

# Masters of Disguise



## Orchid Mantis

Don't let the name fool you. The orchid mantis may look like a pretty flower, but it is one deadly dude. This beautiful mantis, looking like the orchid on which it sits, devours unwary insects that swoop in for a swig of nectar.



## Leaf-Tailed Gecko

It's a twig, it's bark, it's lichen—no, it's a gecko! This gecko's tail (and body) looks for all the world like a dead leaf. And it's a good thing too, because that hides it from predators and prey. The gecko curls up among the leaves and blends right in.



## Solomon Island Leaf Frogs

It's an ambush! These island frogs lie among the leaves, waiting to pounce upon prey that passes by. Their leafy color may vary from gold to earthy brown or yellow. Can you find eight frogs?



## Great Gray Owl

Owls are silent hunters, easily surprising their prey. But they have worries of their own—hungry raptors. So their mottled feather patterns help them blend in with the bark.