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ANIMAL CARDS!

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Little Kids

Little
Cheetahs,
Big Fun!



Why?

Why do you think you have a belly button?



BELLY
BUTTON

When a baby grows inside its mom, a tube carries food from her to the baby. The belly button is the mark left from the tube after the baby is born.

SORTING

What Is Different?

Look at each picture in the top row.
Find the differences between it and the one below.



Find one
difference.

Find two
differences.

Find three
differences.

That's Cool!

Meet the lightning bug.



Lightning bugs make light in their bodies. They flash to talk to each other.

Most eat nectar and pollen.

Lightning bugs are a kind of flying beetle. They are also called fireflies.

NAMING

What in the World Are These?



_ALL



_RAB



_AVE



_LIP-FLOPS



_UNGLASSES



_AND CASTLE



_IRD



_EASHELLS



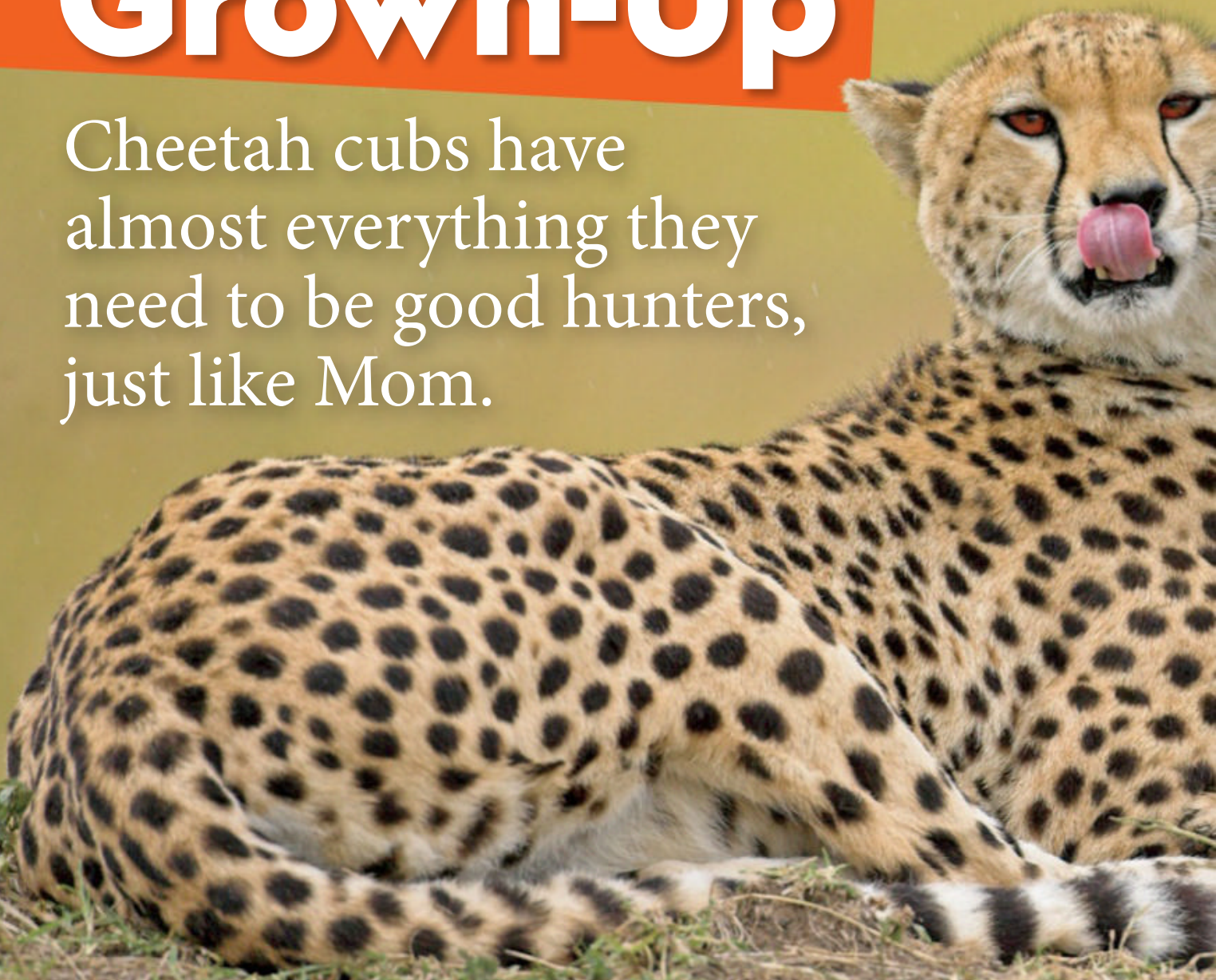
_OWEL

What do you like to do at the beach?

TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): TOMER TURJEMAN / SHUTTERSTOCK; ECOPRINT / SHUTTERSTOCK; NEAMOV / SHUTTERSTOCK.
MIDDLE ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): MIKE ELIPPO / SHUTTERSTOCK; DARREN BAKER / SHUTTERSTOCK; BECKY STARES / SHUTTERSTOCK.
BOTTOM ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): THEX / SHUTTERSTOCK; FSTOCKLUK / SHUTTERSTOCK; SLAVICA STAJIC / SHUTTERSTOCK.

Cheetah Cubs: Almost Grown-Up

