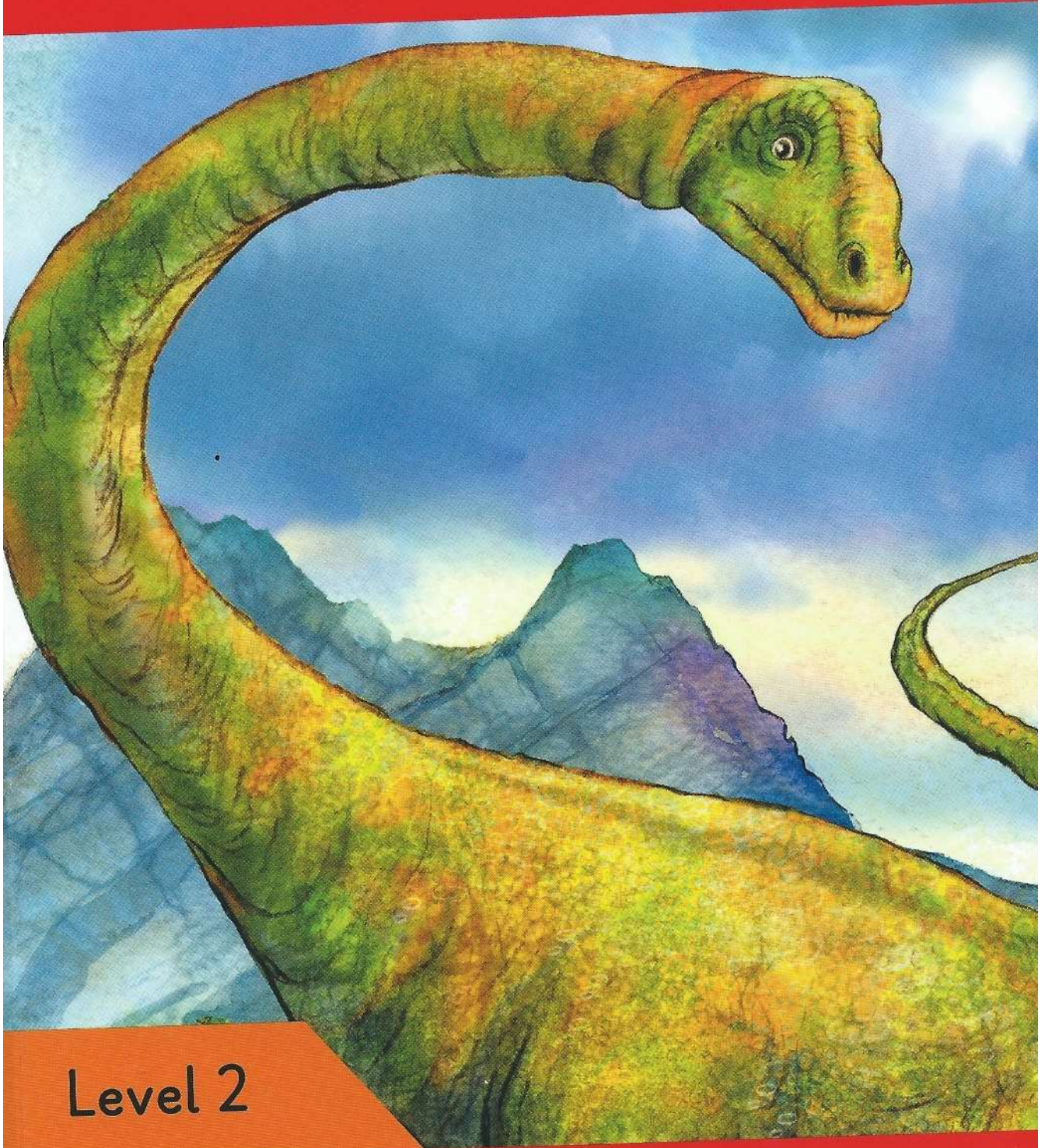


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Dinosaurs

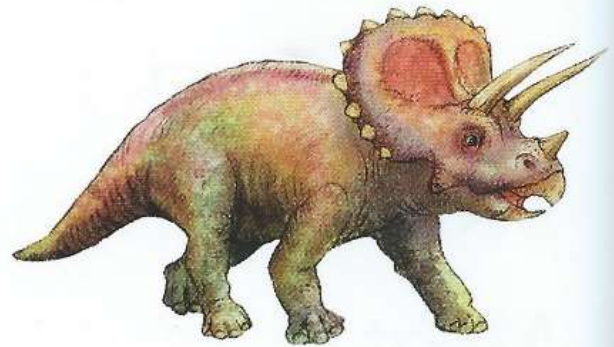
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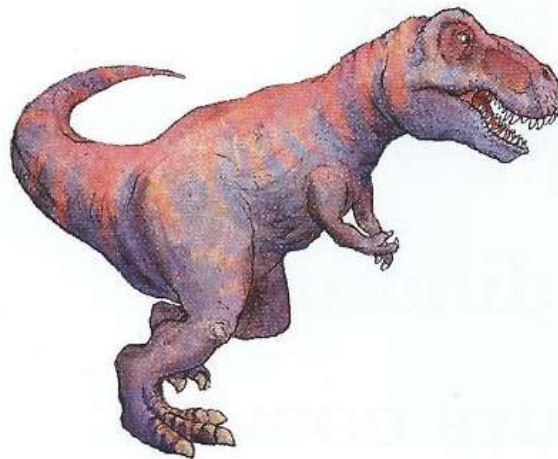
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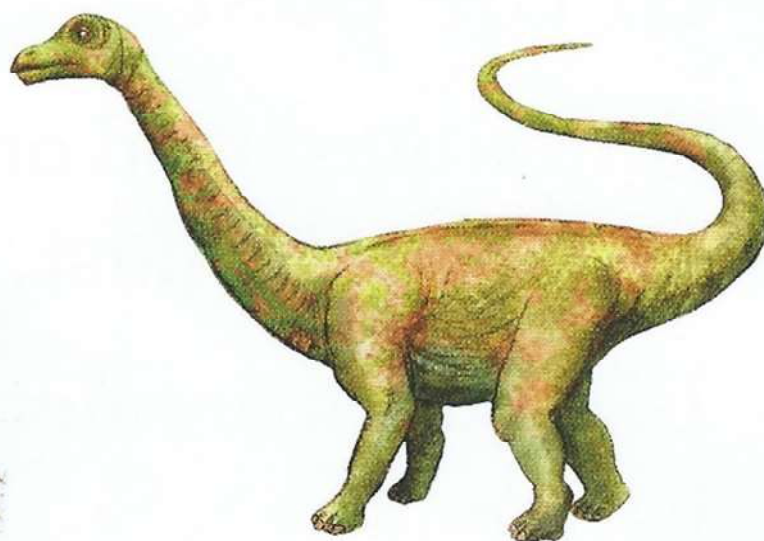
Triceratops



