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Moon Seeds

I was petrified! Cavor had gone out of the XZC 14 to collect samples of the massive indescribable organisms. Suddenly the bolt on the door of the space pod came undone, but to my relief it was only Cavor. He came into the main cabin of the ship and lifted the lid of the box full of samples. I was astounded by what I saw. There were a myriad of plants and creatures that I had seen nowhere in the whole universe. Cavor clasped the most interesting creature. It was amazing! I nearly burst with emotion; it had a pointy sharp stinger on its back end, and a faint high-pitched sound seemed to emanate from it, growing very gradually louder and louder. All of a sudden, the sun diffused a sheen of light into the XZC14 and the little animal faced the brightness. In the blink of an eye it grew rapidly.

“What's happening!” I screamed.

Cavor jumped back in amazement and the now-large creature fell from his outstretched hand. It pointed its stinger up in the air – as if it felt threatened and needed to defend itself.

And that's when I knew this was the end of me!

Georgie