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Image List

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dscf878200-00-39-12still001_1696577656.jpg	The bee house with sensors	Yuta Ikeya
dscf878200-01-27-12still002_1696577754.jpg	A female red mason bee plugging her nest	Yuta Ikeya
dscf878200-01-18-04still003_1696577801.jpg	The pottery wheel connected with the beehouse	Yuta Ikeya
dscf9147-jpg-rgb-100-2-lq_1696577881.jpg	A plugged nest hole of red mason bee	Yuta Ikeya

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