Tyrannosaurus rex



fight



Diplodocus



Earth

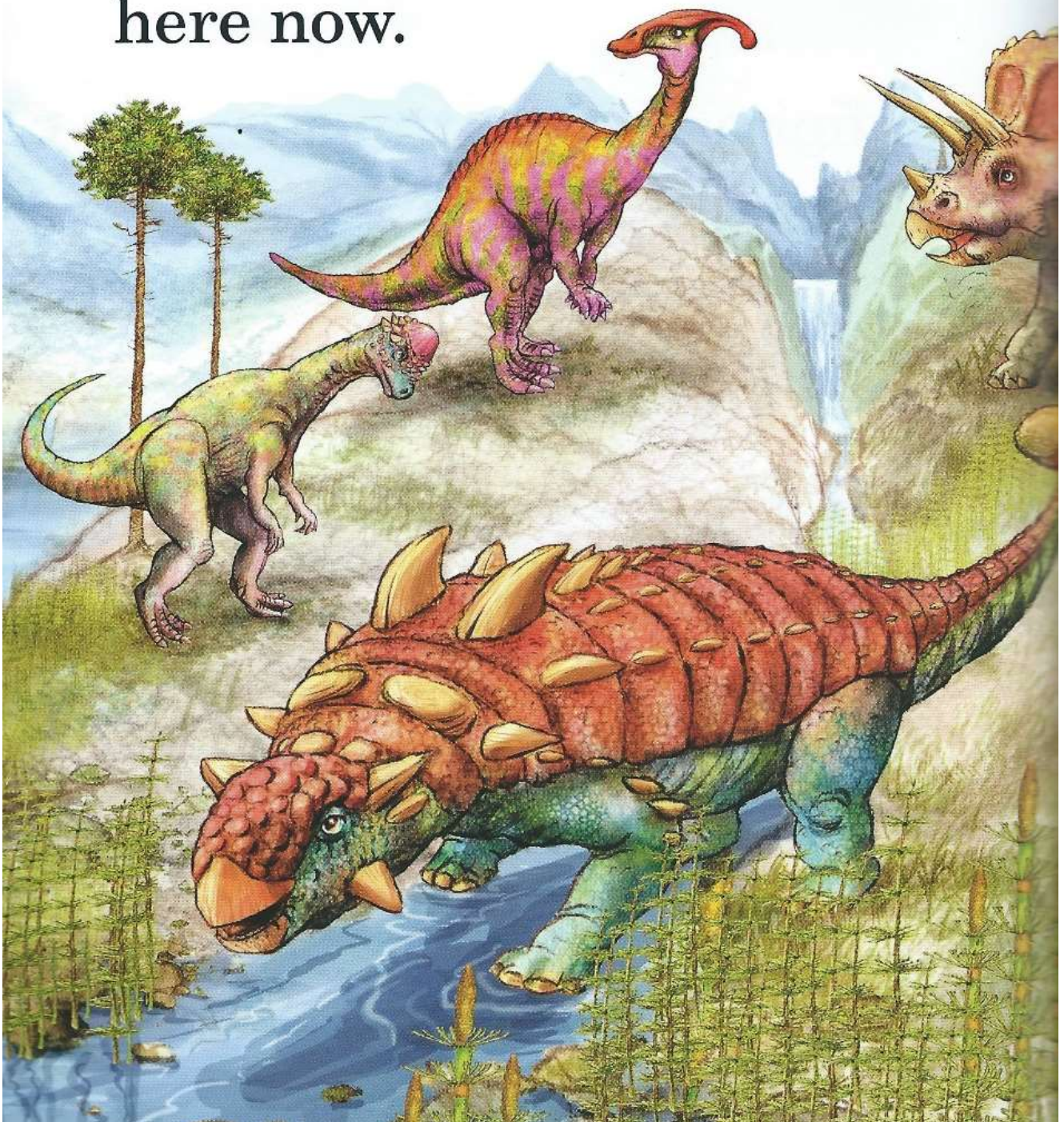


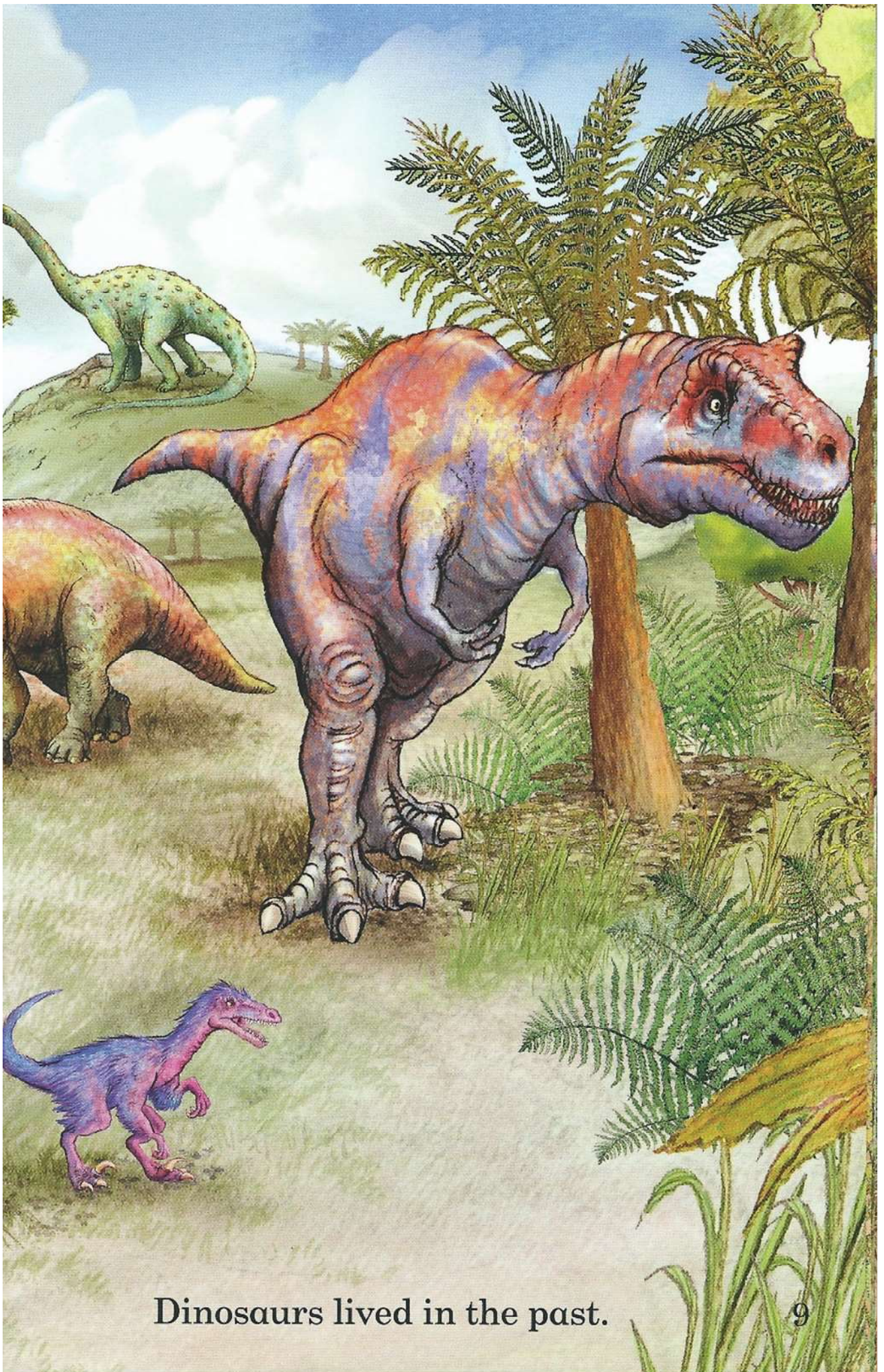
Velociraptor

In the past

**Dinosaurs lived on
Earth in the past.**

**Dinosaurs are not
here now.**



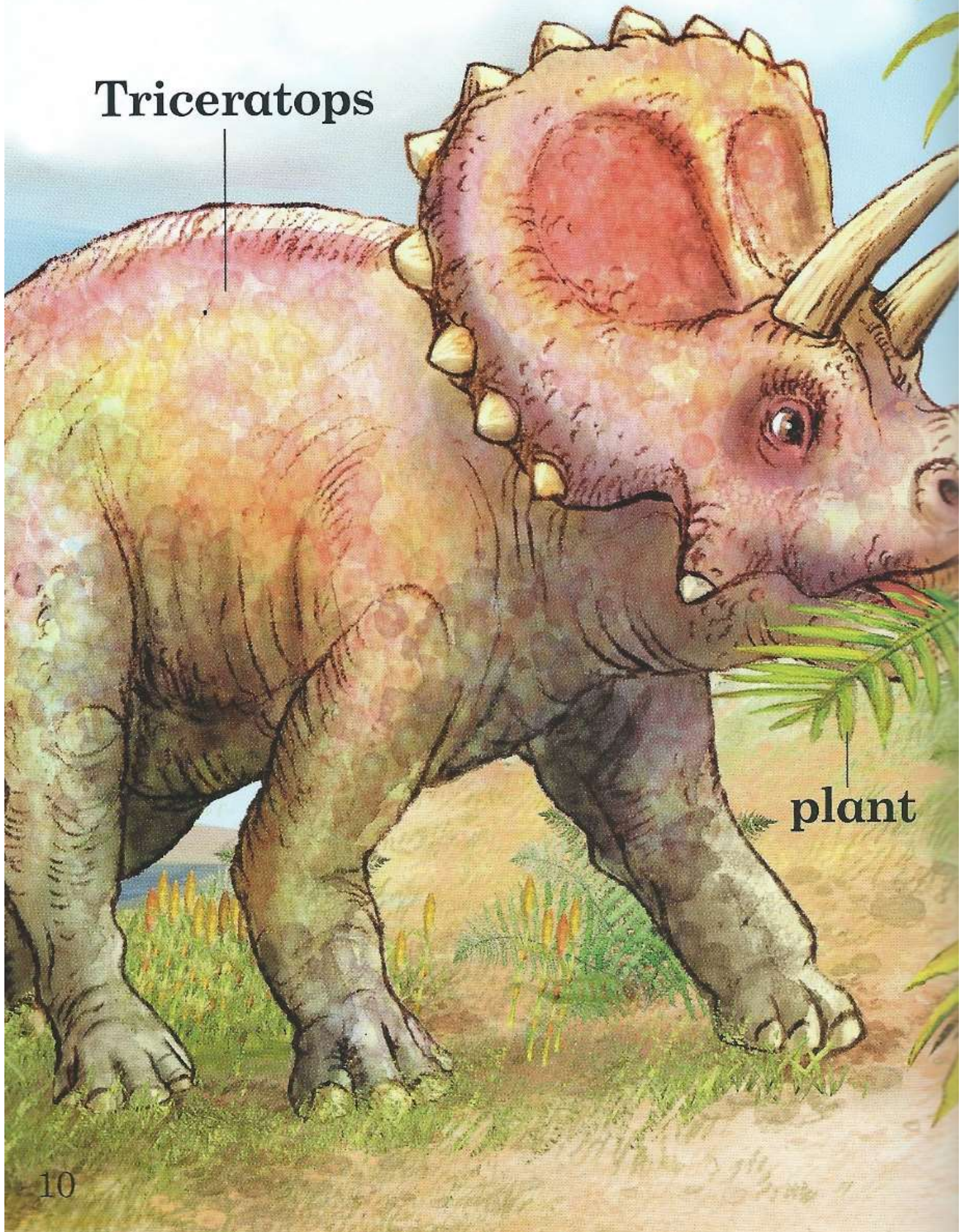


Dinosaurs lived in the past.

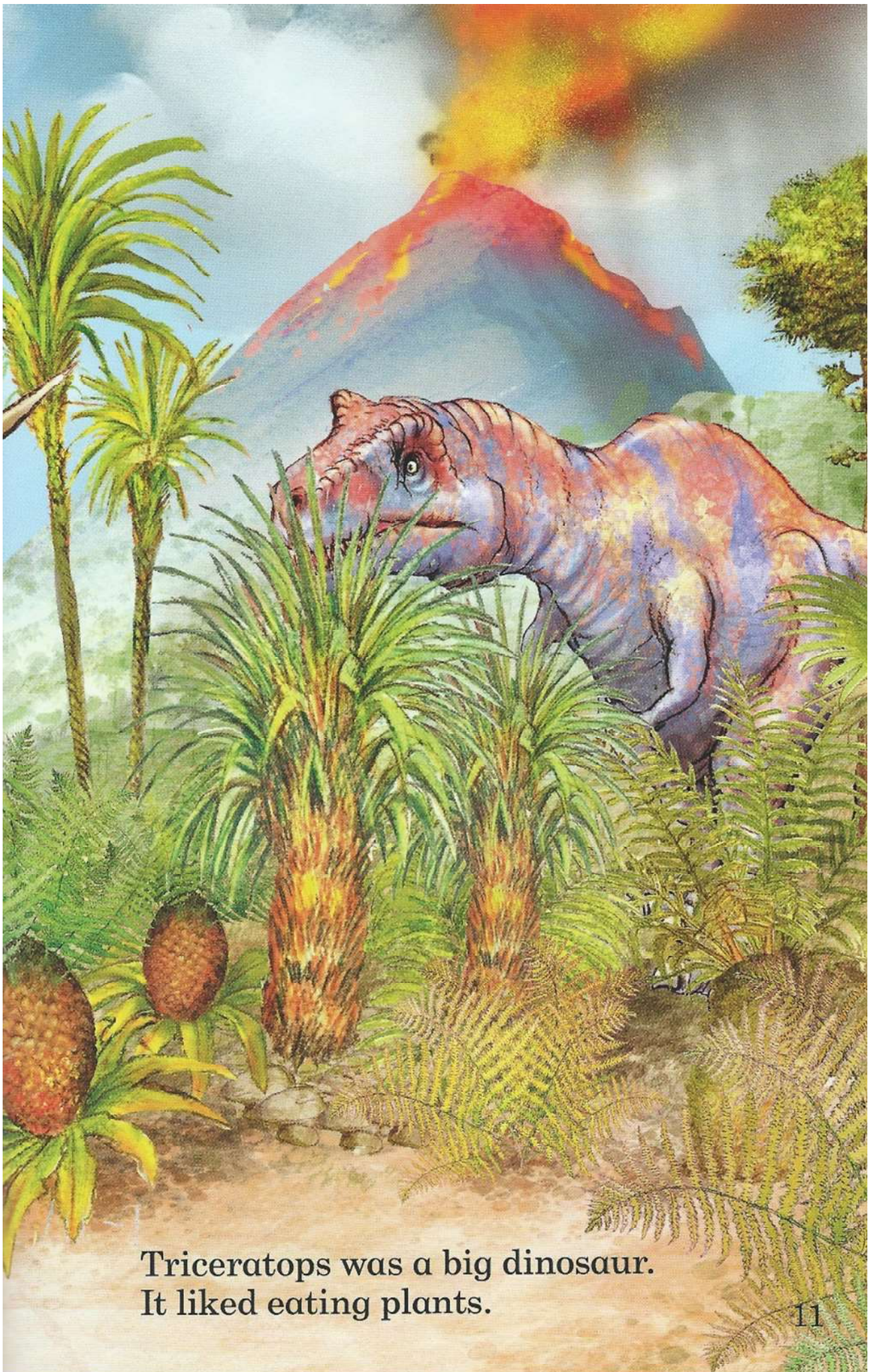
Plants

Some dinosaurs ate plants.

