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Annoyed, Tricia and I walked off. We could not believe that they had taken the trouble to play such a trick on us. This time they had really gone too far. We stormed back to our tent, our faces red with anger and embarrassment. Just then, just a few metres in front of us, a small black object with a dull glow below it landed on the grass. A door opened and out burst a row of creatures not smaller than our hands.