



READERS



Meet the Dinosaurs



A Note to Parents

DK READERS is a compelling program for beginning readers, designed in conjunction with leading literacy experts, including Dr. Linda Gambrell, Professor of Education at Clemson University. Dr. Gambrell has served as President of the National Reading Conference, College Reading Association, and has recently been elected to serve as President of the International Reading Association.

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- Level 2:** Beginning to read alone
- Level 3:** Reading alone
- Level 4:** Proficient readers

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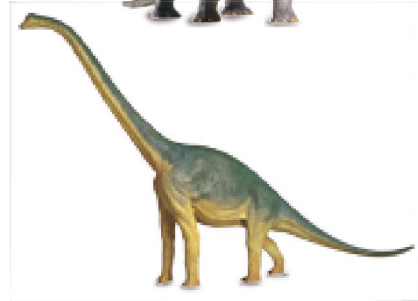
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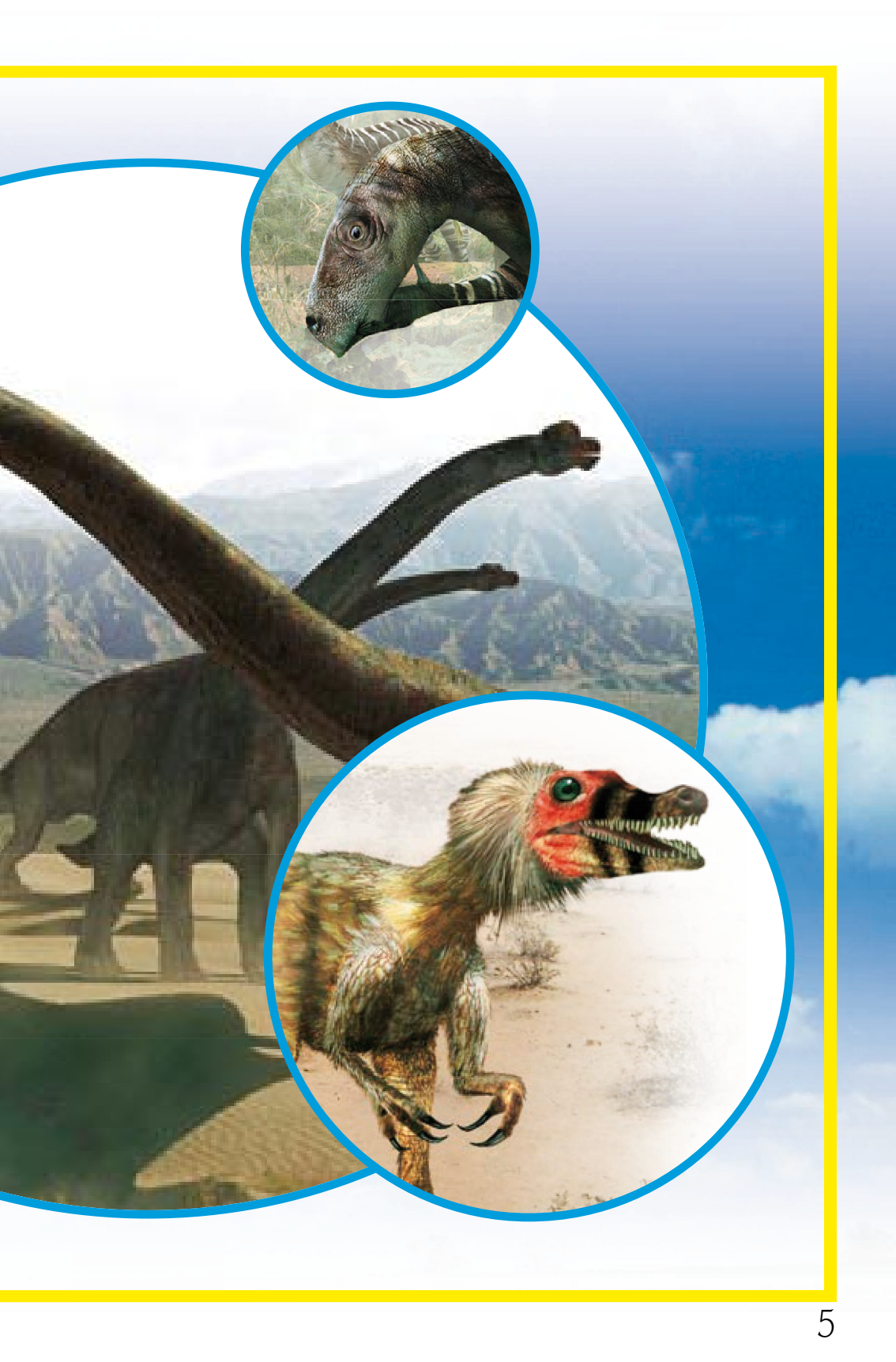
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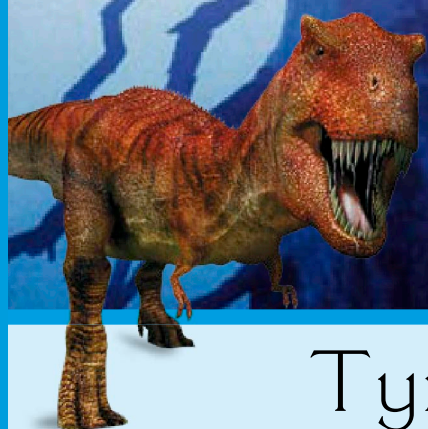
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Watch out!
Here come
the dinosaurs.





