What is a cleaner fish?
A cleaner fish, like the lumpfish, has a mutualistic relationship with the host fish, like the salmon.

What is mutualism?
Mutualism describes the interaction between two or more species where each species has a net benefit.

*Mutualism, commensalism, and parasitism are all types of symbiotic relationships

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Mutualism Match
Can you pair the two organisms that help each other?

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