Cheetah cubs have almost everything they need to be good hunters, just like Mom.



Cheetah cubs have spots to help them hide. When they are older, the spots will help them sneak up on prey.



Cheetah cubs have sharp eyes. When they are older, they will use their eyesight to hunt.



ADULT CHEETAH
RUNNING

An adult cheetah can run the length of a school bus in less than one second.

Cheetah cubs have special feet, claws, and tails. When they are older, feet and claws will help them run quickly.



CLAWS



Cheetahs bark, hiss, growl, chirp, and purr.

So why aren't cheetah cubs good hunters now? They have to grow up! Then they will have size, strength, and speed—just like Mom.

NAME GAME

The pictures on this page start with the letters **K**, **L**, or **M**. Say the name of each picture.

Use your finger to draw a **K** through the pictures that start with a **K**.

Then draw an **L** through the pictures that start with an **L**.

Now draw an **M** through the pictures that start with an **M**.

**KEYS****LEAF****MOOSE****LADYBUG**



MANDRILL



KID



MAILBOX



LEMUR



KANGAROO

How many pictures start with the letter L? How many with M?



REALLY

WILD

OCTOPUS

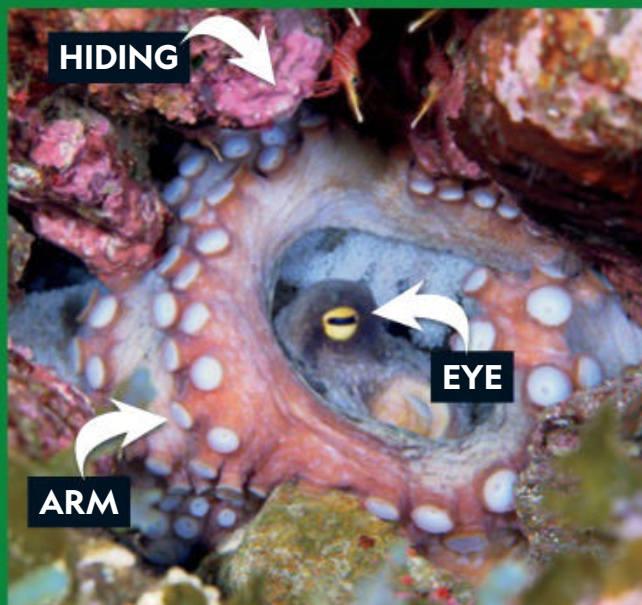
Octopuses live in the sea. They have many surprises!

Octopuses have eight arms.
The arms can feel, taste, and
smell. Octopuses use their
arms to catch fish and shrimp.

An octopus
can squirt ink from
its body. That
tricks animals that
want to eat it.