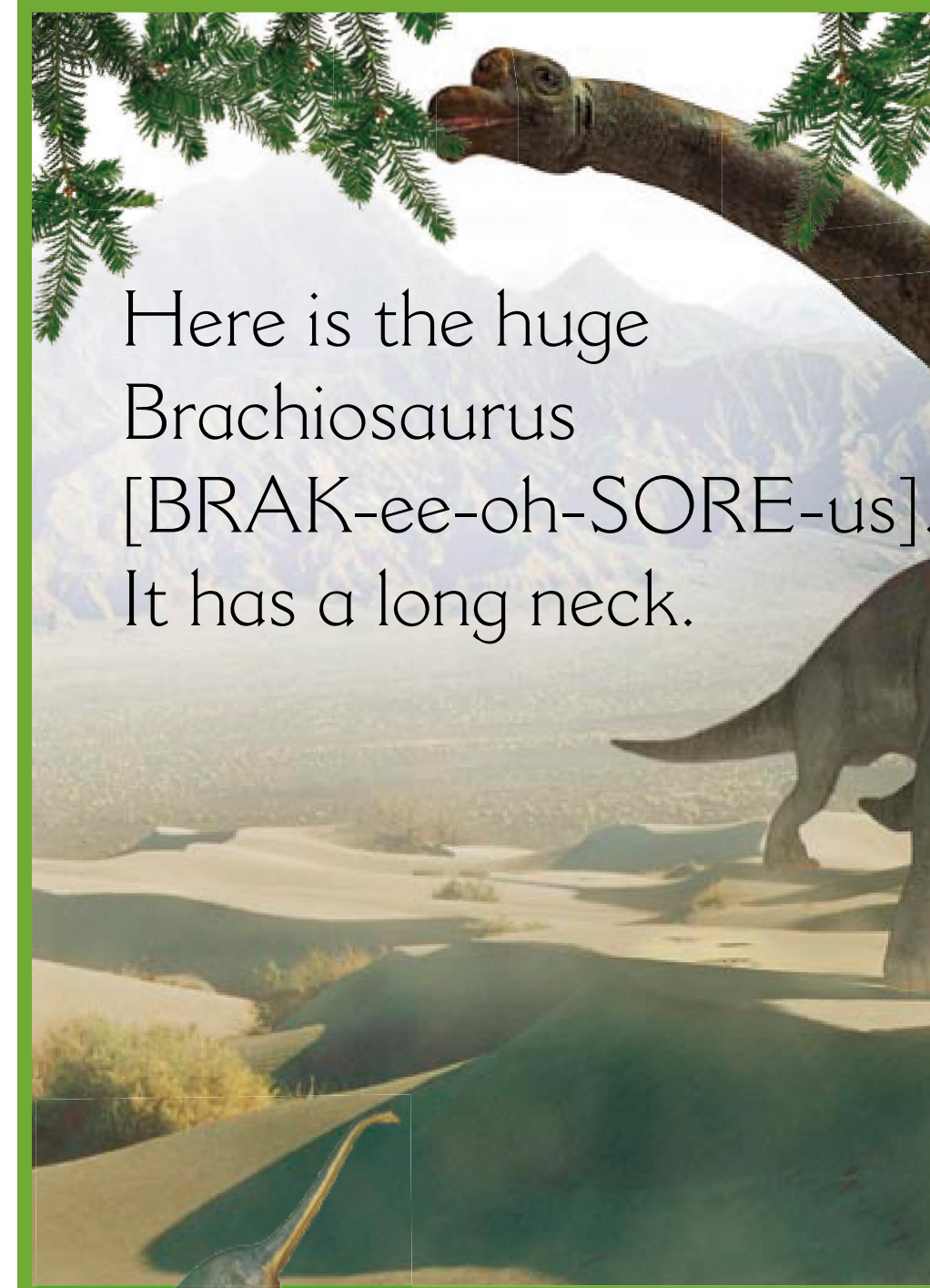
Here is the scary
Tyrannosaurus
[tuh-RAN-oh-SORE-us].
It has sharp teeth.



Tyrannosaurus



teeth



Here is the huge
Brachiosaurus
[BRAK-ee-oh-SORE-us].
It has a long neck.

