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CRITTER OF THE WEEK!

GIANT FROGFISH— Frogfishes, or anglerfishes, are the ultimate sedentary predators. Barely recognizable, they sit for long periods in one spot, either blending in perfectly with the reef or mimicking brightly colored sponges or other growths. Their pectoral fins grasp the coral like hands and can be used like feet to clamber about. One of their dorsal spines resembles a fishing pole, a lure at the end of their enormous mouth. Fishes, large or small, attracted to the waving lure soon find themselves inside the frogfish, whose innards can expand twelve-fold to accommodate prey of any size.

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AIR TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees

WATER TEMPERATURE: 76 degrees

VIZIBILITY: 40' +

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