Triceratops



plant

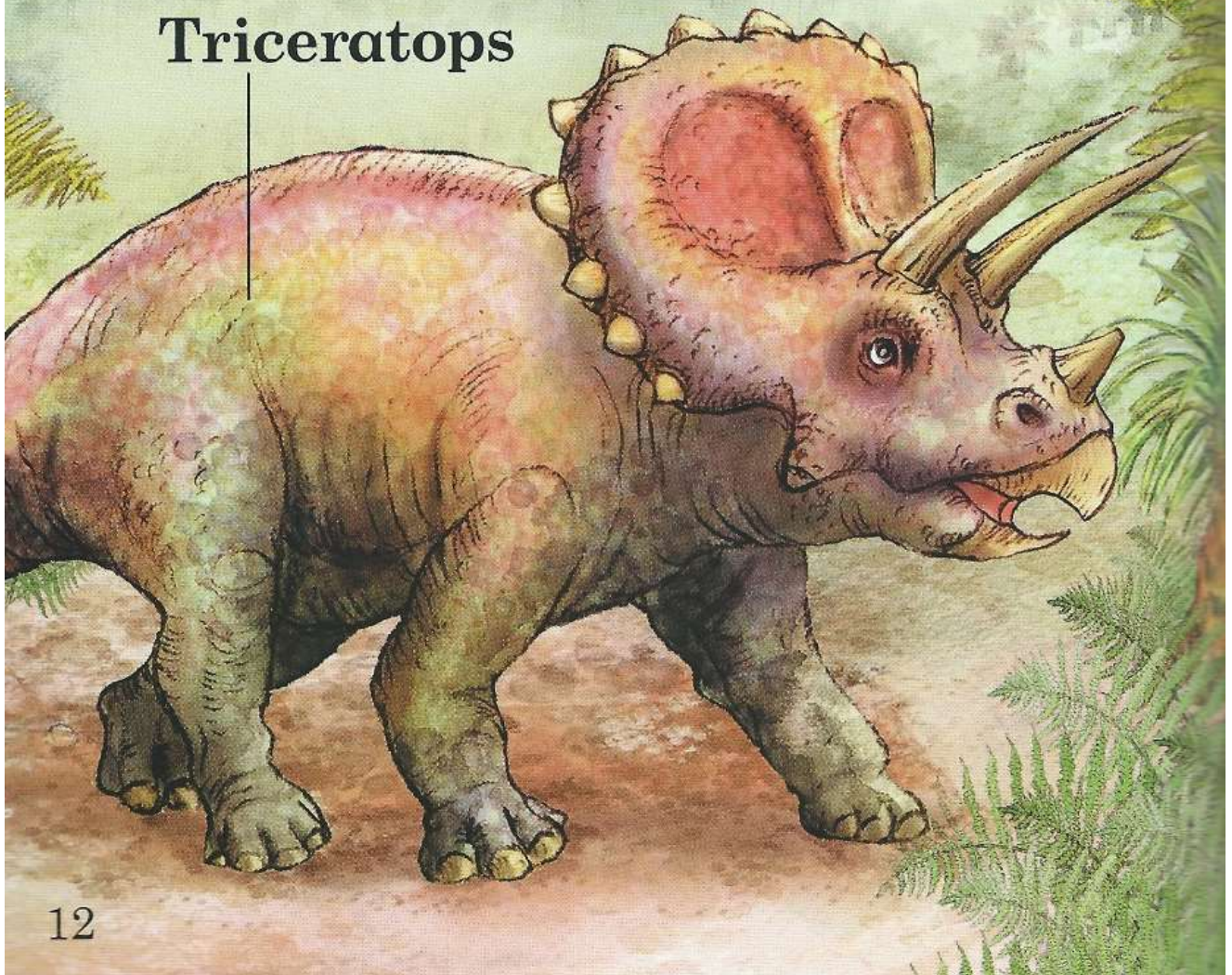


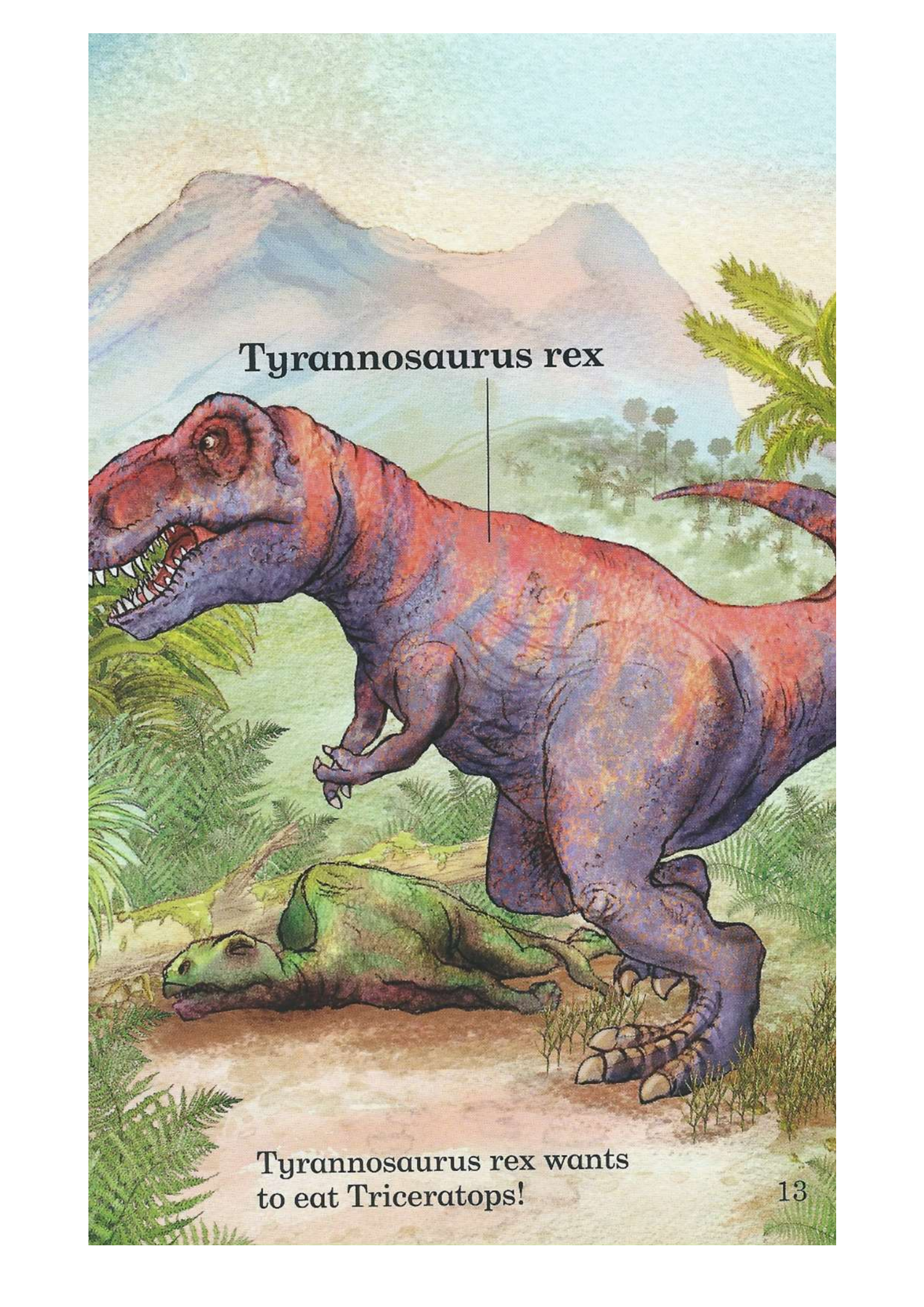
Triceratops was a big dinosaur.
It liked eating plants.

Meat

Some dinosaurs liked eating meat. Tyrannosaurus rex was a strong dinosaur. It liked eating meat very much.

Triceratops



An illustration of a Tyrannosaurus rex standing over a fallen Triceratops in a prehistoric landscape. The T-Rex is depicted with reddish-brown and purple skin, standing on its hind legs with its mouth open, showing sharp teeth. The Triceratops is lying on its side, appearing dead. The background features rolling hills, mountains, and various prehistoric plants like ferns and palm trees under a pale sky.

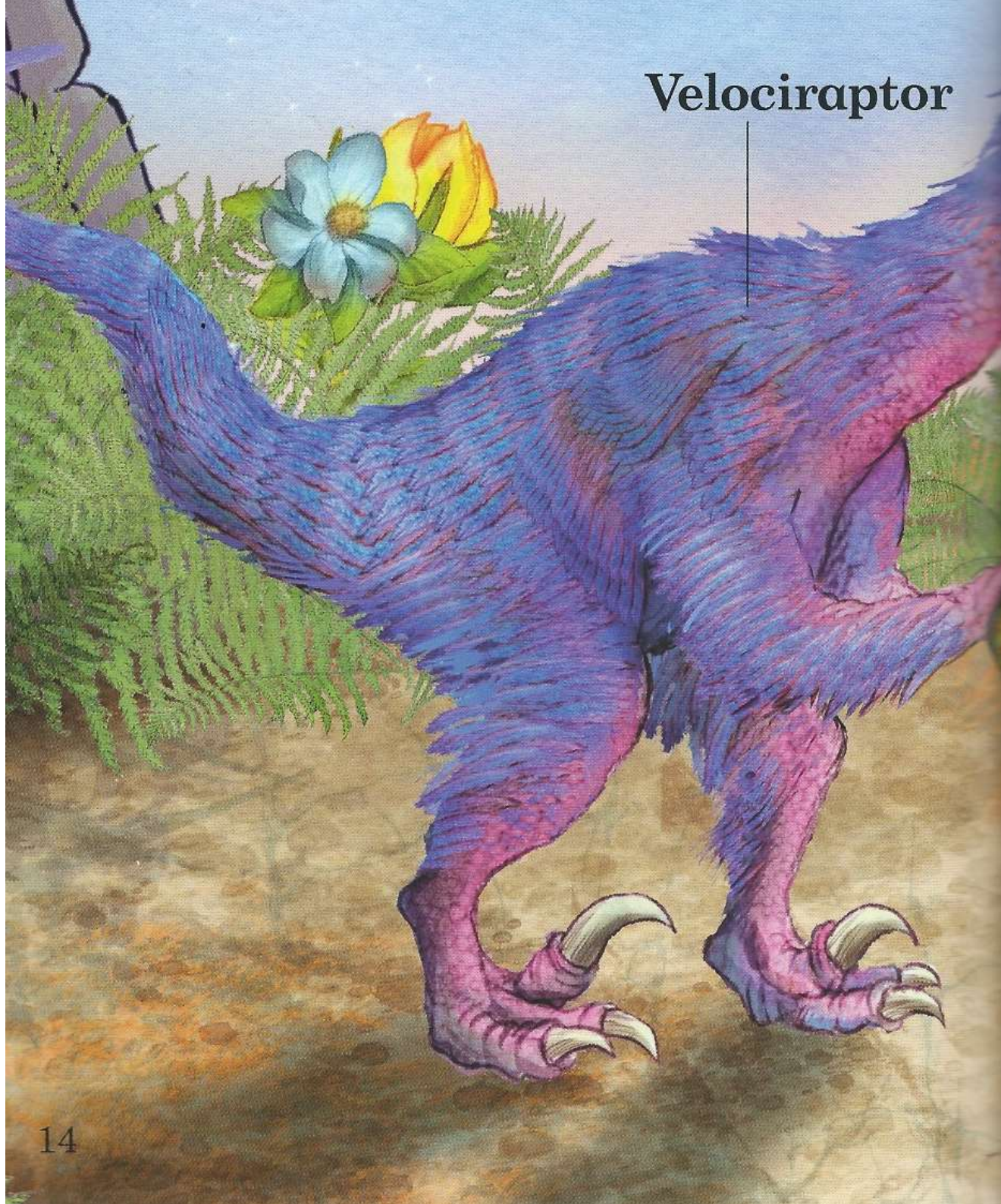
Tyrannosaurus rex

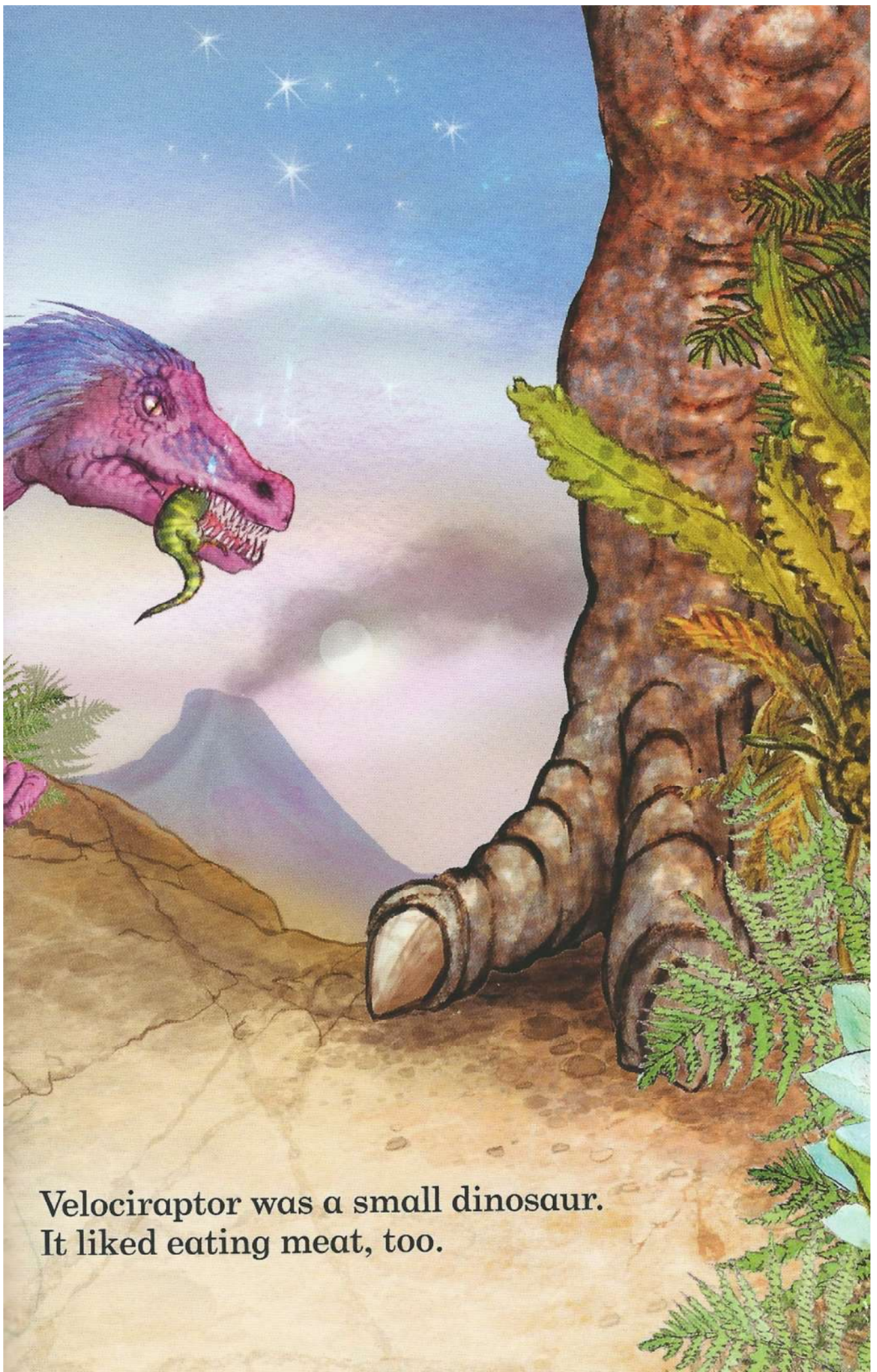
Tyrannosaurus rex wants
to eat Triceratops!

Little dinosaurs

Many dinosaurs were very small.