Octopuses do not have bones or a shell. Their soft bodies squeeze into tiny spaces to hide or find food.



Octopuses can change their color and their shape to hide. They can make their skin and body look like rocks, seaweed, and even other animals.

MORE OCTOPUSES

There are about 300 different kinds of octopuses. Here are a few of them.



**GREATER
BLUE-RINGED
OCTOPUS**



MIMIC OCTOPUS



VEINED OCTOPUS



COMMON OCTOPUS

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WHERE DO

Some of these animals live in the **forest**. Some live on a **farm**. Count all the animals that live in the **forest**. Tap all the animals that live on a **farm**.



CHIPMUNK



COW



BEAR



CHICKEN

I LIVE?



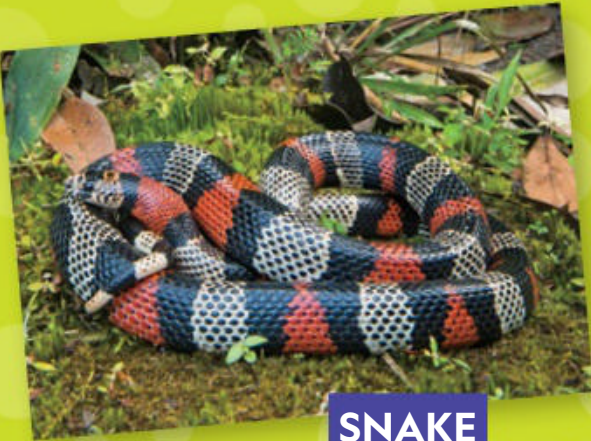
FOX



PIG



HORSE



SNAKE

DEER



Can you name
some animals that
live in the water?

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A HEDGEHOG UNROLLS



1

If a hedgehog needs to escape an enemy, it rolls up its body into a ball.

2

The prickly spines on its back poke the enemy and keep the hedgehog safe.





3

When the danger is gone, the hedgehog unrolls.

4

Now it is hungry! It uses its nose to dig through leaves and dirt for worms, snails, insects, and frogs to eat.



