SCORPIONS

- Be aware of scorpions on your skin.
- Do not have any poisonous stingers or fangs.
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SCORPION VENOMS AND THEIR EFFECTS

- Scorpions have a total of eight legs, a pair of tails with venom glands, and a pair of pincers with venom glands.
- They are not aggressive and do not sting unless provoked or handled.
- Scorpions can cause painful and dangerous stings, which can lead to nerve damage and even paralysis.

HABITATS

- Most scorpions, tarantulas, and solpugids prefer to live in humid environments and are most abundant in the hot, dry desert regions of Iraq and Kuwait.
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PREVENTING SCORPION, SPIDER, AND SOLPUGID BITES AND STINGS

- Do not handle or disturb scorpions, spiders, or solpugids.
- Scorpions, spiders, and solpugids are nocturnal and are most active at night.

- Spiders are not aggressive and do not bite unless provoked.

- Solpugids are not aggressive and do not bite unless provoked.

- In buildings, prevent scorpions, spiders, and solpugids from making their way into your home by sealing gaps and cracks around doors and windows.

- Keep your home free of food and water, as these are attractive to these arachnids.

- Avoid using pesticides or chemicals that can harm these arachnids.

- If you do encounter a scorpion, spider, or solpugid, do not handle or disturb it.

- If you are stung by a scorpion, spider, or solpugid, seek medical attention immediately.

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