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poachers are hunting and killing tigers and other endangered animals to extinction to feed Chinese demand: to Australia, where the coun