gagāa bādēe
sana gara simbroti gedaran.

Kessāahu gatfokko bayee hawee
garu obbolawan isa isa dhorgan.



Dhorgam suni bayee ture. Muccichi
addu kessati baqee jira.



Ijooleen gaga yeroo obbolessi isani
baqu argudhan bayee aaran.