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When newly qualified vet James Herriot arrives in the small Yorkshire village of Darrowby, he has no idea what to

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