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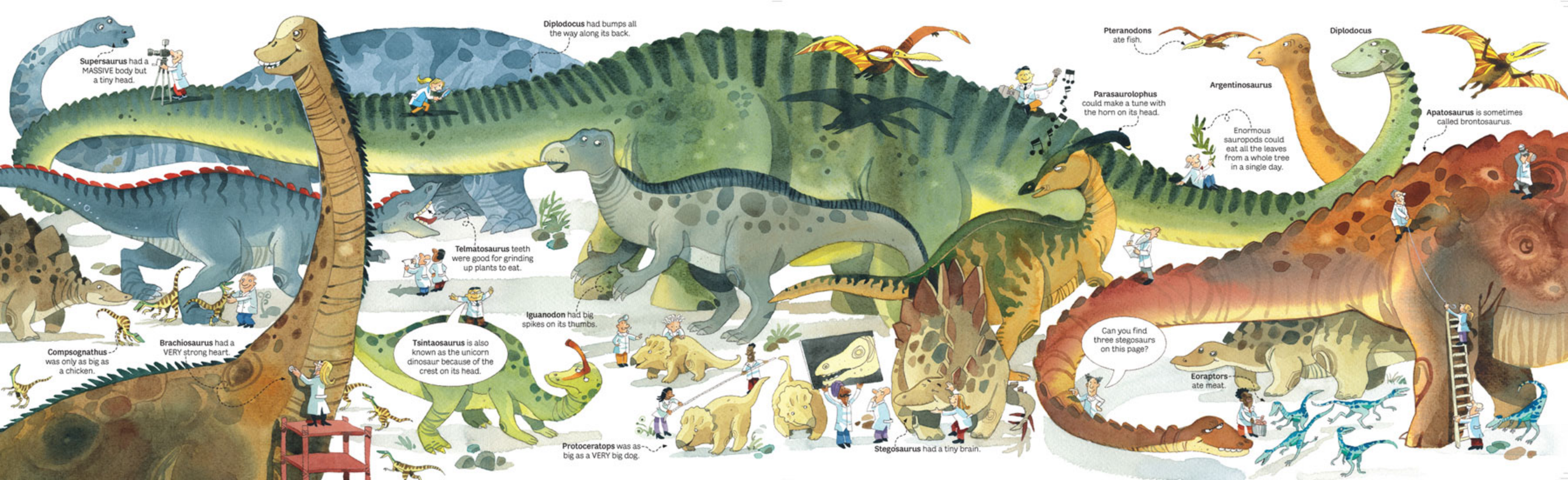
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Supersaurus had a MASSIVE body but a tiny head.
Diplodocus had bumps all the way along its back.
Pteranodons ate fish.
Diplodocus
Parasaurolophus could make a tune with the horn on its head.
Argentinosaurus
Enormous sauropods could eat all the leaves from a whole tree in a single day.
Apatosaurus is sometimes called brontosaurus.
Telmatosaurus teeth were good for grinding up plants to eat.
Iguanodon had big spikes on its thumbs.
Tsintaosaurus is also known as the unicorn dinosaur because of the crest on its head.
Compsognathus was only as big as a chicken.
Brachiosaurus had a VERY strong heart.
Protoceratops was as big as a VERY big dog.
Stegosaurus had a tiny brain.
Can you find three stegosaurs on this page?
Eoraptors ate meat.

The very biggest dinosaurs

Dinosaurs came in all shapes and sizes. Some were only little, but others were absolutely ENORMOUS.



Compsognathus
0.7m (28 inches) long

Eoraptor
1m (3 feet) long

Lift the pages and see if you can spot all these dinosaurs in the scene underneath.



Iguanodon
9m (30 feet) long



Parasaurolophus
10m (33 feet) long

The VERY biggest dinosaurs are known as sauropods. They had long necks, long tails, and ate plants.



Brachiosaurus
26m (85 feet) long
Brachiosaurus could lift its head as high as six double-decker buses.

Argentinosaurus
37m (123 feet) long
Argentinosaurus probably weighed 100 tonnes (110 tons) – that's more than 16 elephants.

Apatosaurus
23m (76 feet) long



Protoceratops
2m (7 feet) long



Pteranodon
1.8m (6 feet) long
7.8m (25 feet) wingspan



Tsintaosaurus
10m (33 feet) long



Stegosaurus
9m (30 feet) long



Telmatosaurus
12m (38 feet) long



Supersaurus
42m (140 feet) long

Diplodocus
45m (148 feet) long – that's as long as five buses parked end to end.

Up in the air

In the time of the dinosaurs, the skies were full of flying creatures called pterosaurs.

Quetzalcoatlus could stretch its wings 10m (33 feet) from end to end.

Zhejiangopterus had a very long beak compared to its body.

The largest pterosaur was called **hatzegopteryx.** Its HUGE wings were 12m (39 feet) from end to end. Each wing was taller than a double-decker bus.

Tropeognathus had a wingspan of 6m (20 feet).

Rhamphorynchus was only as big as a goose.

Anhanguera had long spiky teeth.

Ornithocheirus was 3m (10 feet) tall when it walked on all fours.

Tupuxuara had an ENORMOUS crest on its head.

Archaeopteryx was one of the world's first birds.