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Shaamiziin Alii dulloomee jira. Haaraa isa barbaachisa.

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Ali's shirt is old. He needs a new one.

He goes to the shopping mall to look for new clothes.

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Uffata haaraa barbaaduf gara galma daldalaa deeme.





Galma daldalaa keessatti mana uffataa  
argachuu hin dandeenye.

...

In the shopping mall he cannot find the clothing  
store.



Kallattii gaafachuuf suuqii tokkotti seene.  
 "Uffata eessaa bitachuu danda'a?" jedhee  
 gaafate.

...

He goes into a shop to ask for directions.  
 "Where can I buy clothes?" he asks.



Bakka isaas surreewwan lama haaraa  
 gurgurtaarra jiru bite. Ji'a dhufu yeroo mindaa  
 isaa argatu shaamizii akka bitatu murteesse.

...

He buys a new pair of trousers instead because  
 they are on sale. He decides he will buy a shirt  
 next month when he gets his salary.



Abbaan suuqii gara suuqii daldalaa gama biraa sanaatti akeeke. Manni uffataas gama faallaa irra jira!

...

The shopkeeper points to the other side of the mall. The clothing store is on the opposite side!



Aliin seenee shaamizii barbaade. Shaamiziin isaaf baayyee guddaa dha, akkasumas baayyee qaalii dha.

...

Ali goes in and looks for a shirt. The shirts are too big for him, and quite expensive.