

"There you are,¹⁹" the wise old man said proudly. "I was able to do it, wasn't I?" The farmer and his wife were not able to answer. They could only look sadly²⁰ at their poor dead calf.



Answer these questions:

1. Could the calf pull its head free?
2. What did the farmer's wife scream?
3. Was the farmer able to pull the pot off?
4. Was the wise old man able to help the farmer?
5. Why were the farmer and his wife sad at the end of the story?

The Calf and the Pot

1. calf[kɑ:f] (复数calves[kɑ:vz]) n. 小牛。
2. pot n. 罐。
3. farmyard['fɑ:mjɑ:d] n. 农家庭院, 农场空地。