Velociraptor



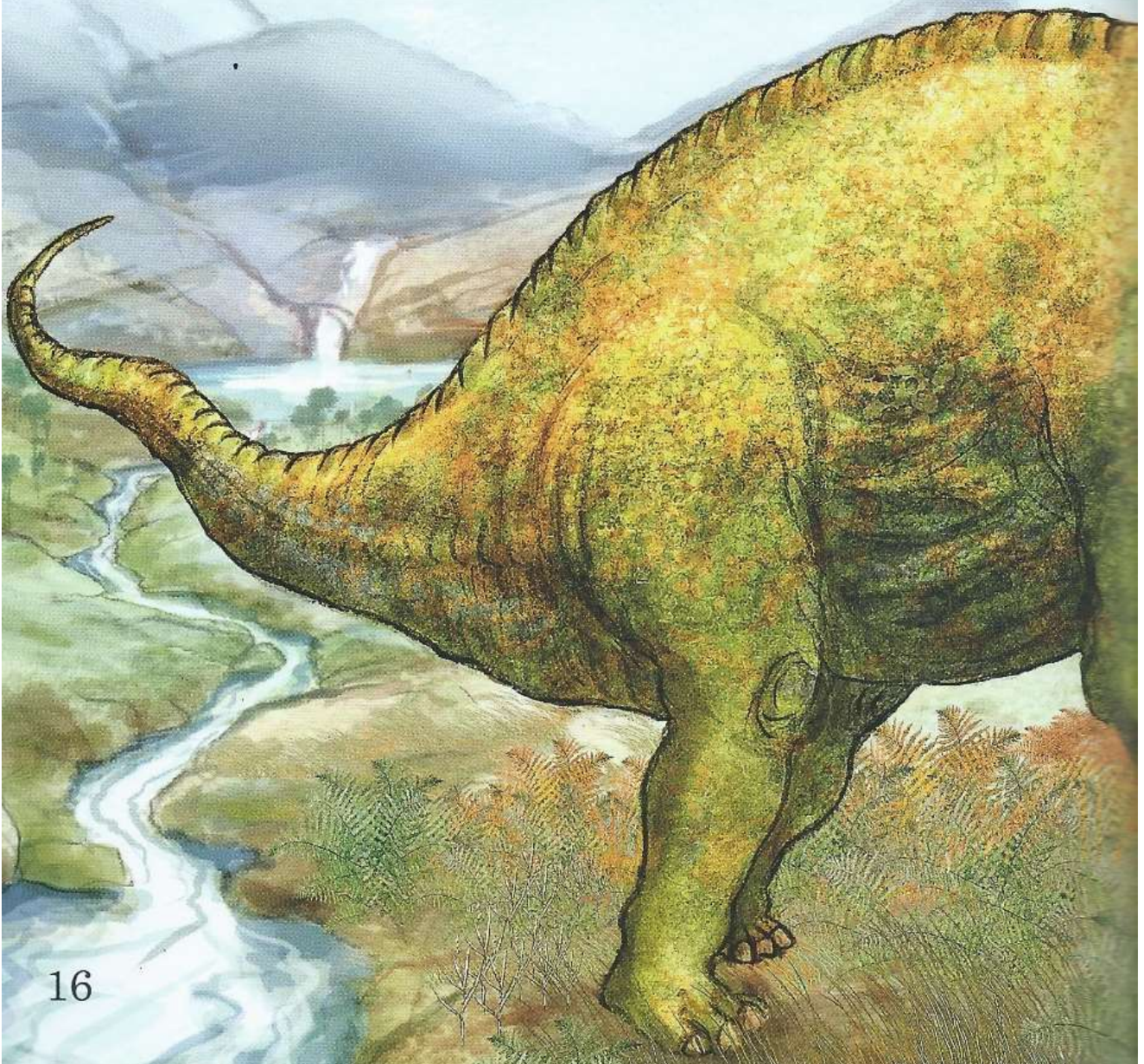


Velociraptor was a small dinosaur.
It liked eating meat, too.

Big dinosaurs

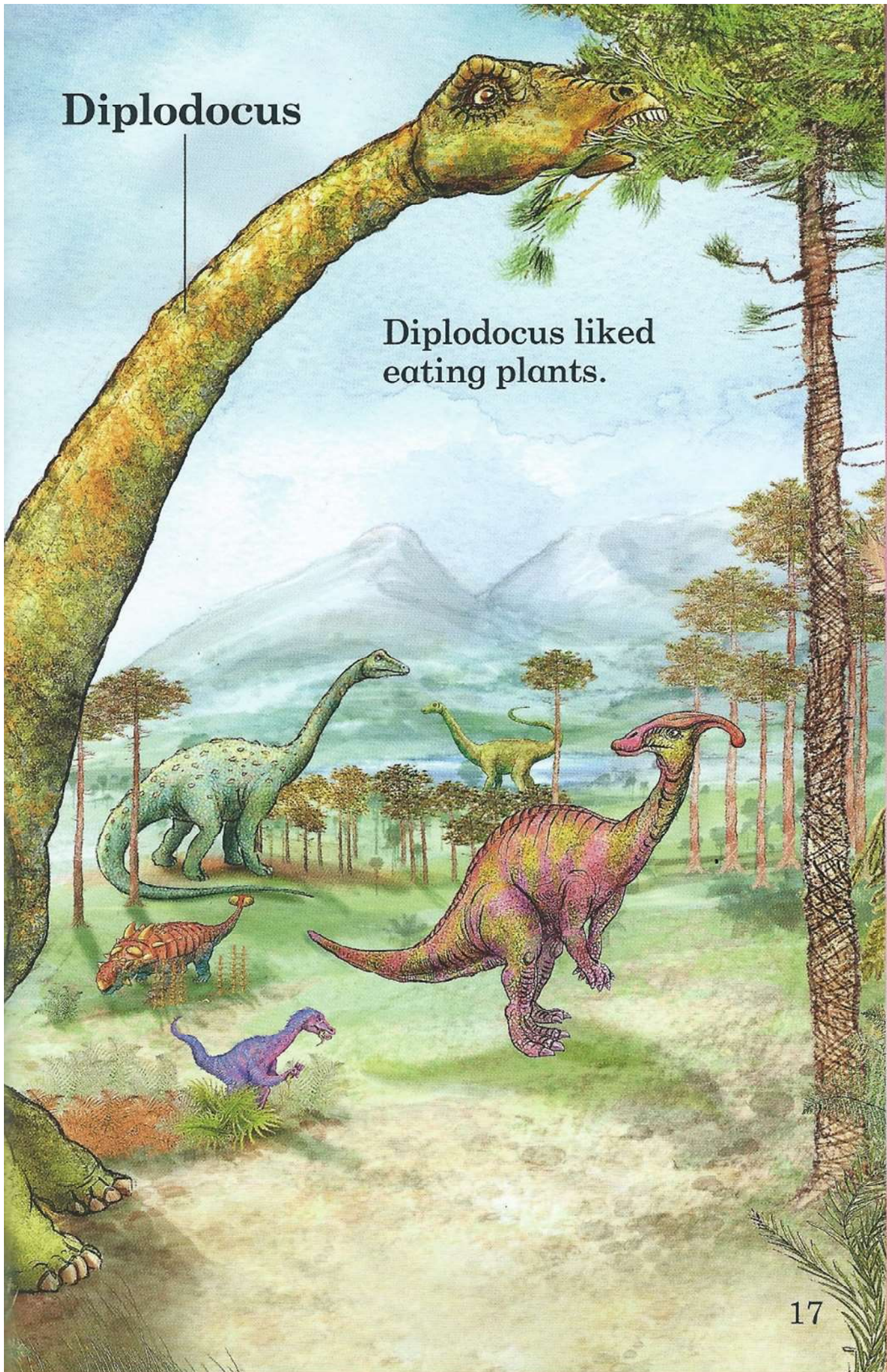
Some dinosaurs were very big.

Diplodocus was a very, **VERY** big dinosaur with short legs!



Diplodocus

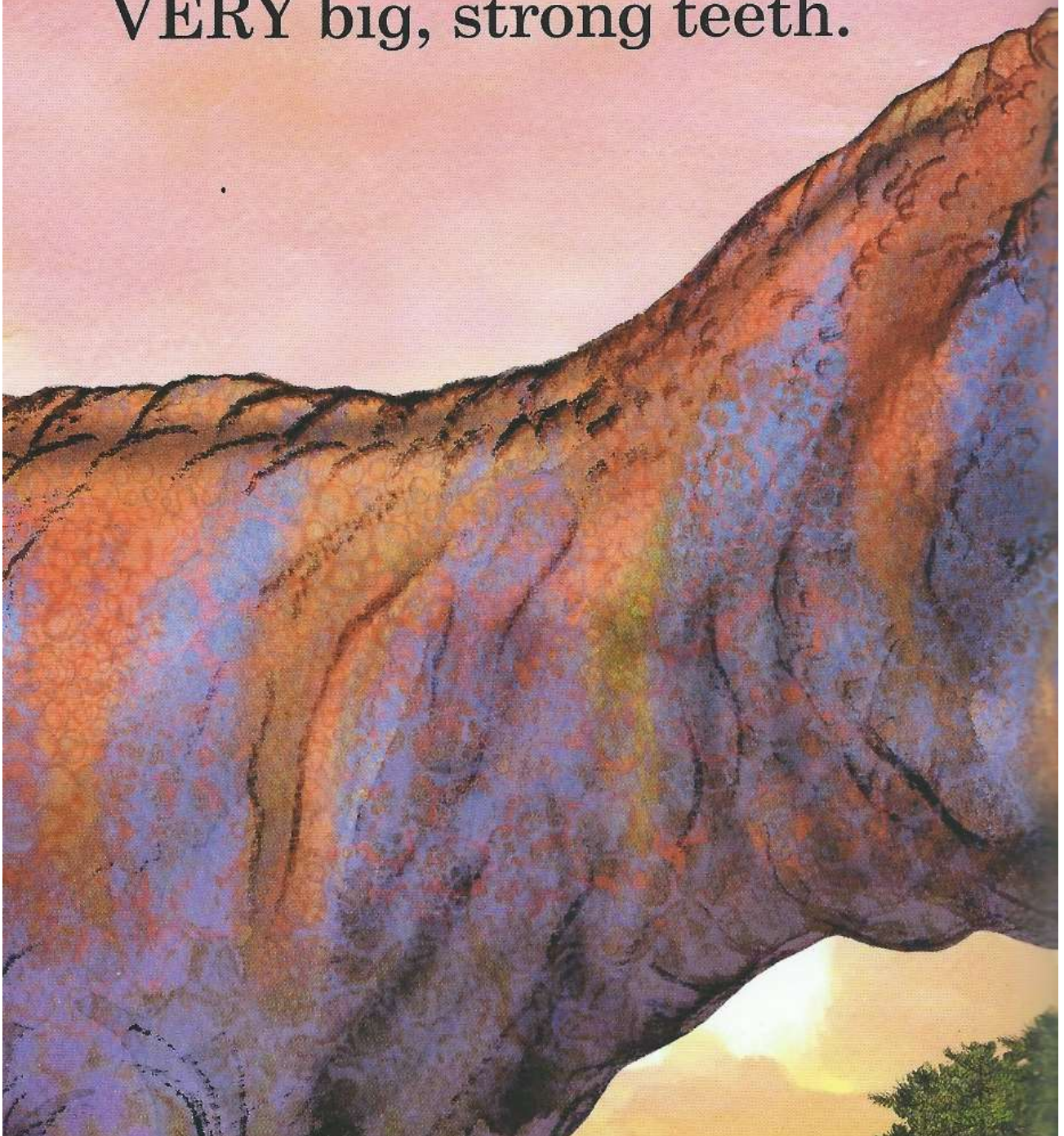
Diplodocus liked eating plants.



Strong teeth

Some dinosaurs had big, strong teeth in their mouths.

Tyrannosaurus rex had **VERY** big, strong teeth.



