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They used to be just the little critters that marauded my picnic. But pick one up and look closely at it, or better yet, put it under a microscope, and you suddenly realize what gorgeous creatures they are.

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