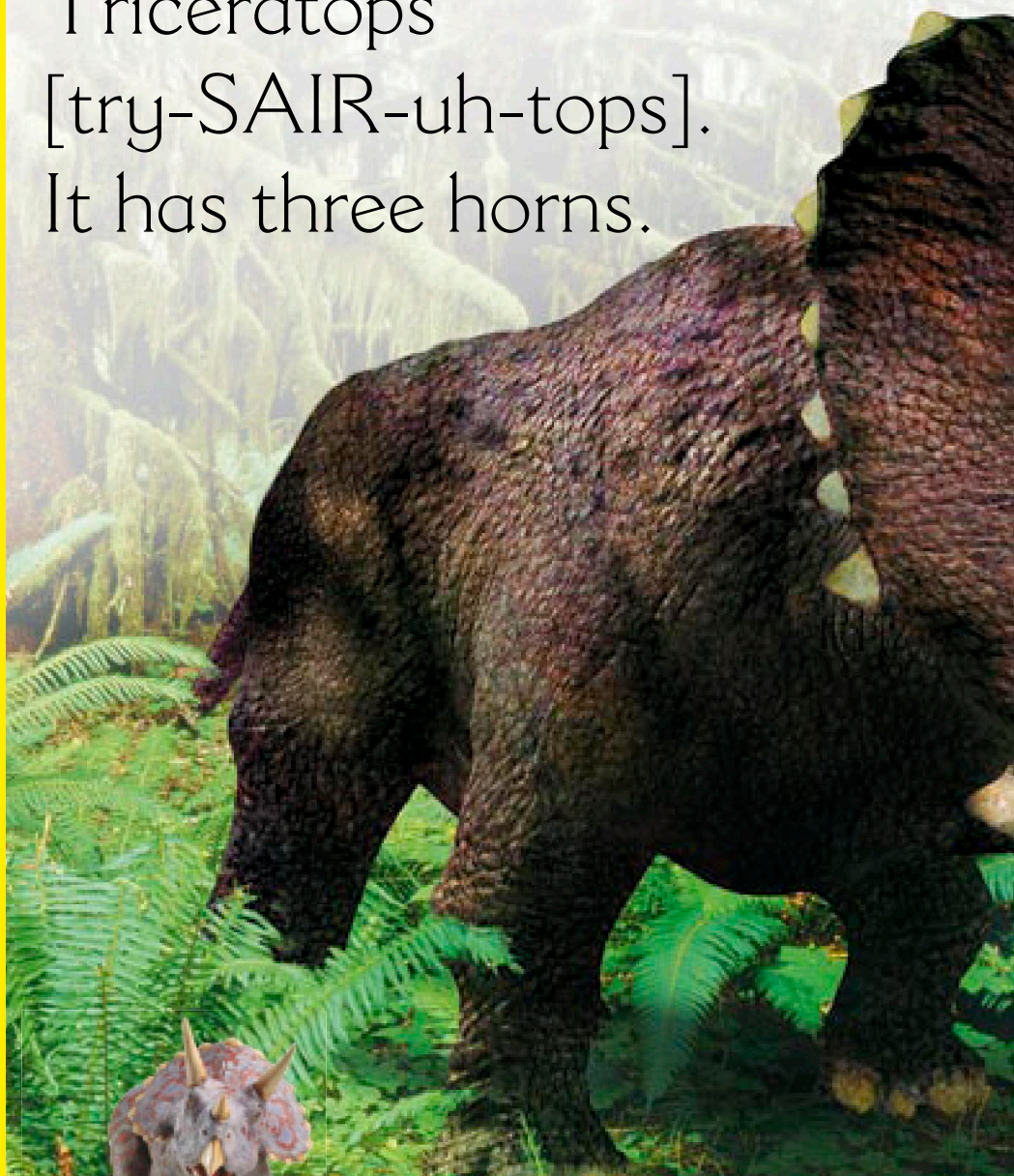


Brachiosaurus

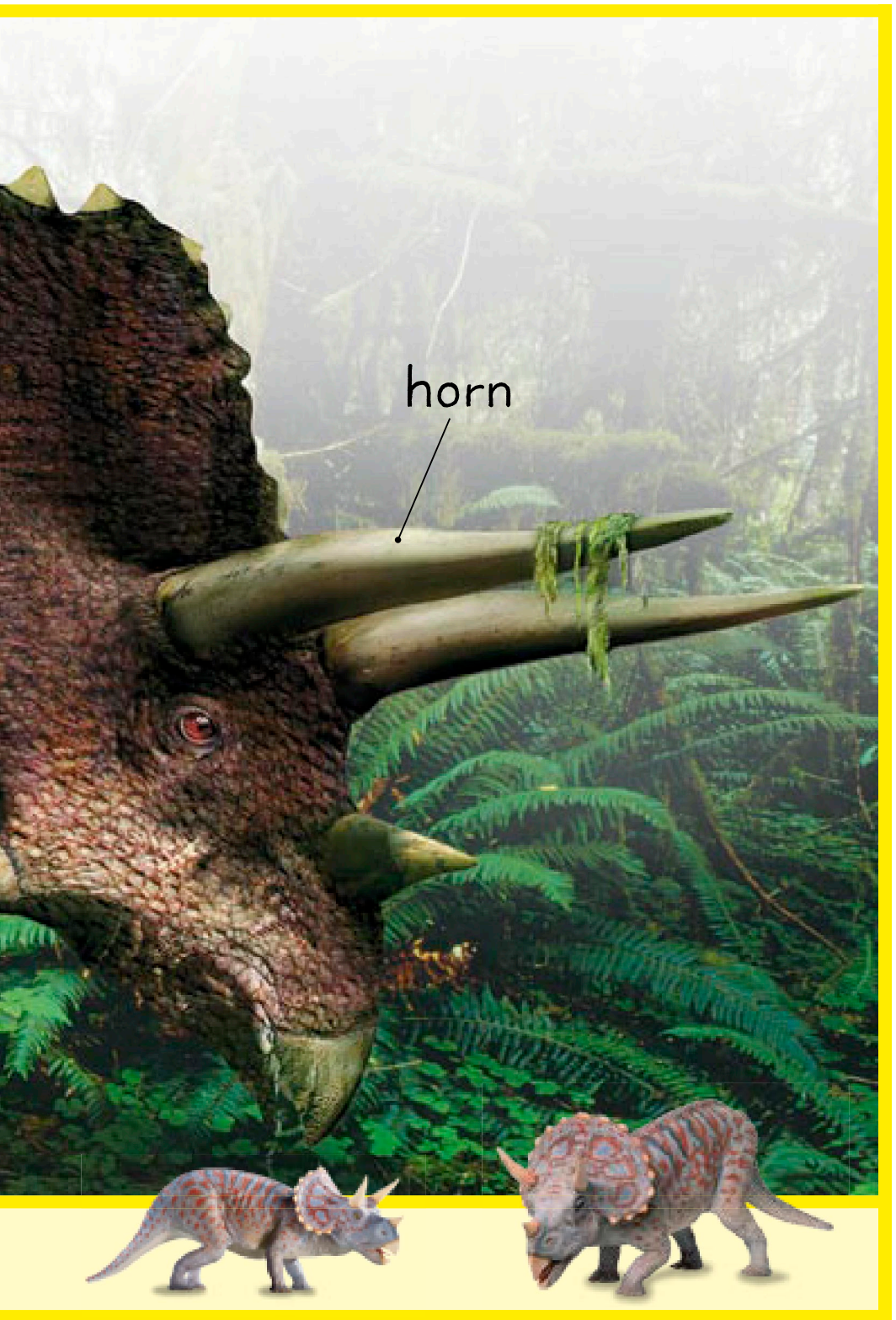
neck



Here is the tough
Triceratops
[try-SAIR-uh-tops].
It has three horns.

