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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.

