Hello, My Name Is...
How Adorabilis Got His Name
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Everyone has a name, right? But the very tiny octopus, small enough to fit in your hand? He didn’t. His deep-sea tank was filled with sea creatures that seemed far more interesting than him. He met a Fangtooth Shark with long, sharp teeth and a Clown Fish with orange-and-white stripes. The Moon Jellyfish glowed and was especially glamorous. But what could the tiny octopus do? He could flatten and parachute. When the scientist saw him, he named the tiny octopus Adorabilis because he was so cute. The name stuck!

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