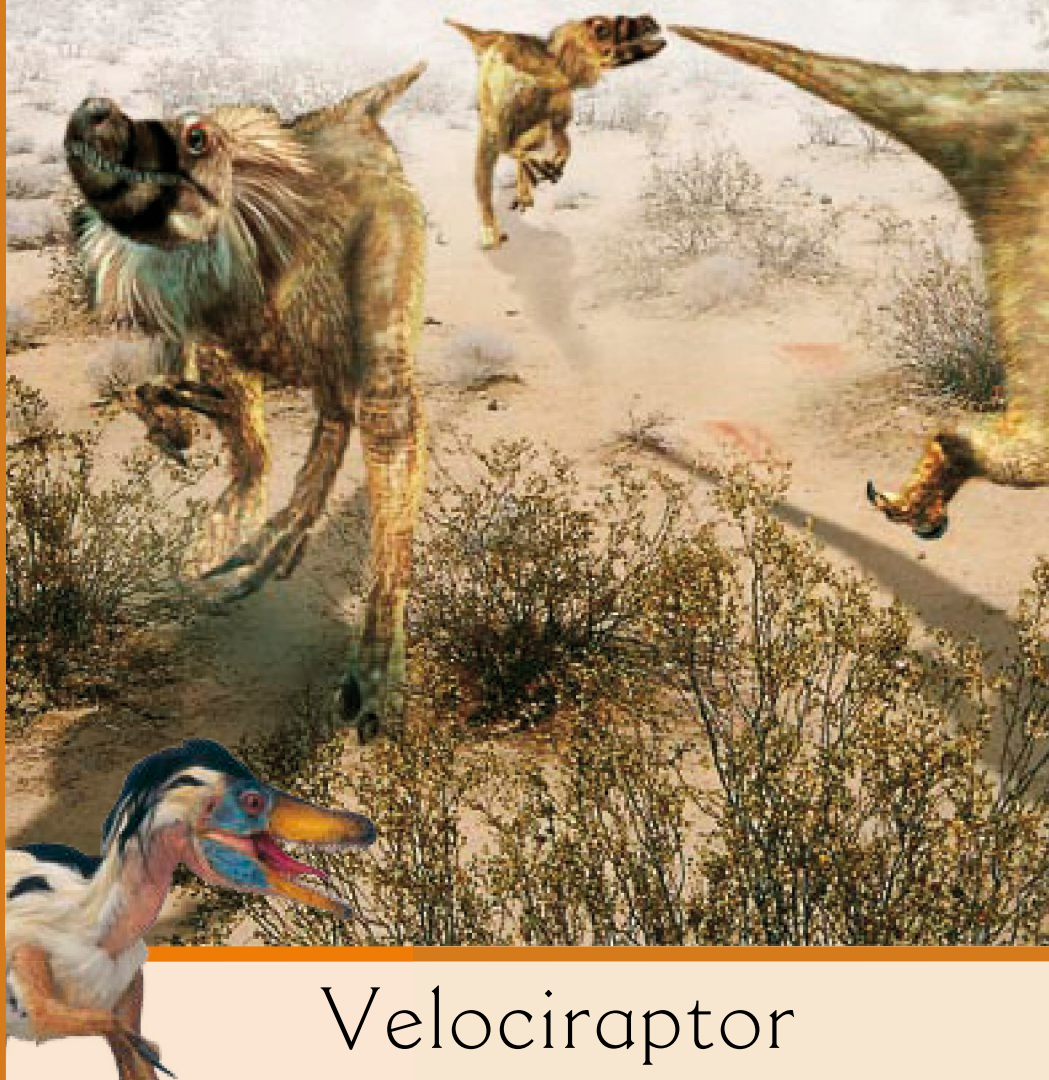


Triceratops



horn

Here is the fierce
Velociraptor
[vuh-LOSS-uh-rap-ter].
It has sharp claws.



