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This is a New Zealand robin.

It's no relation to the European robin and, if anything, it's even braver.

The New Zealand bush is full of food, of one kind or another.

And as the birds once had it all to themselves,

some were able to adopt diets and ways of life that elsewhere were claimed by mammals.

The kokako eats much the same thing as squirrels: fruit and leaves and insects.

European squirrels run along the branches.

Asian squirrels, using a skinny parachute stretched between their legs, are able to glide as well.

And that is very much how the kokako gets around in the trees.