Tyrannosaurus rex



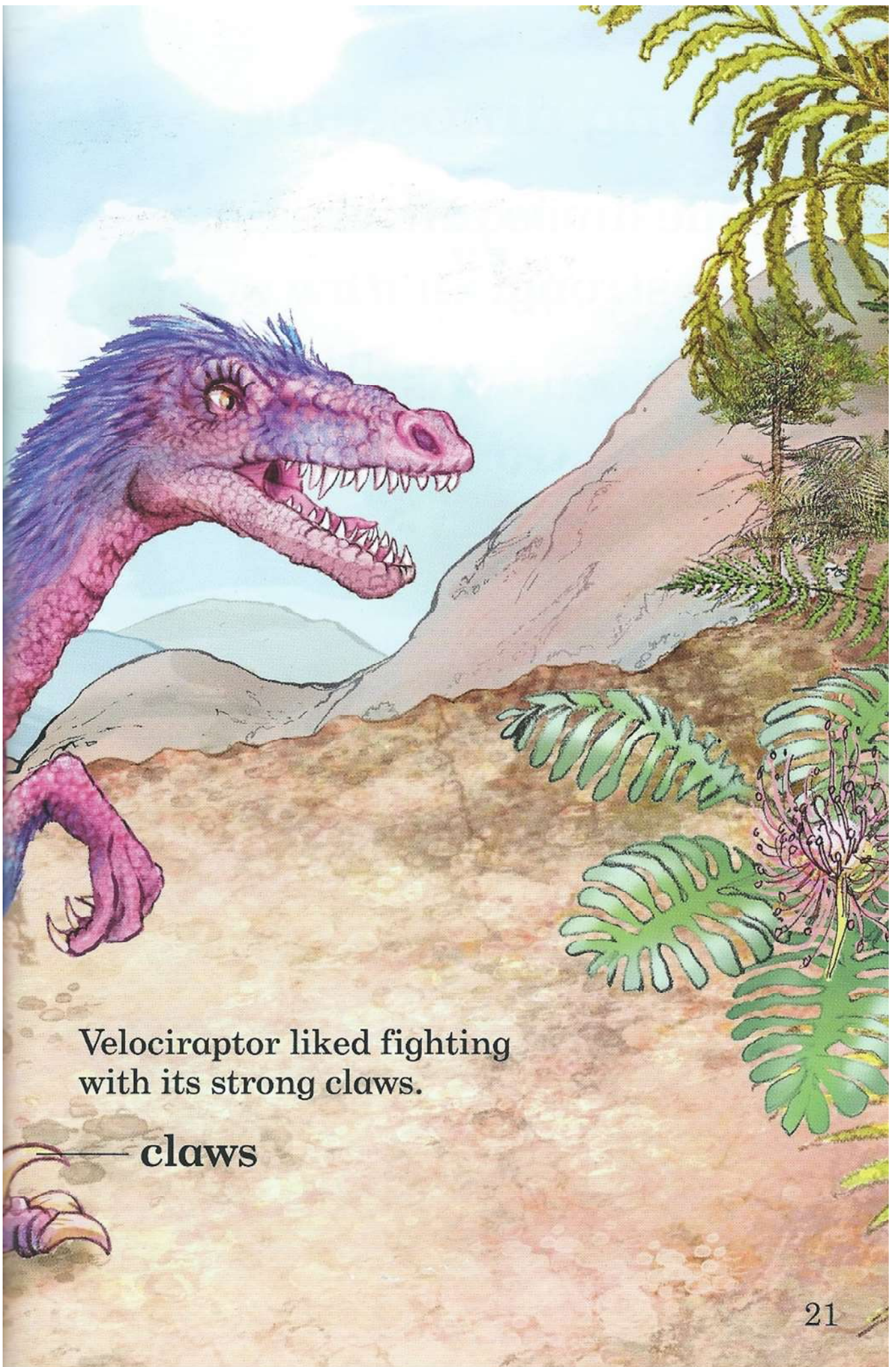
Tyrannosaurus rex ate meat
with its big, strong teeth.

Big claws

Some dinosaurs had big claws.

Velociraptor had **VERY** big,
strong claws!





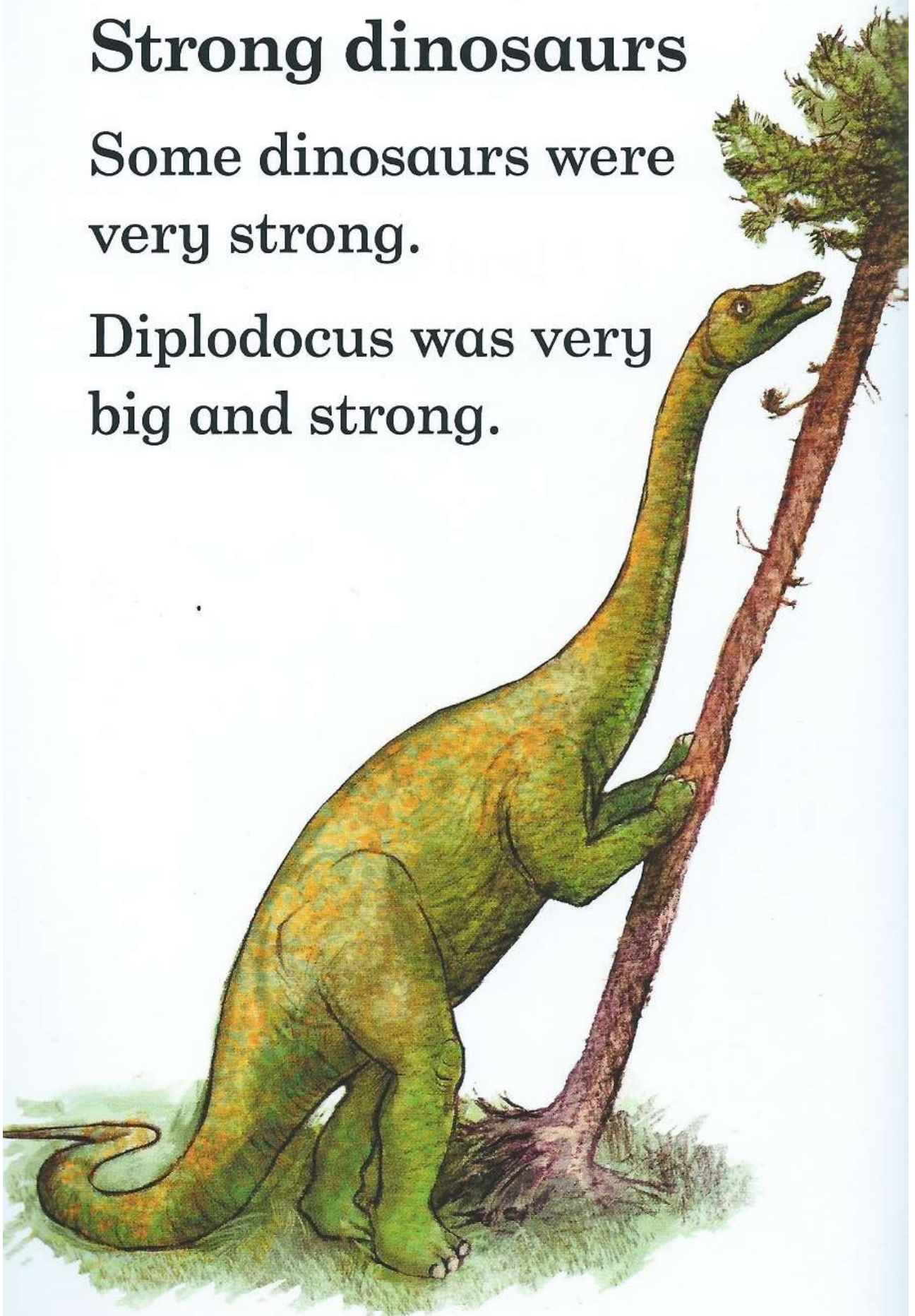
Velociraptor liked fighting
with its strong claws.

— claws

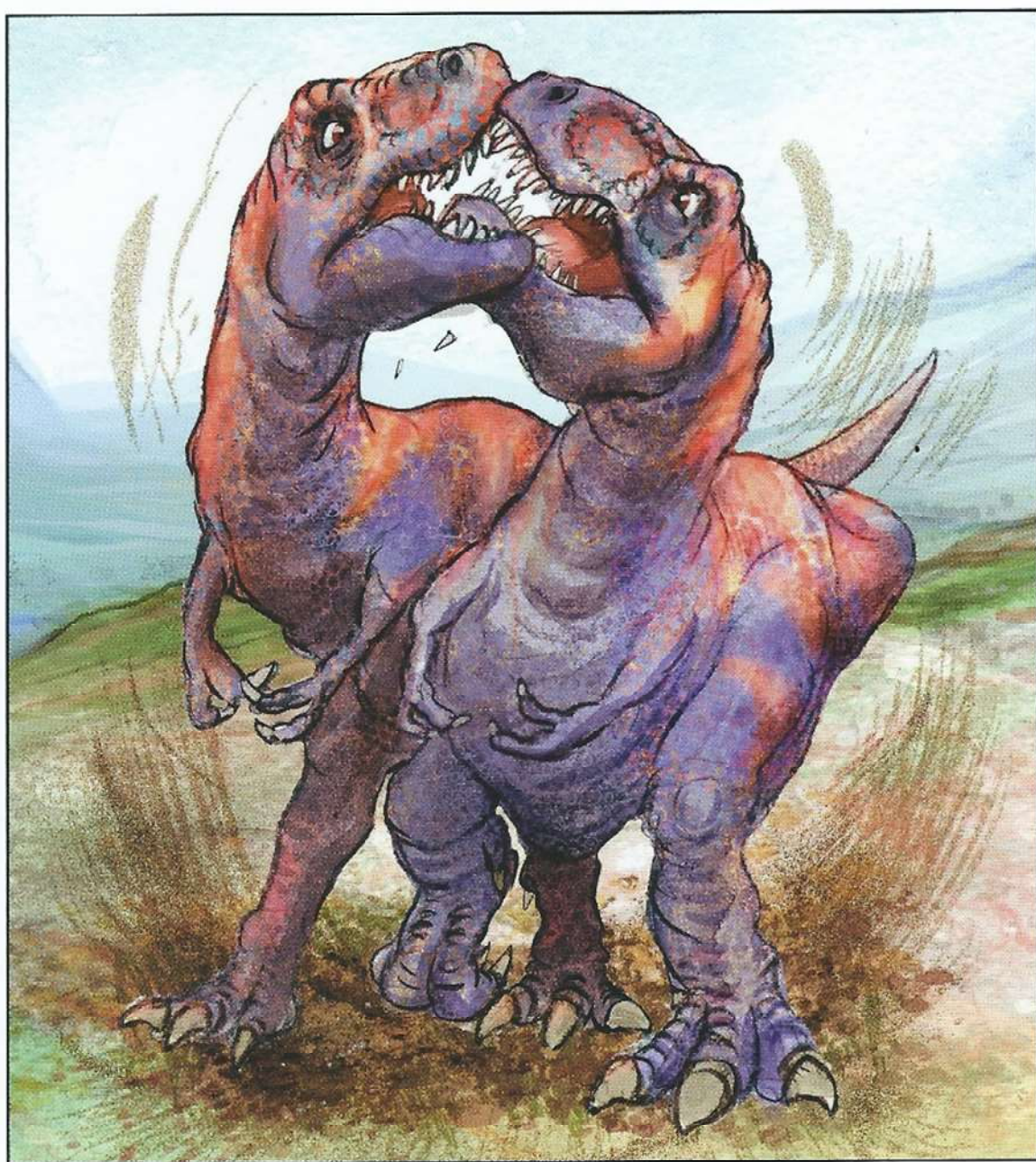
Strong dinosaurs

Some dinosaurs were very strong.

Diplodocus was very big and strong.