Velociraptor



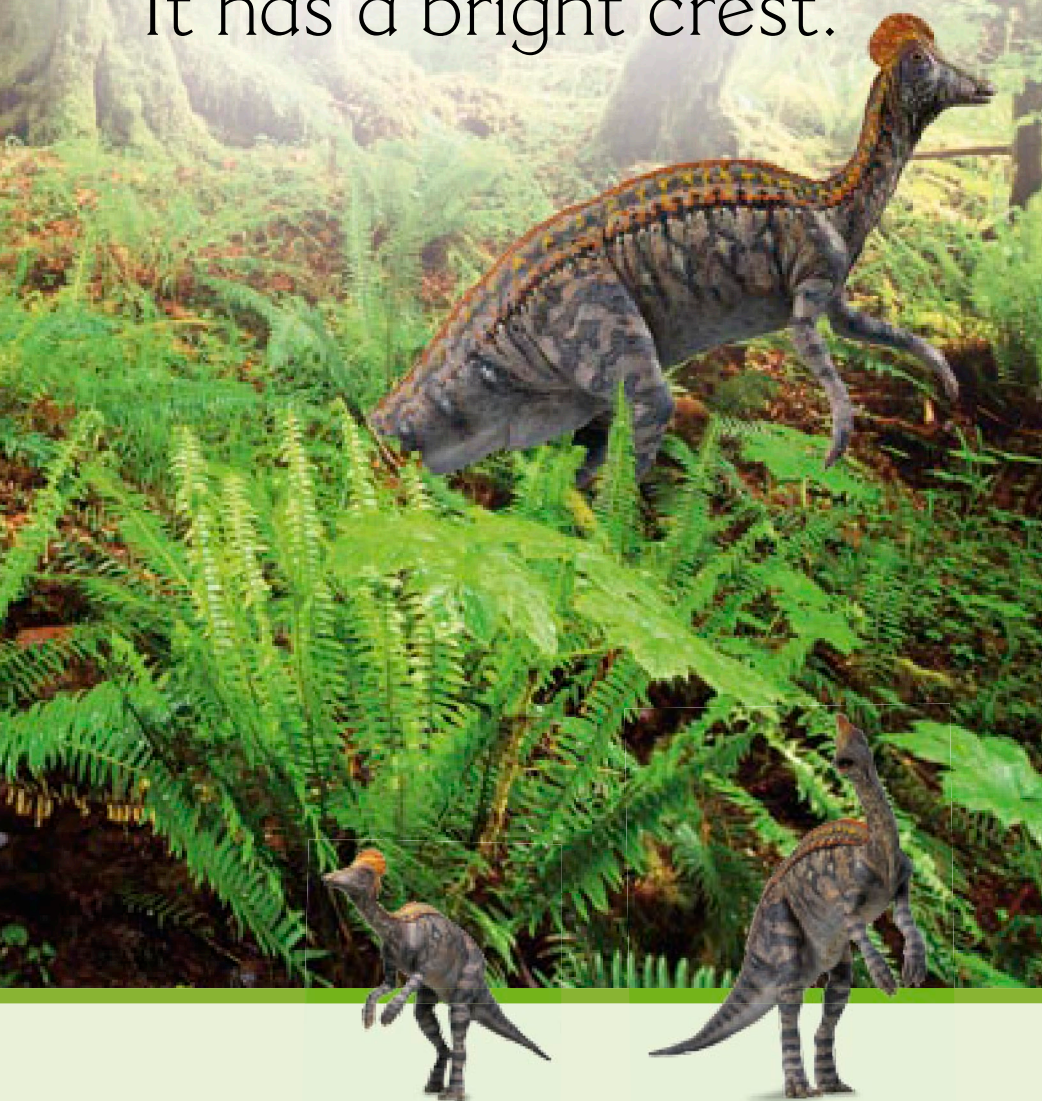
claw

crest

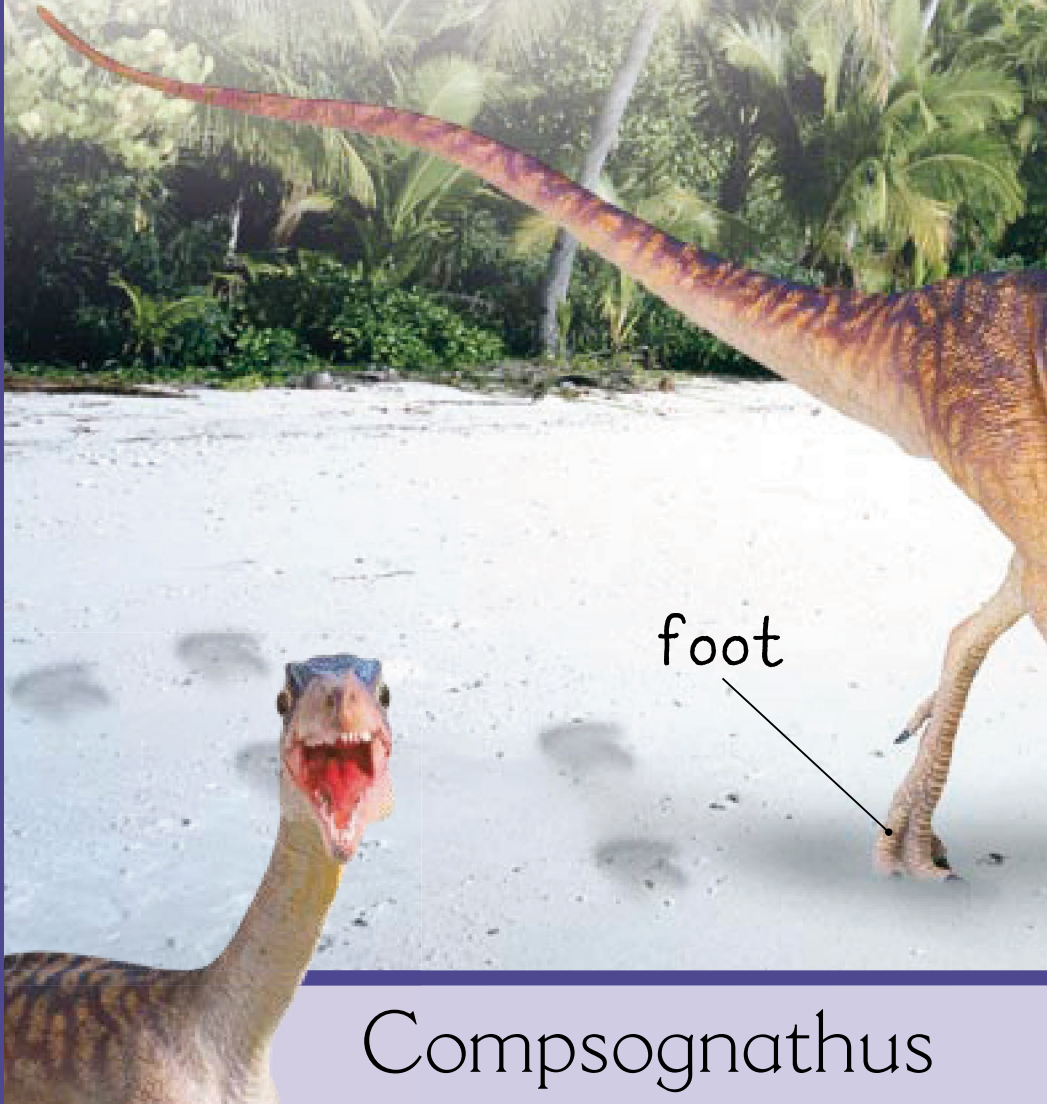


Corythosaurus

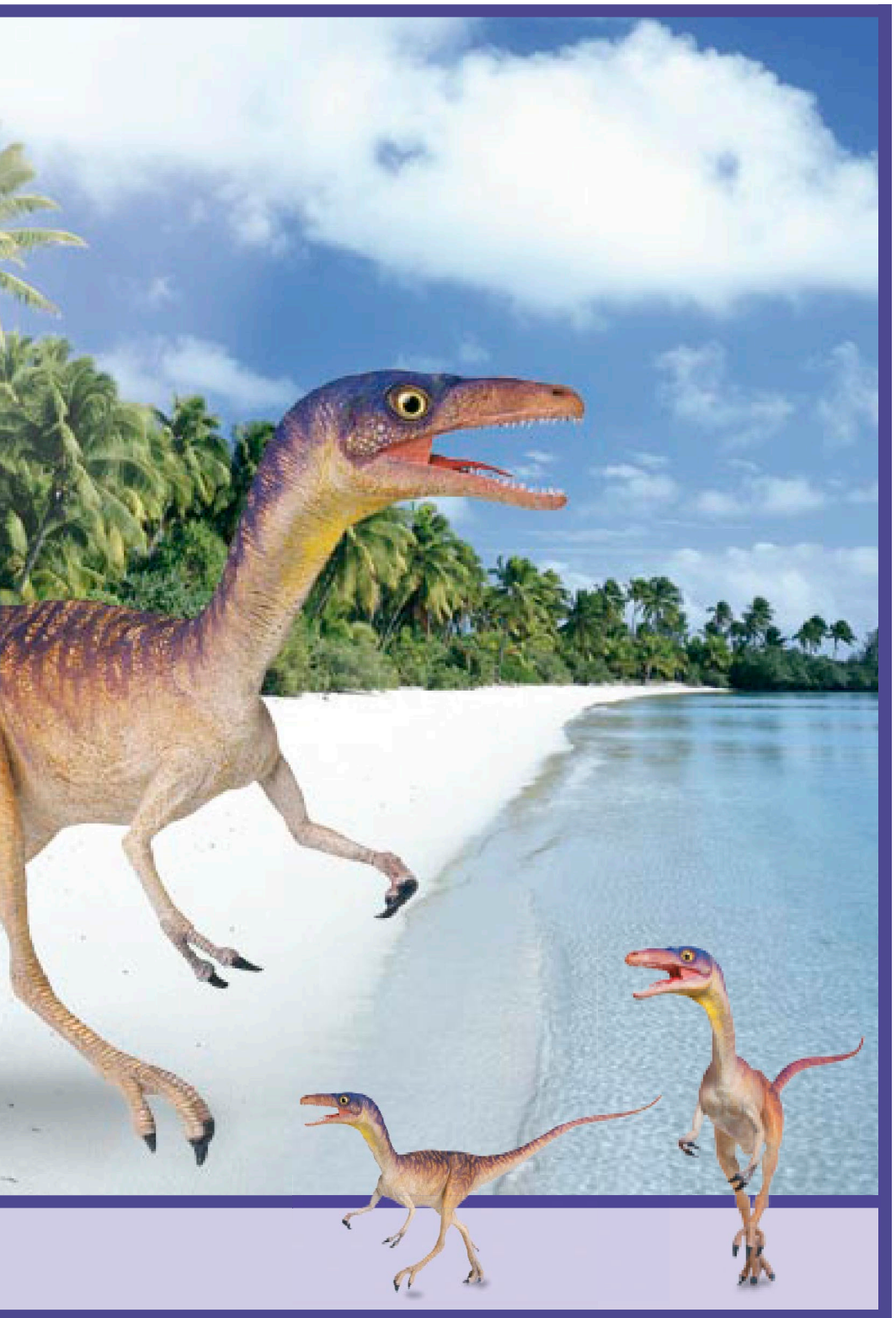
Here is the noisy
Corythosaurus
[ko-RITH-oh-SORE-us].
It has a bright crest.



