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Last night, I went out to the reef with my family.

I carried a lantern and a net.



The light from the moon and the lantern helped me to see into the water.

I saw them. Palolo! They were green and brown and long and skinny.





I scooped them up with my net. I had to hurry ...

because when the sun came up, they disappeared into the sea.