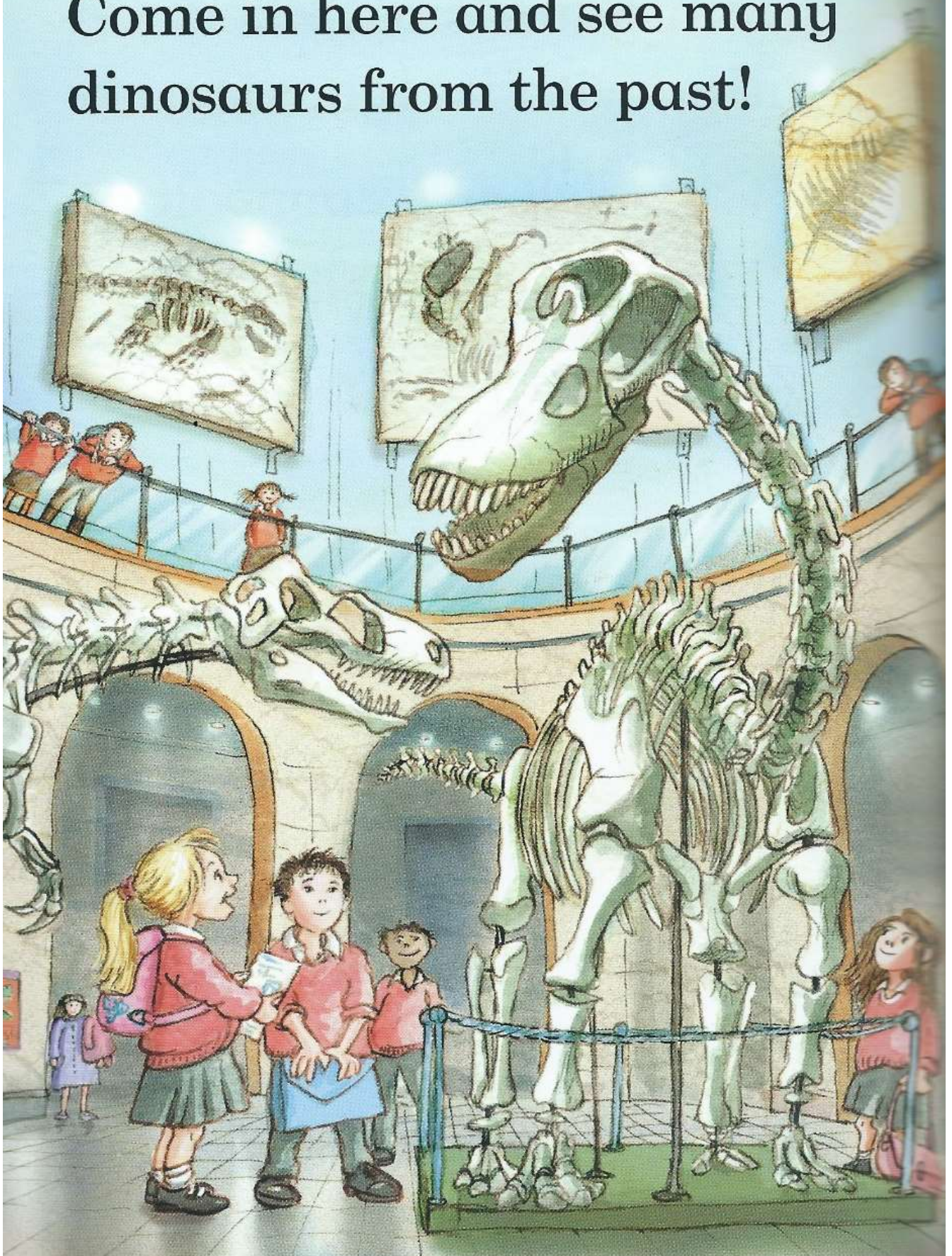


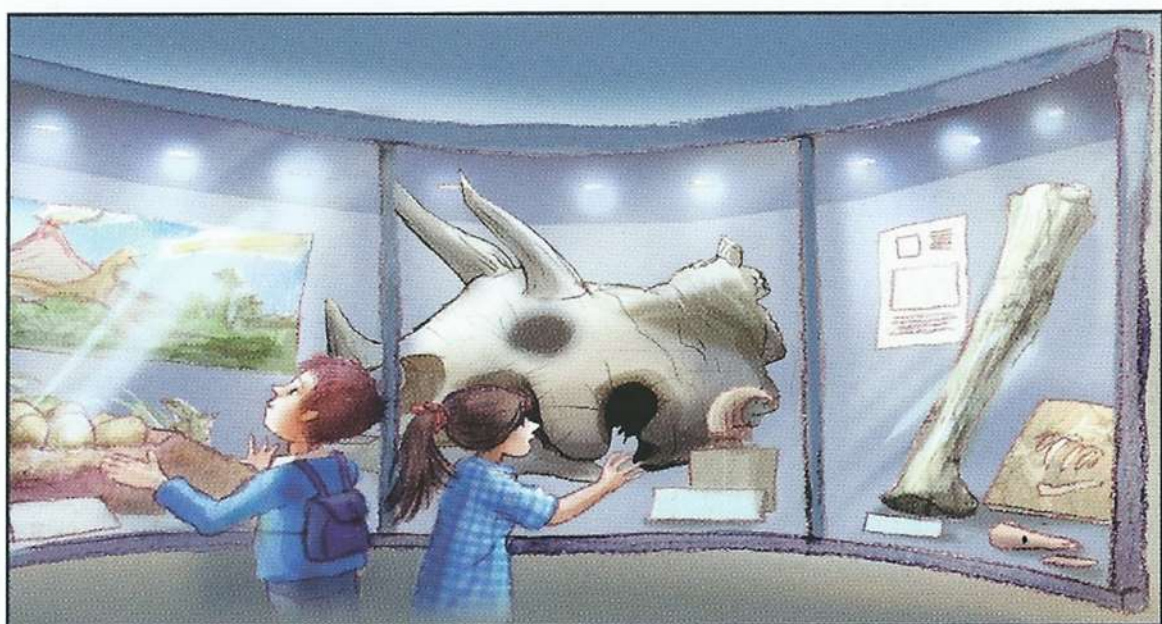
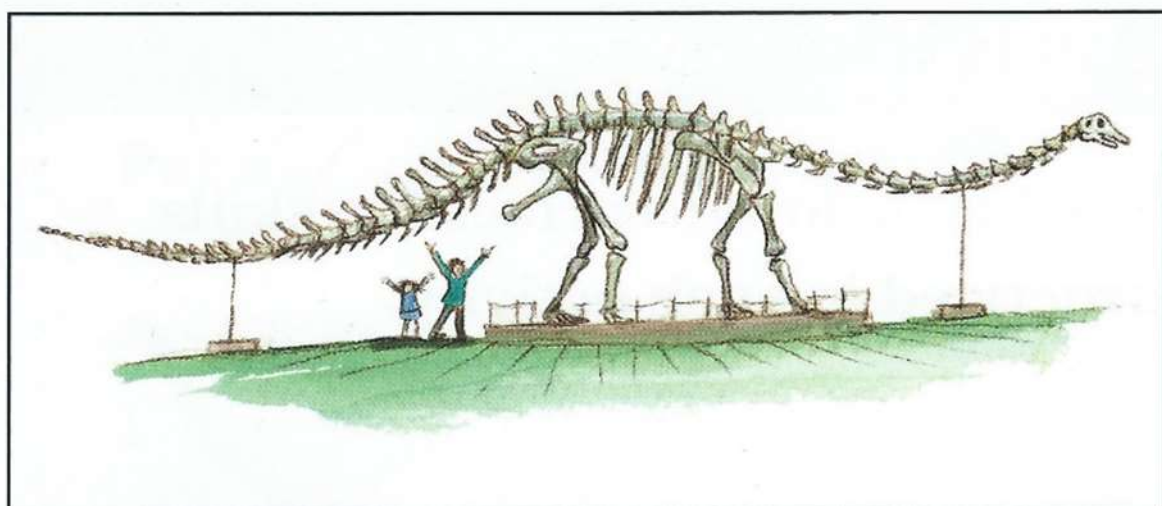
Tyrannosaurus rex liked fighting with its big, strong teeth.



Dinosaurs now

Come in here and see many dinosaurs from the past!





You can see lots of dinosaurs in here!

Activities

The key below describes the skills practiced in each activity.



Spelling and writing



Reading



Speaking



Critical thinking

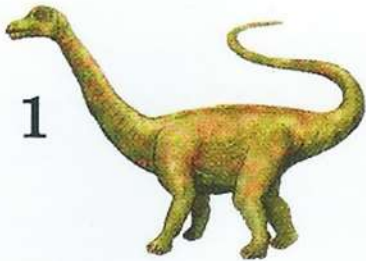


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1 Look and read.

Put a or a in the box.  



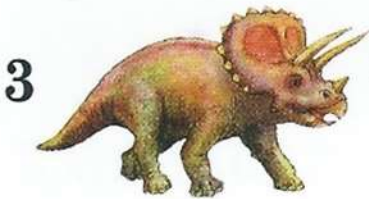
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This is Diplodocus.



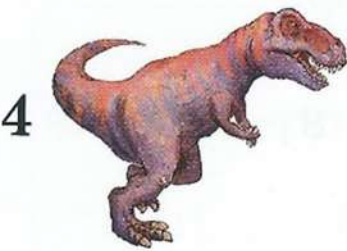
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This is
Tyrannosaurus rex.



3

This is Triceratops.






4

This is Velociraptor.



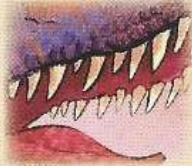
5

These are claws.

2 Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.   



plants



teeth



meat



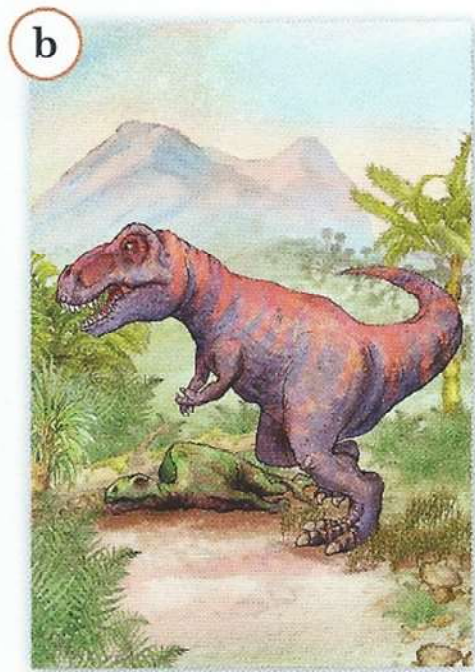
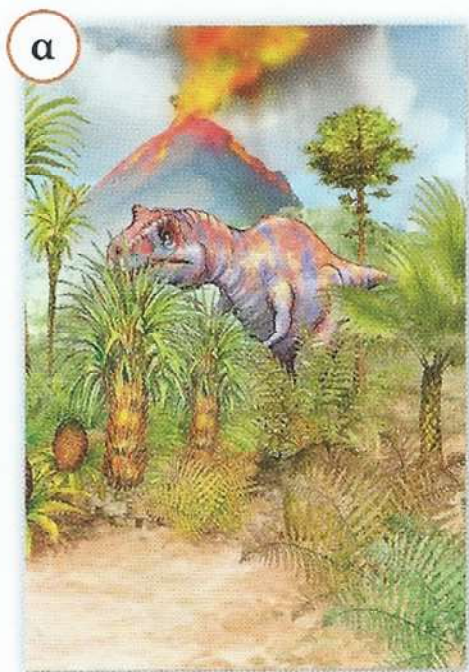
Earth

- 1 Dinosaurs lived on Earth in the past.
- 2 Triceratops ate
- 3 Tyrannosaurus rex ate
- 4 Tyrannosaurus rex ate with its big, strong

3 Work with a friend.

Talk about the two pictures.

How are they different? 



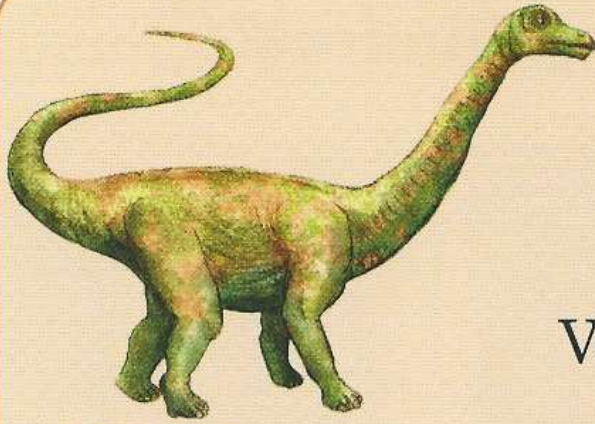
Example:

*In picture a,
Tyrannosaurus rex is
not in front of the trees.*

*In picture b,
Tyrannosaurus rex
is in front of the trees.*

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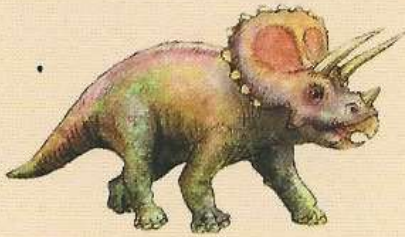
Write the missing letters.



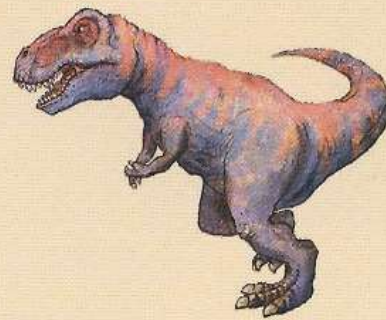
Diplodocus



Velociraptor



Triceratops



Tyrannosaurus rex


1 d i n o s a r s

2 Diplo cus

3 Tricera s

4 Tyranno us rex

5 Veloci tor

5 Match the two parts of the sentence. 

1 Triceratops

2 Velociraptor

3 Tyrannosaurus
rex

4 Diplodocus

a had very big,
strong teeth.

b liked eating
plants.

c liked eating
plants and
was a big
dinosaur.

