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Siraj says he spent months doing nothing, just sitting around in front of their tent. Then came an opportunity to join the CWS training program. At his graduation, CWS provided him with a complete set of welding equipment.

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