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Fjord *Life in the hidden universe of the deep*

Beneath the surface in the darkness of the fjord lies a fascinating and partly unknown world of unique natural phenomena and life forms — a universe of beautiful colors and shapes.

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