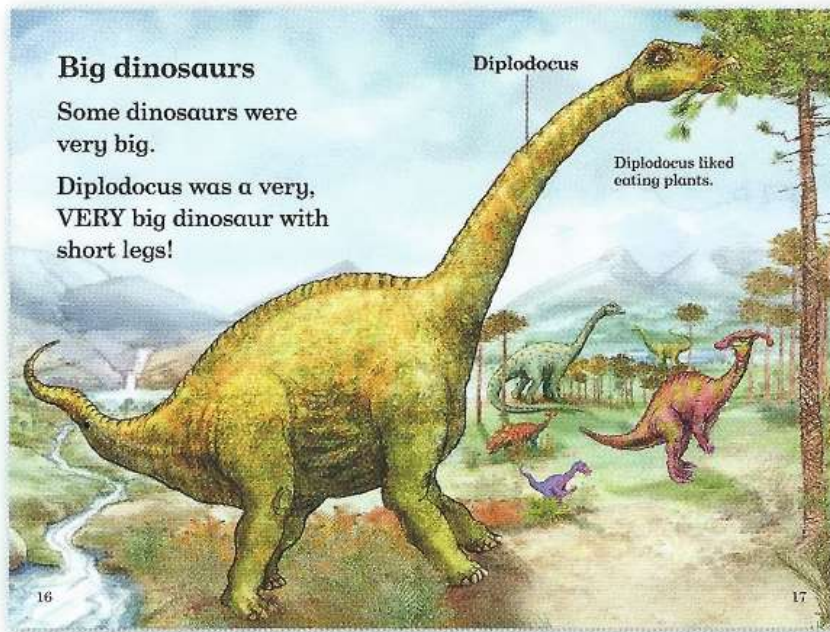
d was a small
dinosaur.



6

Look at the picture
and read the questions.

Write short answers.




1 Did some dinosaurs have big bodies and little heads?

Yes, they did.

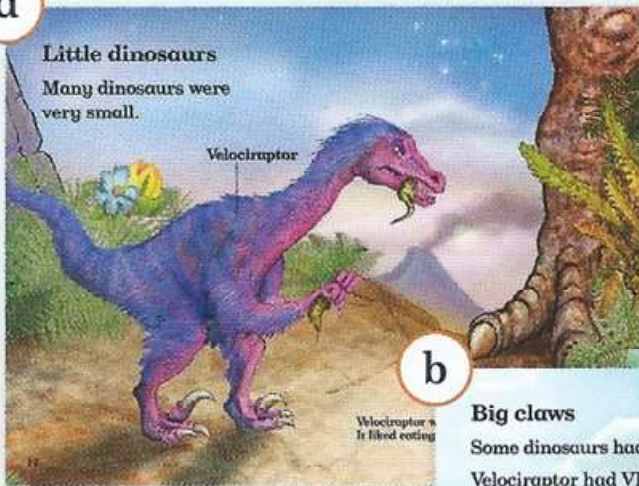
2 Did some dinosaurs have short legs?

3 Did Diplodocus eat meat?

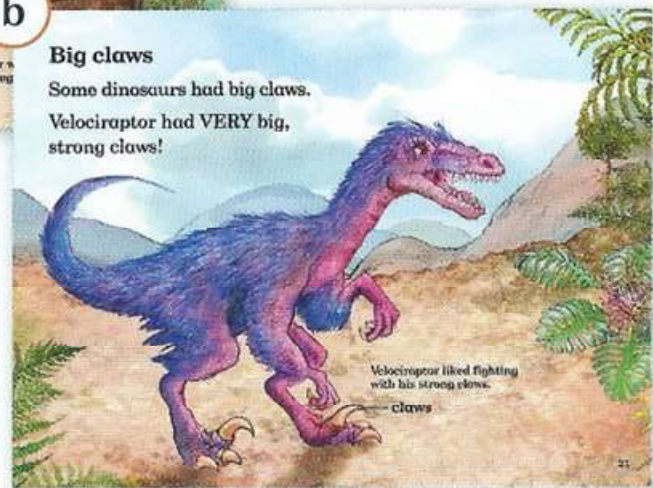
7

Ask and answer the questions with a friend. 

a



b



1

Which dinosaur was this?

This was Velociraptor.

- 2 What color was it?
- 3 Was it a big or a little dinosaur?
- 4 What did it use to fight?

8

Read the text. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.   

1	was	were	are
2	live	are living	lived
3	are	were	is
4	eat	ate	are eating
5	eat	ate	eating

Some dinosaurs ¹ were big animals. They ² on Earth in the past. Dinosaurs ³ not here now. Some dinosaurs ⁴ plants and some dinosaurs did not. Tyrannosaurus rex liked ⁵ meat very much.

9

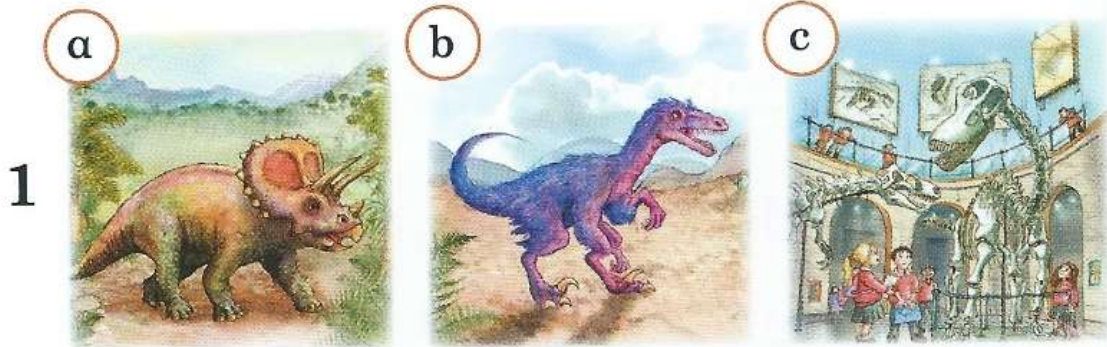
Circle the correct word. 

- 1 Many dinosaurs were not **big** / animals.
- 2 Velociraptor ate **meat** / plants.
- 3 Diplodocus was a very big dinosaur with **long** / short legs.
- 4 Velociraptor liked fighting with its strong **teeth** / claws.



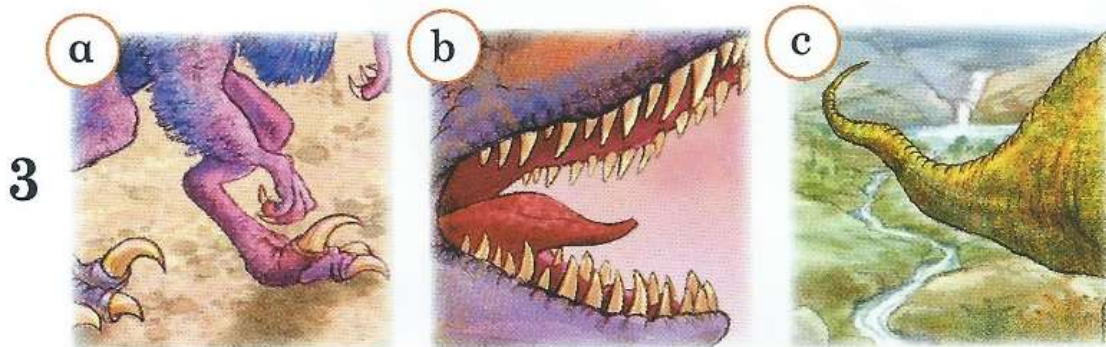
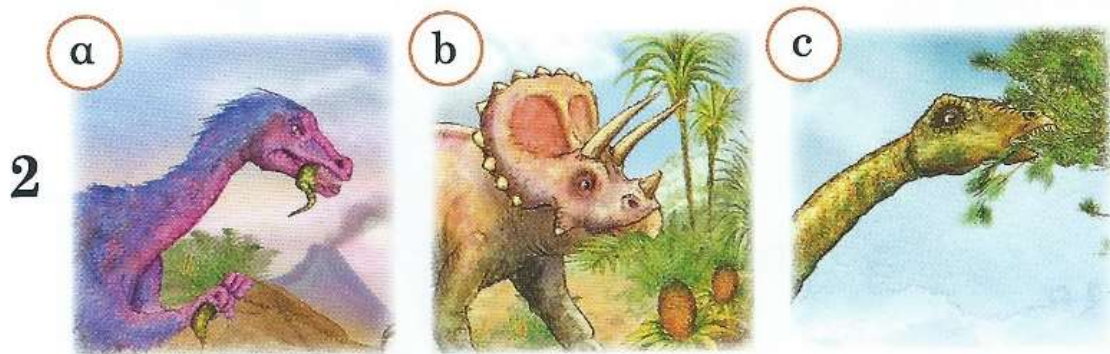
10

Work with a friend. Look at the pictures. One picture is different. How is it different? 



Example:

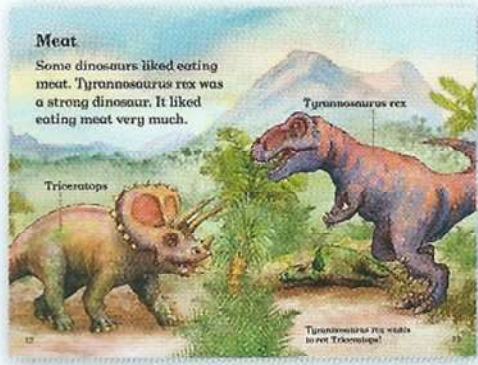
Picture c is different because it is not in the past.



11

Look at the picture and read the questions.

Write complete sentences.  



1 Which dinosaur had strong teeth?

Tyrannosaurus rex had
strong teeth.


2 Which dinosaur liked eating meat?

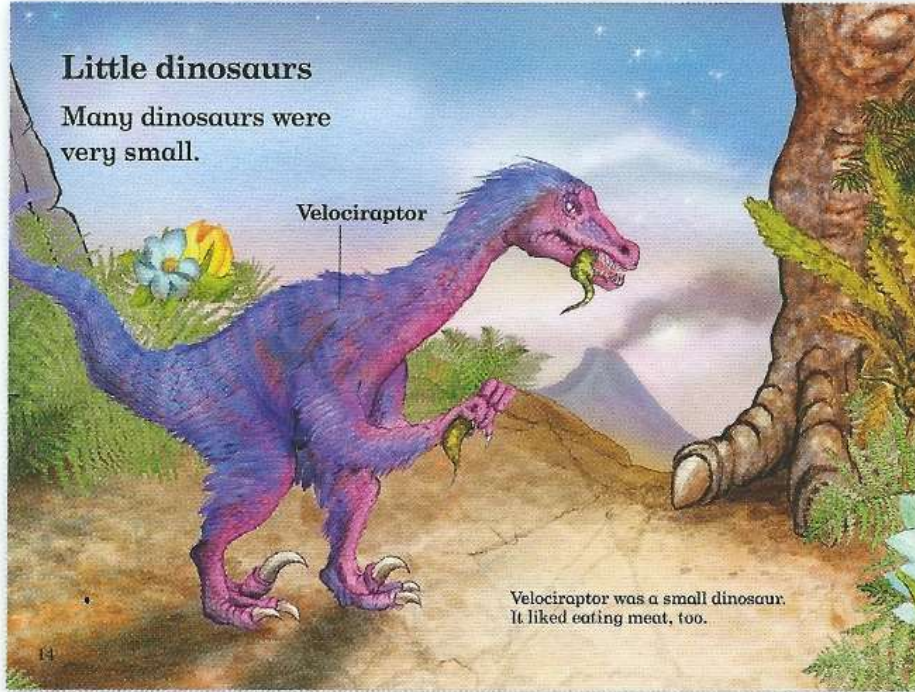
.....
.....

3 Which dinosaur did Tyrannosaurus rex want to eat?

.....
.....

12

Look at the picture. Ask and answer questions with a friend. 



1 *Was Velociraptor very big?*

No, Velociraptor was very small.

2 Did Velociraptor like meat?

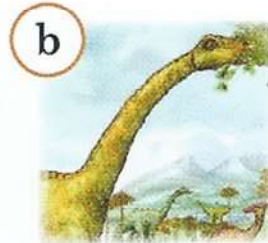
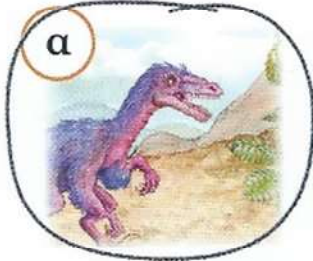
3 Did Velociraptor have claws?

4 Was Velociraptor a beautiful animal?

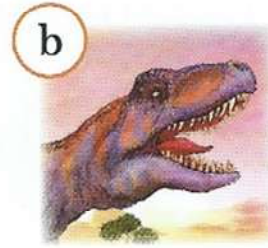
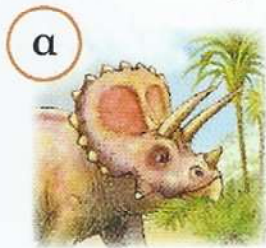
13

Circle the correct picture.  

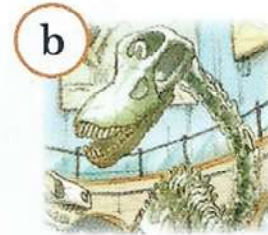
1 Which dinosaur's name begins with "Velo. . .?"



