

The daily forage; something Jinx had become all too well accustomed to. She hummed quietly to herself as she looked around the Halcyon Beach, trying to find more little bits and bobs to add to her shop. Sadly, her search was going...well, not amazing. So far she'd found nothing. Sighing, she sat back against a tree and observed her surroundings. There's no way that there's absolutely nothing out there, right? Ugh....perhaps she'd just have to cut her losses and leave it until tomorrow.

As she watched her surroundings, determined to at least enjoy the pretty scenery so her travel to the beach wasn't a complete waste of time, she saw a small figure moving along the shoreline. She leaned forward and squinted a bit, her eyes trying to focus on the creature. It kind of...flopped along? It wasn't graceful, whatever it was. Standing up, Jinx thought that she might as well go and investigate. Aerthir-32 was full of various critters, so she assumed that it was one of those. Still, better than a kick in the teeth, right?

As she approached the creature, she was able to make out what it was: a Marine Specimen. These delightful little critters were quite commonly seen around the beach, so it wasn't a huge surprise to see it. As the creature noticed her, it turned to her and let out a loud noise that could only be described as "gorp," and started bouncing towards her. Something about it was...strange, though? It was almost...pale.

As the critter reached her, Jinx was hit by a sudden realisation of what was going on. This little guy was shiny! A rare variant, a phenomenon that was well known and widely talked about, but quite hardly seen. Instead of the greys of a normal Marine Specimen, this little guy was a very light grey, with a white underbelly. His short, velvety fur sparkled in the sun, as he barked and bounced for Jinx's attention. Marine Specimens were very curious and social, so Jinx wasn't too surprised by the approach. Kneeling down, she offered a hand to the little creature for him to sniff. Cautiously sniffing and snorting, the Marine Speciment took a liking to Jinx; flopping his head down into her hand and wiggling his flippers happily. Jinx couldn't help but smile; she never really took the time out to socialise with the critters, so this guy taking an immediate liking to her felt like an honour.

Picking him up, she smiled widely at him.

"Hey, you wanna come home with me?" She smiled, watching the creature. He wiggled happily, not a single thought behind those little eyes. Jinx couldn't help but laugh.

"I see! Well, I can't take you home and not give you a name...hm..." The Amicabot observed the specimen, thinking hard about what she should name him. It was difficult, given that she wasn't really the creative type. She furrowed her brow until a thought hit her.

"Ah! Your fur is like diamond dust, so...you shall be Diamond!" She smiled widely. Diamond wiggled happily and barked, seemingly agreeing with her choice. Cuddling Diamond close to her chest, Jinx started to wander home, happy to have met her new friend.