

## Tommy and the thieves



## STORY

about to (phr) very soon 即將 | 即将

approach(v) come near 靠近 | 靠近

**breed** (v) keep in order to produce more animals 繁殖 | 繁殖

brilliant (adj) very good 很棒 | 很棒

calm (adj) quiet and peaceful 平静 | 平静

calves (n) young cows 牛犢 | 牛犊

cattle (n) cows and bulls 牛群 | 牛群

**chased...out** (phr v) force you to leave 趕走 | 赶走

 ${f comfort}$  (v) to make someone feel better when they are sad or worried 安慰 | 安慰

 ${f convince}$  (v) make someone change their mind by talking to them 說服 | 说服

**cowherd** (n) someone whose job is to take care of cattle 牧牛人 | 牧牛人 **cracks** (n) narrow break 裂縫 | 裂缝

disappointed (adj) unhappy because things are not as good as you hope 感到失望 | 感到失望

enthusiastic (adj) eager 熱心 | 热心

gates (n) doors at the entrance to a field or garden 閘門 | 闸门

help themselves (phr) take something without asking for permission

不問自取 | 不问自取

herd (n) a group of animals of one kind 族群 | 族群

horns (n) the hard, pointed parts that grow from an animal's head 角 | 角

hump (n) a raised part on an animal's back 駝峰 | 驼峰

interrupted (v) caused something to stop 中斷 | 中断

invisible (adj) cannot be seen 看不見的 | 看不见的

**lead** (v) walk in front of a group of people or animals to show the way 帶領 | 带领

massive (adj) very big 巨大 | 巨大

pen (n) an area with a fence round it for keeping animals 圍欄 | 围栏

ploughs (n) large farming tools for turning over the soil 犁 犁

protested (v) complained strongly 抗議 | 抗议



remind (v) make someone think of something they may have forgotten 提醒 | 提醒

**sneer**(v) talk about or look at someone with disrespect 嘲笑 | 嘲笑

speechless (adj) unable to speak 說不出話 | 说不出话

spitefully (adv) cruelly and hurtfully 懷恨地 | 怀恨地

stunned (adj) too surprised or shocked to speak 目瞪口呆 | 目瞪口呆

**survive**(v) stay alive 生存 | 生存

warriors (n) fighters or soldiers 戰士 | 战士

work things out (phr) make things better 出現轉機 | 出现转机

worth (adj) good enough for all the effort paid 值得 | 值得

zebus (n) a kind of ox kept for pulling heavy loads 瘤牛 | 瘤牛

## **NATUREBOX**

cling (v) hold onto something tightly 依附 | 依附

creeps (v) moves slowly and quietly 緩慢地爬 | 缓慢地爬

invasive (adj) moving into something and difficult to stop 具侵入性的 | 具侵入性的

ivy (n) an evergreen plant that can grow up trees and buildings 常春藤 | 常春藤

moths (n) flying insects that look like butterflies 飛蛾 | 飞蛾

poisonous (adj) very harmful and able to cause illness or death 有毒 | 有毒

## **ZAK JINKS**

**bathed** (v) cover something in a way that causes a pleasant feeling or cover something with a liquid 沉浸於 | 沉浸干

clubbed together (phr) shared the cost 分攤費用 | 分摊费用

**compass** (n) a V-shaped tool for drawing circles 圓規 | 圆规

fortune (n) the way chance affects your life 運氣 | 运气

fortune teller (n) a person who tells you about your future 算命的人 | 算命的人 grave (adj) seriously bad 嚴重 | 严重

nonsense (n) something silly or stupid 胡鬧 | 胡闹

prick (v) make holes 刺穿 | 刺穿

shelter (n) a place that can protect you from danger or bad weather 遮蔽處 | 遮蔽处

**tarot** (n) a set of picture cards used to find out what may happen to someone in the future 塔羅牌 | 塔罗牌

**tricky** (ad i) difficult to deal with 難辦的 | 难办的