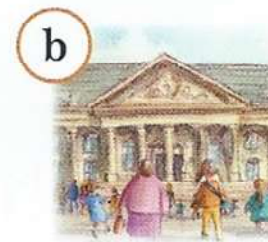
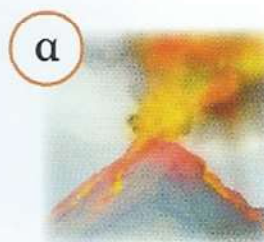
2 Which dinosaur's name begins with "Tyranno. . .?"




3 Who does not live on Earth now?



4 Where can we see dinosaurs from the past?



14

Match the two parts of the phrase. 

1 big

2 lived on

3 ate

4 short

5 strong

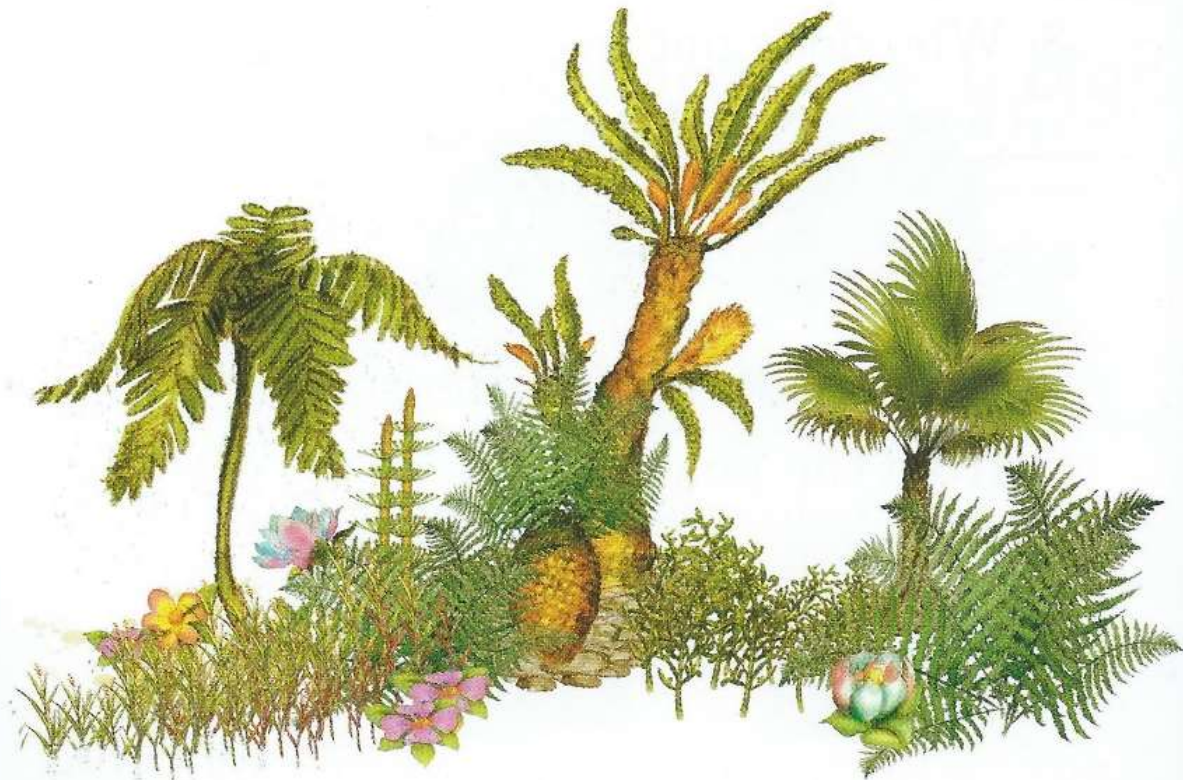
a Earth

b claws

c legs

d teeth

e plants



15 Look at the picture
and read the questions.

Write complete sentences.  



1 When did dinosaurs live on Earth?

They lived on Earth in
the past.

2 Are they on Earth now?

.....
.....

3 Did they have teeth?

.....
.....

16 Look at the letters.

Write the words.  

1 d n s u s i o a r

Some children are frightened of

d i n o s a u r s .

2 w a l c s

Velociraptor had big, strong

3 e l i v d

Dinosaurs


in the past.

4 h E a r t

There are no dinosaurs

on now.

17

Ask and answer the questions about dinosaurs with a friend. 

1

Are you frightened of dinosaurs? Why? Why not?

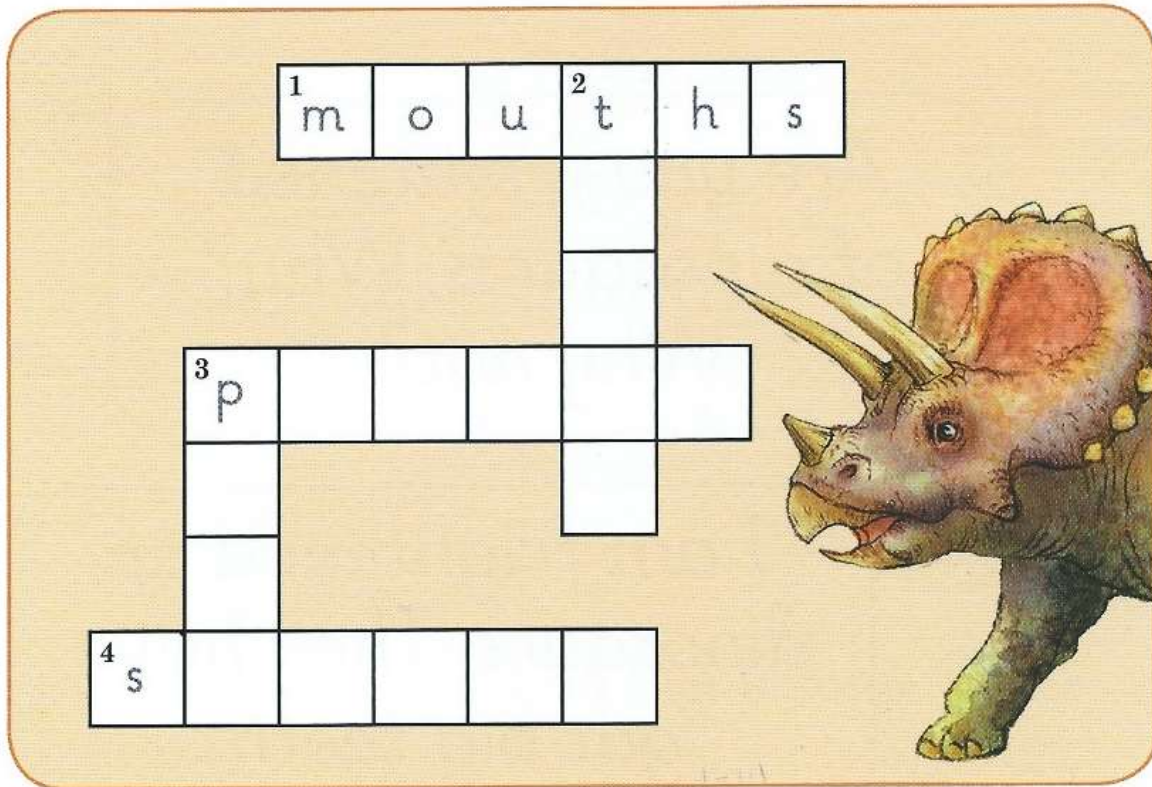
I am frightened of dinosaurs. They have got big teeth.

- 2 What is your favorite dinosaur? Why?
- 3 Do you like movies about dinosaurs?
- 4 Do you like books about dinosaurs?
- 5 Would you like to see dinosaurs from the past?



18

Do the crossword.



Across

- 1 Dinosaurs put food in their . . .
- 3 Some dinosaurs ate . . .
- 4 Some dinosaurs liked fighting with their . . . claws.

Down

- 2 Some dinosaurs had strong . . . in their mouths
- 3 Dinosaurs lived in the . . .

19

Circle the correct word. 

1 Dinosaurs did not live

a in zoos.

b on Earth.

2 Dinosaurs were not

a animals.

b birds.

3 Dinosaurs had to find

a food.

b towns.

4 Some dinosaurs liked fighting

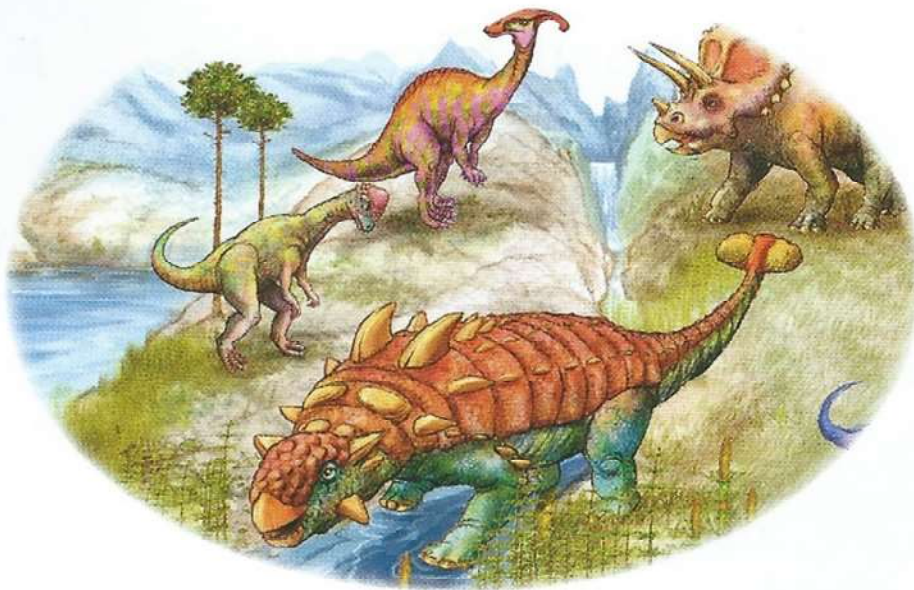
a with cats.

b with their claws.

5 Today, we can see dinosaurs

a in zoos.

b from the past.



20

Read and write. Write *yes* or *no*.



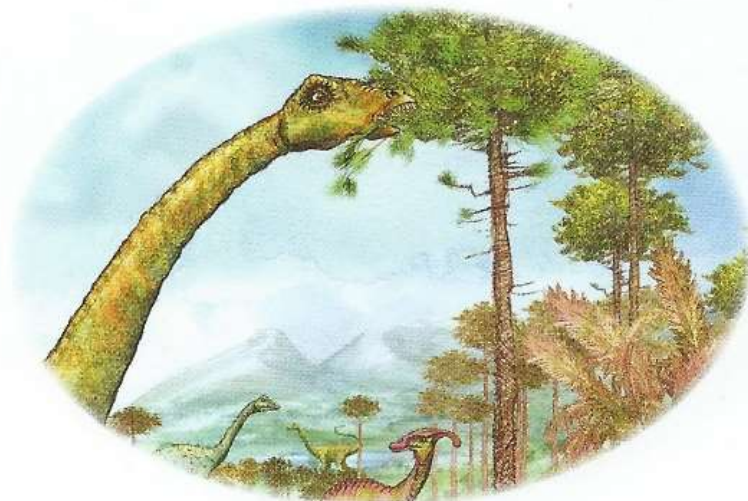
1 Triceratops liked eating meat.no.....

2 Tyrannosaurus rex was a small dinosaur.

3 Velociraptor liked fighting.

4 Diplodocus had long legs.

5 Tyrannosaurus rex ate plants with its big, strong teeth.



21 Complete the questions.

Write *Why*, *What*, or *When*.  

1 What did Triceratops eat?

It ate plants.

2 did dinosaurs fight for food?

Because they were hungry.

3 did dinosaurs see on Earth?

They saw lots of big and small dinosaurs.

4 did dinosaurs live?

They lived in the past.

5 did Tyrannosaurus rex have big, strong teeth?

Because he ate with them.

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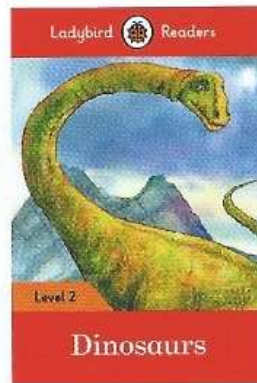
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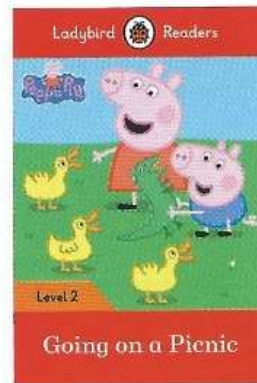
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Dinosaurs lived on Earth in the past. Some dinosaurs liked plants, some liked meat. Some dinosaurs were big and some were small!

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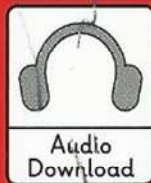
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