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Bullet ants look like large, wingless wasps and they are the insect with the most painful sting in the world. They're also known as "24-hour ants" because that's how long the pain from a sting lasts. Bullet ants aren't aggressive. Some native Amazonian tribes use the bullet ant as part of a ceremony welcoming young men into adulthood. One tribe puts dozen of ants in a glove and see how long a young man can stand to have his hand in it.

The bushmaster snake is the most feared and deadly snake in the Amazon. Its Latin name is *Lachesis muta* which means "silent decider of fate." It is the most venomous snake in the entire **Western Hemisphere** (the half of the earth that contains North and South America). They live on the forest floor and death results about 80 percent of the time.

While the general background coloration of most glass frogs is primarily lime green, the abdominal skin of some members of this family is transparent. The heart, liver, and gastrointestinal tract are visible through this translucent skin, hence the common name Glass frog.