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Recently, _____ Adjective evolutionary biologists discovered a new hybrid species they have named _____ hybrid. This animal is a hybrid of the common species of _____ animalone and the endangered _____ animaltwo. This hybridization was _____ unintentional as opposed to _____ intentional, since it was not carefully planned with the goal of preserving the endangered _____ animaltwo's genes. The hybrid name has the _____ body part of the _____ animalone and the _____ body part of the _____ animaltwo, clearly a novel phenotype. Surprisingly, the _____ hybrid is viable and fertile. As a result of backcrossing and introgression, the resulting genome of the hybrid species is a mixture of two discrete ancestries, or in other words an _____ admixture of both parentals. While _____ animalone lives in _____ habitat and _____ animaltwo lives in _____ habitat, the _____ hybrid lives in a _____ hybrid zone, or the narrow geographical region where two genetically distinct populations or species are found in close proximity to each other. The _____ hybrid has many interesting behaviors, including _____ behavior _____ behavior _____ behavior. Many biologists have been studying these new hybrids in their natural habitats, and surprisingly enough, their observations have revealed that this hybrid is more fit than either of their parent species, a phenomenon termed _____ hybrid vigor.

Many in the evolutionary biology field have begun debating whether this hybrid is contributing to the conservation of its endangered parental species, the _____ animaltwo, or if it is instead putting them further in danger of extinction. As the debate continues, the _____ Adjective _____ hybrid will continue to live a _____ Adjective life and experience further speciation.