Here is the small
Compsognathus
[KOMP-sug-NAY-thus].
It runs fast.



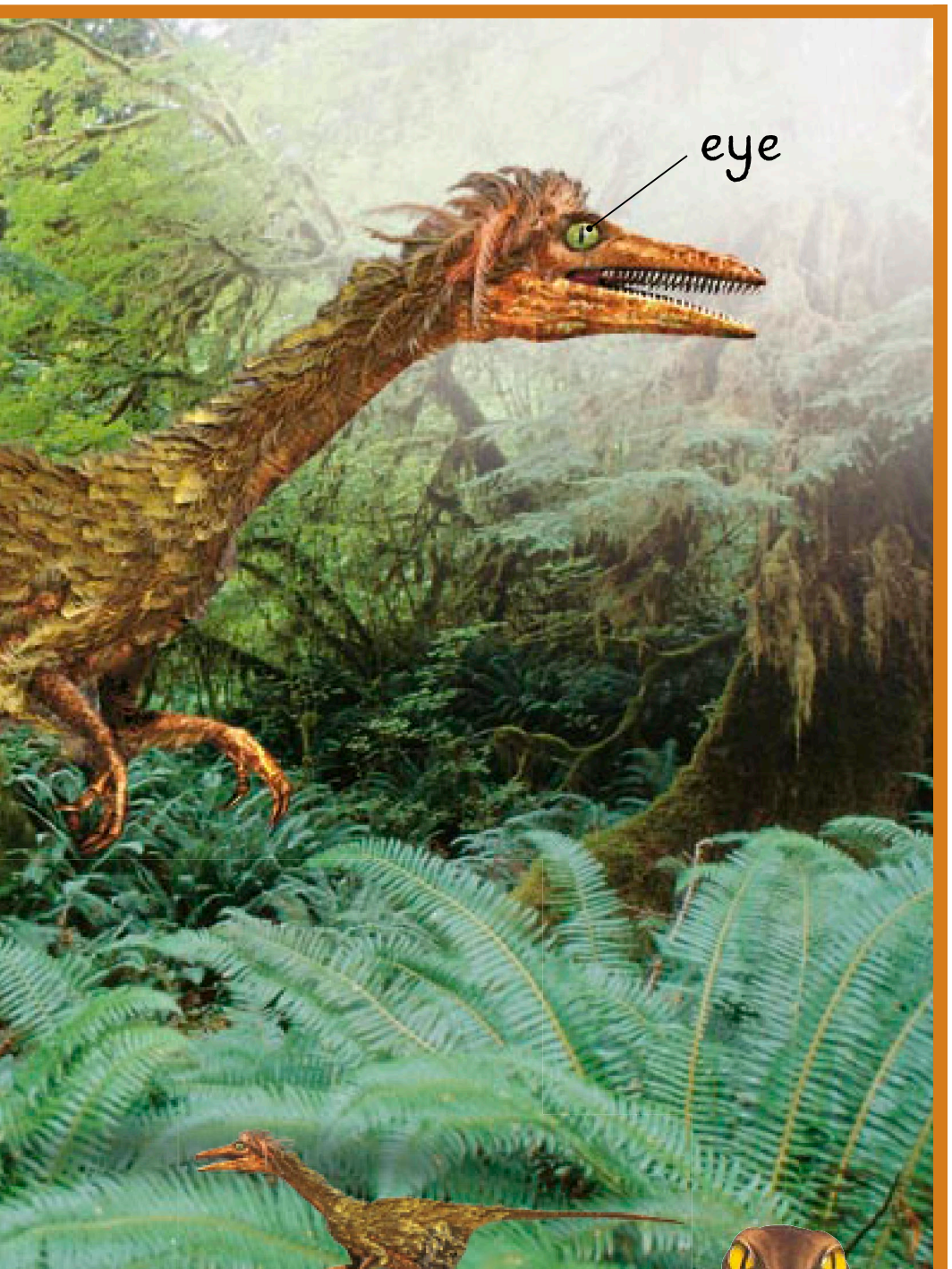
Compsognathus



Here is the clever
Troodon
[TRO-oh-don].
It has large eyes.



Troodon



eye



Here is the spiky
Stegosaurus
[STEG-oh-SORE-us].
It has a very small brain.



