

The Tiger and the Girl

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There once was... 话说有
to take (a ship, train etc.) 坐(船,列车等)
an island 岛
to visit X 与X逗留或者花时间
sheep 绵羊
a beach 沙滩
What in the world...? 哎呀, 什么...
like 相似
toothpaste 牙膏
to me 对我来说
to keep 保持
to take a step 迈步 (“take”在此表示举动, 加名词有点像汉语的“做一做”语法结构)
beige 米黄色的
a thorn 荆棘
flesh 肉
paw 爪子, 脚爪
to roar 吼叫, 咆哮; 轰鸣
pain 痛苦, 疼
barely 仅仅, 勉强, 几乎没有(could barely breathe = 几乎不能呼吸)
bravely 勇敢地
a hometown 家乡, 故乡
to prance (似马)腾跃, 雀跃
a hedge 树篱, 篱笆
that very (加强名词语气) 就在, 正在, 恰好
to lower 降低
a lawyer 律师
a player 打(某种球)的人, 玩(某游戏)的人
a toy 玩具
a wristwatch 手表
Thanks a million! 非常感谢
recently 近来
It was our (my) pleasure. 很高兴为你服务 (不用谢, 应该的)
to reply 回答
a cab 的士

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