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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.