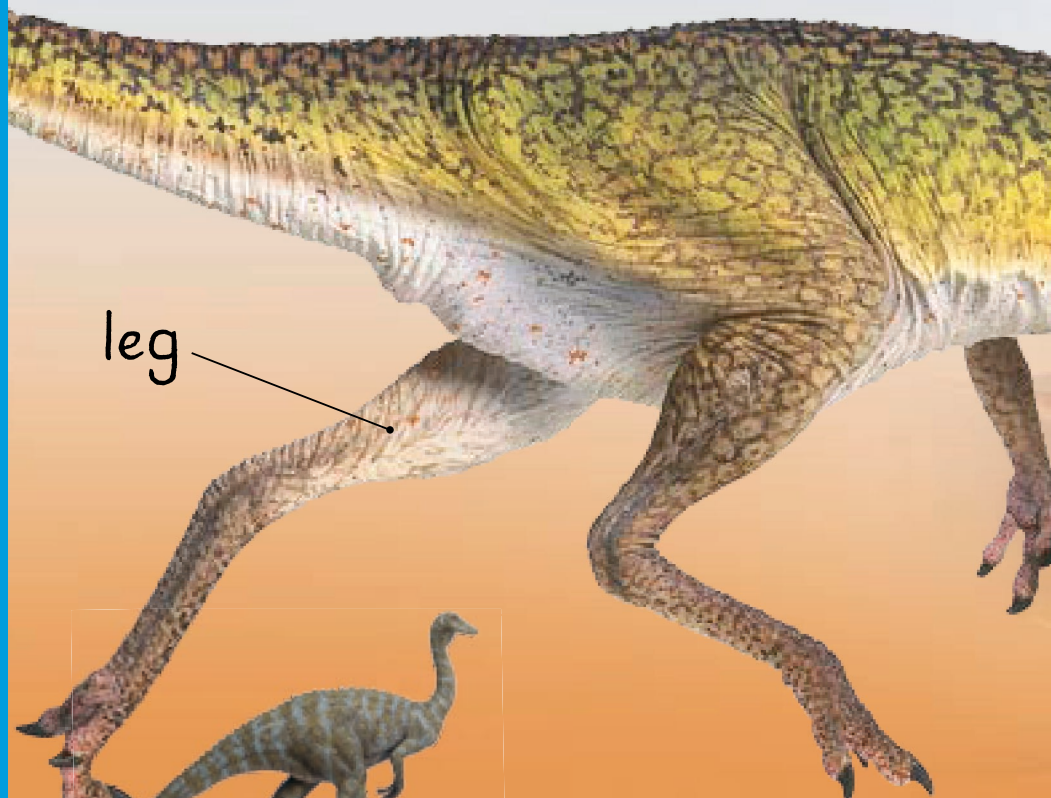
head



Stegosaurus

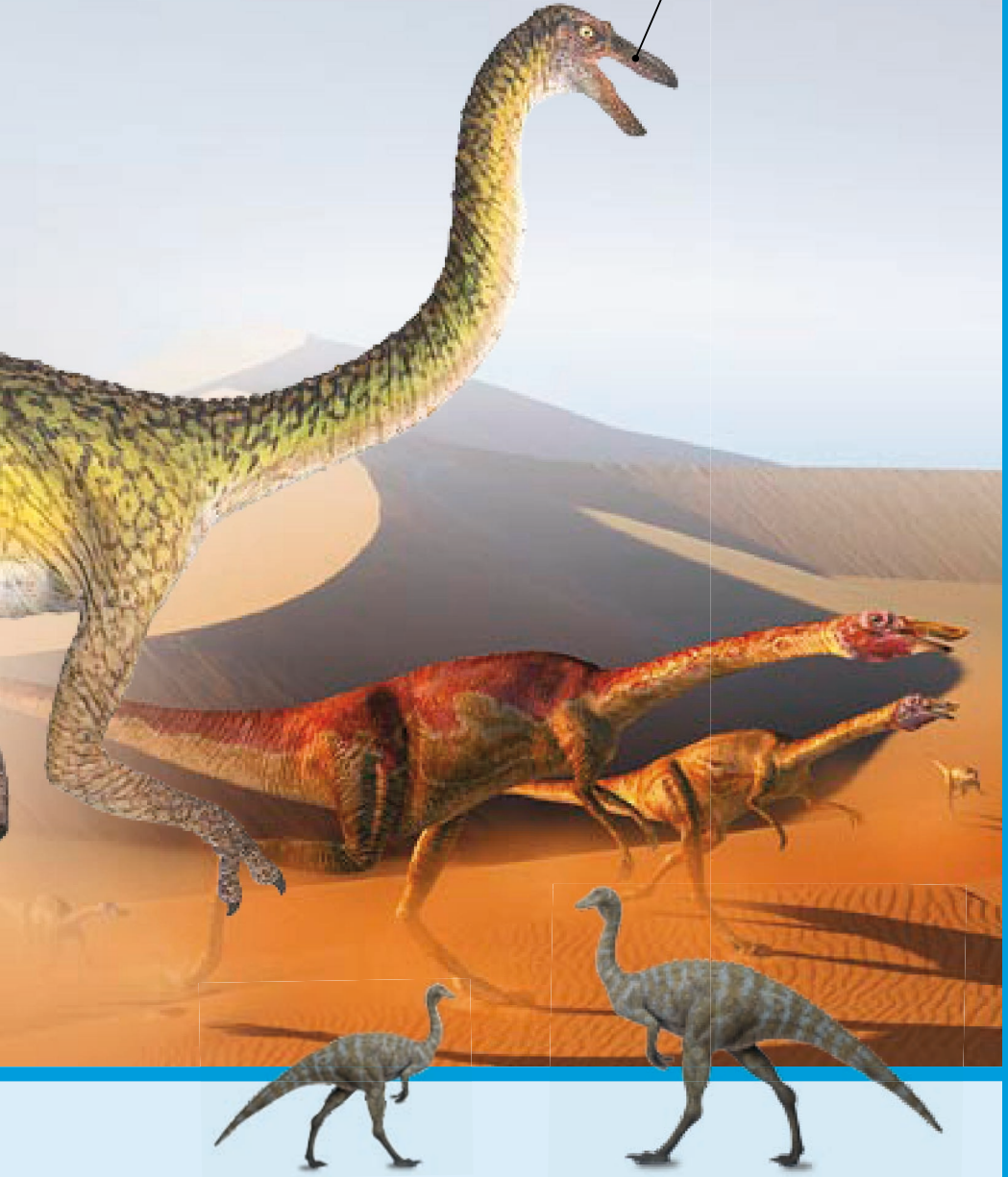


Here is the
bird-like Gallimimus
[GAL-uh-MIME-us].
It has thin legs
and a beak.



Gallimimus

beak





spike



Iguanodon



Here is the strong
Iguanodon
[ig-WAHN-oh-don].
It has a spike on
each thumb.



Here is the plant-eater,
Stegoceras
[ste-GOSS-er-us].
It has a thick skull.