GREEN SEA TURTLE

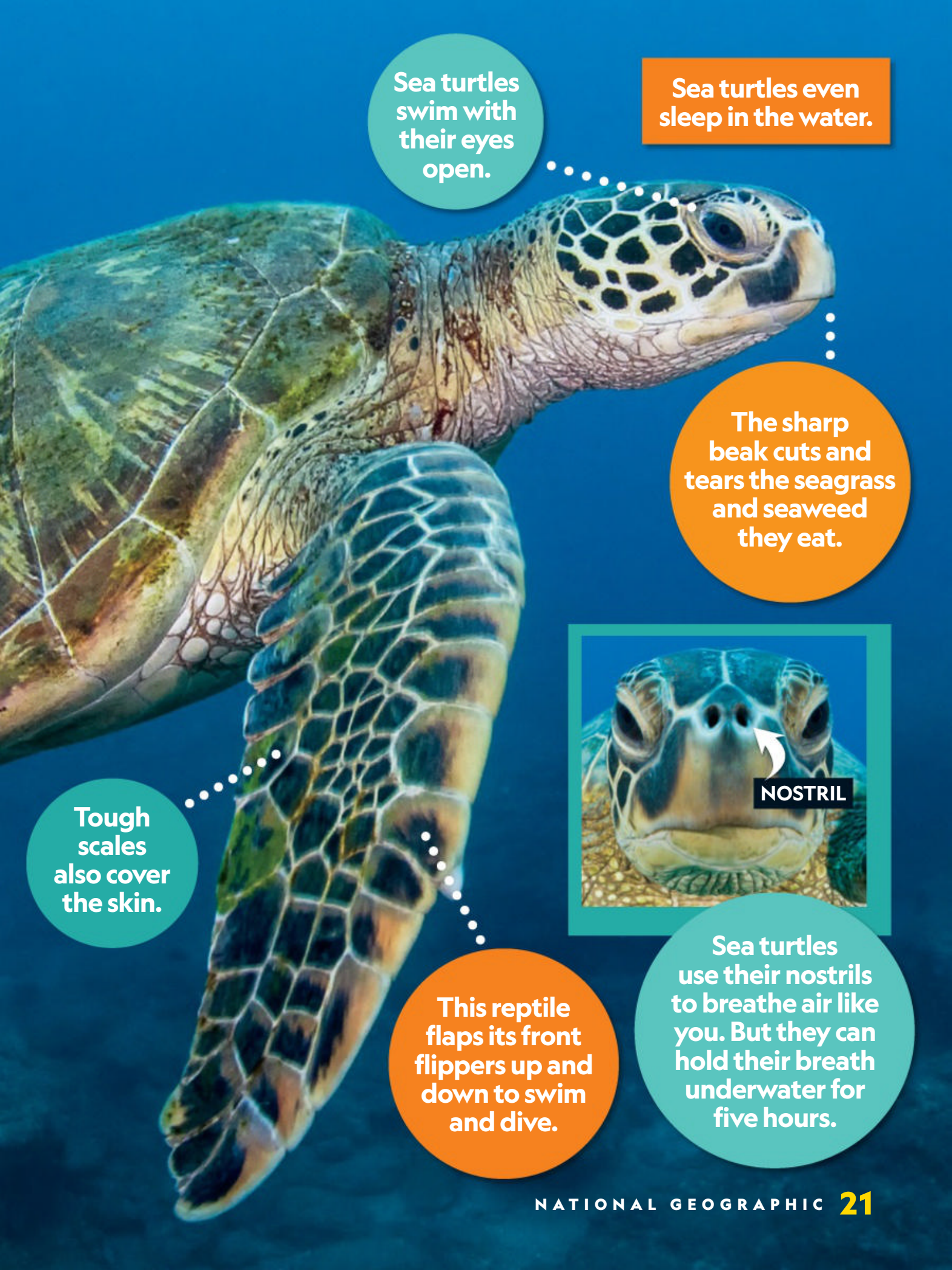
Green sea turtles spend most of their lives far out at sea. Here are a few things that help these reptiles live in the ocean.

These reptiles are called “green” sea turtles because they have greenish fat under their skin.

Hind flippers help them turn and stop.

A sea turtle’s shell protects it from predators like sharks. The shell is made from scales that cover bone.





Sea turtles swim with their eyes open.

Sea turtles even sleep in the water.

The sharp beak cuts and tears the seagrass and seaweed they eat.

Tough scales also cover the skin.



This reptile flaps its front flippers up and down to swim and dive.

Sea turtles use their nostrils to breathe air like you. But they can hold their breath underwater for five hours.

FLYING FUN

Look at each airplane.
Draw a line with your
finger from each plane
to the one it matches.



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What are
some other
things that
can fly?

WILD CARDS



EURASIAN OTTER

Eurasian otter

FUN FACTS

**This otter uses its whiskers
to touch and feel things.
Whiskers help it find fish and
other food underwater.**



WILD CARDS



SHORT-HORNED GRASSHOPPER

short-horned grasshopper

FUN FACTS

This brightly colored grasshopper tastes bad. After one yucky bite, birds will remember to leave that colorful bug alone next time.



WILD CARDS



OCHRE SEA STARS

ochre sea stars

FUN FACTS

To eat, a sea star moves its stomach outside of its body and onto the food it finds. Then the stomach soaks up the meal.



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BLACK WILDEBEEST

black wildebeest

FUN FACTS

Wildebeests live in Africa, where the middle of the day can be hot. They graze on grass in the cooler early morning and late afternoon.



WILD CARDS



RHINOCEROS HORNBILL

rhinoceros hornbill

FUN FACTS

The “horn” on top of this rainforest bird’s bill might make the bird’s calls louder. Females have white eyes, and males have red eyes.



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SNOW LEOPARD

snow leopard

FUN FACTS

A mother snow leopard teaches her cubs how to hunt. When they are almost two years old, the cubs are ready to live on their own.



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OBSERVATION

Hide-and-Seek

Can you find the spider in this picture?



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