

Tashi's Incredible Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Little _____ is the name of Tan's sister in *Tashi and the Strangers* (8 letters)
- 5 A country famous for its fairy tales about Baba Yaga (6)
- 7 Twelve minus eight (4)
- 9 In Tashi's village there lives a shoemaker called ____ Yet (3)
- 10 Huge pride in how you look; the Phoenix has this quality in truckloads! (6)
- 12 Lets; permits (6)
- 14 The age that Luk Ahed predicted Tashi would die in *The Fortune Teller* (3)
- 15 Any sign believed to be predicting good or evil (4)
- 16 Distressed, feel like crying; overturn (5)
- 17 A mythical creature with scales like a reptile, wings like a bird, claws like a lion and a breath of fire (6)
- 19 Tiki __ (2)
- 20 To write a word correctly using letters; The Book of _____s (5)
- 22 When Egyptian pharaohs died they underwent this process to prevent their bodies rotting (8)
- 24 The opposite to closed (4)
- 26 Angry, ready to explode; rhymes with vivid (5) (Tashi often feels like this after a meeting with the Baron or Tiki Pu!)
- 27 This minute! (3)
- 30 Tashi flew to Australia on this bird's back (4)
- 32 Surrounded on all sides, fenced in (8)
- 35 Tashi put his hand __ the wall, and felt a shudder run through it. (2)
- 36 The second word in the shoemaker's name (3)

- 37 Means many; rhymes with 9 across (3)
- 38 Mount ____, a town in north Queensland (3)
- 39 *Tashi and the _____ House* (7)

DOWN

- 2 A goal, an aim, a reason (7)
- 3 An old-fashioned word for a hotel; Tashi and Grandma stayed in a bad one on the way home from the city (3)
- 4 To receive; rhymes with 36 across (3)
- 5 A black bird that appears in *Tashi and the Baba Yaga* (5)
- 6 This happens every day before night falls (7)
- 8 Wise-as-an ____ (3)
- 11 You have a big one on each foot (3)
- 13 Means therefore; a homonym for sew (2)
- 14 The dark sticky stuff that is used to make a smooth surface for roads (3)
- 18 Tashi goes with this family member to the city (7)
- 19 The cushion of flesh under a tiger's foot (3)
- 21 The creature in 17 across feels this way because he has eaten up the rest of his family! (6)
- 23 This causes flooding rains in Asia (7)
- 25 The name of Tashi's dog (5)
- 26 Wah! The effect of a ghost cake _____ only a few seconds! (5)
- 28 Belongs to me; my ____ book (3)
- 29 The capital letters of Western Australia (2)
- 31 The opposite of yes (2)
- 33 Three vowels (3)
- 34 "The only thing to ____ is to go on!" Tashi yelled (2)