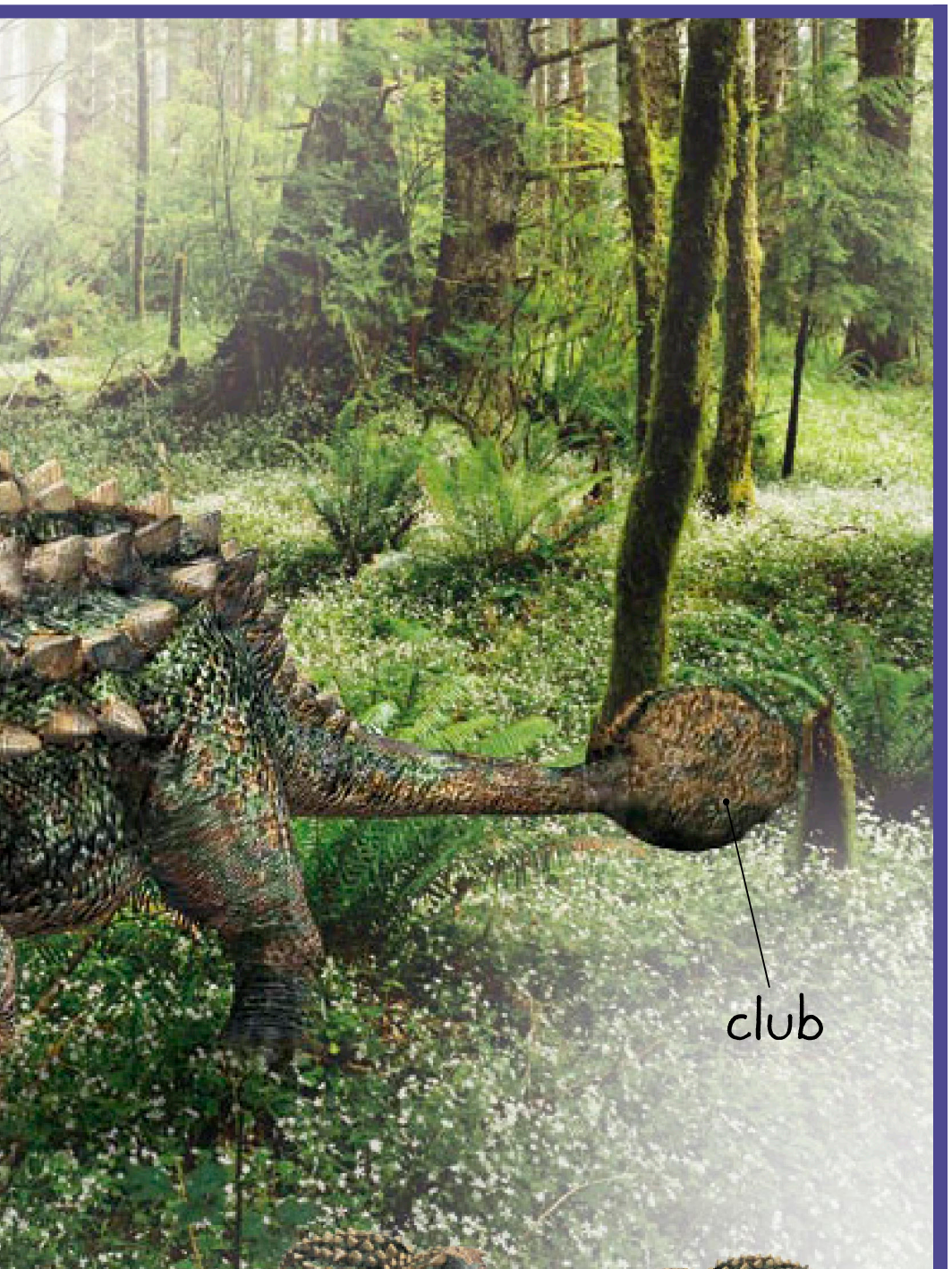
Stegoceras



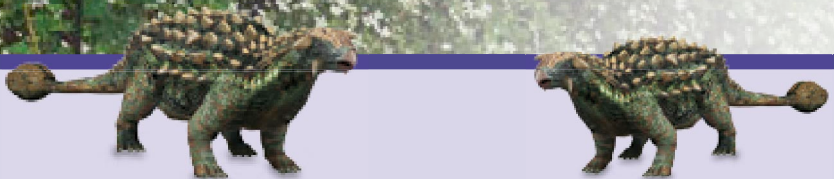
Here is the armored
Ankylosaurus
[ANG-kuh-low-SORE-us].
It has a tail club.



Ankylosaurus



club



Which dinosaur
do you like best?
The one who is...

clever?



scary?



bird-like?



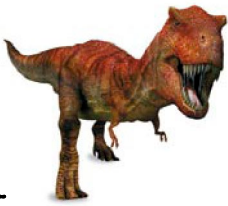
spiky?



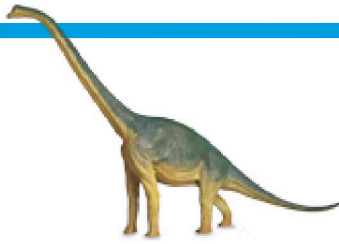
noisy?



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Pre-level 1

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Colorful Days
Garden Friends
Party Fun
In the Park

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Petting Zoo
Let's Make Music
Cuentos de Peces *en español*
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Meet the Dinosaurs

Level 1

A Day at Greenhill Farm
Truck Trouble
Tale of a Tadpole
Surprise Puppy!
Duckling Days
A Day at Seagull Beach
Whatever the Weather
Busy Buzzy Bee
Big Machines
Wild Baby Animals
A Bed for the Winter
Born to be a Butterfly
Dinosaur's Day
Feeding Time
Diving Dolphin
Rockets and Spaceships
My Cat's Secret
First Day at Gymnastics
A Trip to the Zoo

I Can Swim!
A Trip to the Library
A Trip to the Doctor
LEGO: Trouble at the Bridge
LEGO: Secret at Dolphin Bay
Star Wars: What is a Wookiee?
A Day in the Life of a Builder
A Day in the Life of a Dancer
A Day in the Life of a Firefighter
A Day in the Life of a Teacher
A Day in the Life of a Musician
A Day in the Life of a Doctor
A Day in the Life of a Police Officer
A Day in the Life of a TV Reporter
Gigantes de Hierro *en español*
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A Trip to the Dentist
Spider-Man: The Amazing Story
I Want To Be A Ballerina

Level 2

Dinosaur Dinners
Fire Fighter!
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!
Slinky, Scaly Snakes!
Animal Hospital
The Little Ballerina
Munching, Crunching, Sniffing,
and Snooping
The Secret Life of Trees
Winking, Blinking, Wiggling,
and Wagging
Astronaut: Living in Space
Twisters!
Holiday! Celebration Days
around the World
The Story of Pocahontas
Horse Show
Survivors: The Night the
Titanic Sank
Eruption! The Story of Volcanoes

The Story of Columbus
Journey of a Humpback Whale
Amazing Buildings
Feathers, Flippers, and Feet
Outback Adventure: Australian
Vacation
Sniffles, Sneezes, Hiccups, and
Coughs
LEGO: Castle Under Attack
LEGO: Rocket Rescue
Star Wars: Journey Through Space
MLB: A Batboy's Day
MLB: Let's Go to the Ballpark!
¡Insectos! *en español*
¡Bomberos! *en español*
Ice Skating Stars
Spider-Man's Worst Enemies
Meet the X-Men
Let's Go Riding

My name is

I have read this book



Date
