



## Lessons on Country Life; A Guide to the Study of the Animals of the Farm, Their Habits, Uses and Treatment, Together with Notes on the Wild Animals, Wild Birds, and Injurious Insects Common

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