

Take a jaw full of terrifying teeth. Take claws that could slash through a bicycle. Add them to a huge, hungry dinosaur. Say hello to Spinosaurus.

**HEARD THIS WORD?**

predator: an animal that hunts and eats other animals



It's the biggest predator of all. Spinosaurus's jaws were as long as your dad!

Spinosaurus →



Arrgh! Spinosaurus is coming! Jump in the lake!



No, bonehead! Spinosaurus could swim even faster than it could run!

← Compsognathus

Compsognathus was built for speed. I'd better run and save my bacon!

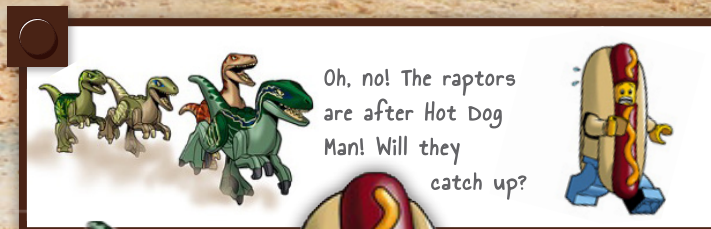
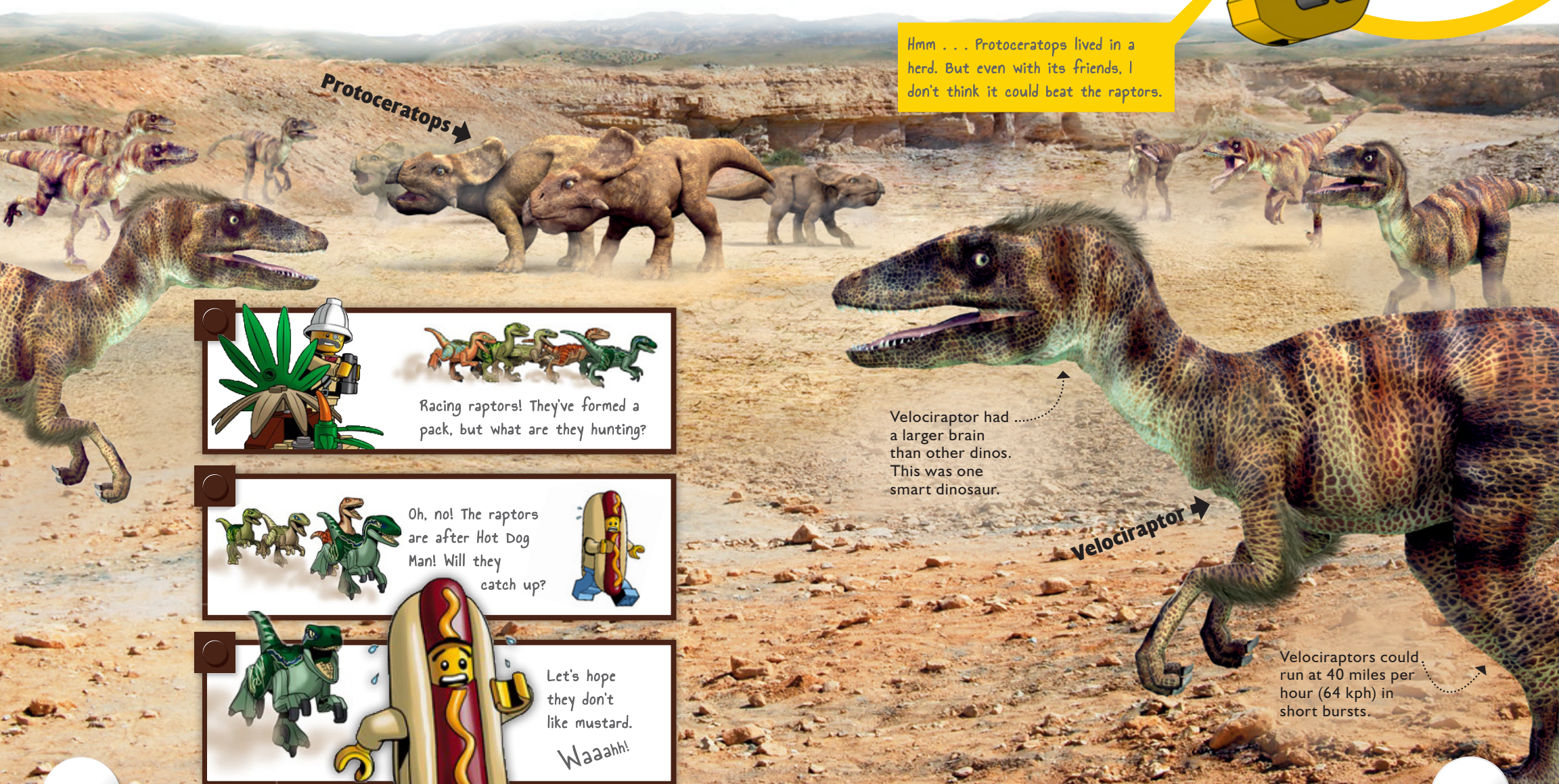




A pack of hungry Velociraptors moves around a Protoceratops. The raptors can bring it down only if they work together. They have large claws on their feet, like daggers. Tiny, sharp teeth are ready to tear into Protoceratops's tough skin.

But Protoceratops fights back. It flicks its thick tail at the raptors. It bites with its sharp beak. Who will win?

Hmm . . . Protoceratops lived in a herd. But even with its friends, I don't think it could beat the raptors.



Velociraptor had a larger brain than other dinos. This was one smart dinosaur.

Velociraptors could run at 40 miles per hour (64 kph) in short bursts.



A group of Maiasaura moms has found a perfect place to lay eggs. It's a hungry world out there! The dinos nest close to one another for safety. They scoop out shallow holes. Each mother lays 30 to 40 eggs in her nest. Then Mom and Dad cover

the nest with rotting plants to keep the eggs warm. When the babies hatch, they are small and weak. The mother has to look after them.

## BUILD IT!

How would you keep baby dinos safe? Build a nest with your bricks.



I wonder what noises these dinosaurs made. Did they sing like birds?



Some dino eggs were the size of chicken eggs. Others were as big as footballs! Ouch!

This nest is egg-cellent . . .  
Aaarrrrgh!



A newborn dino hatchling was about the same length as your school ruler.