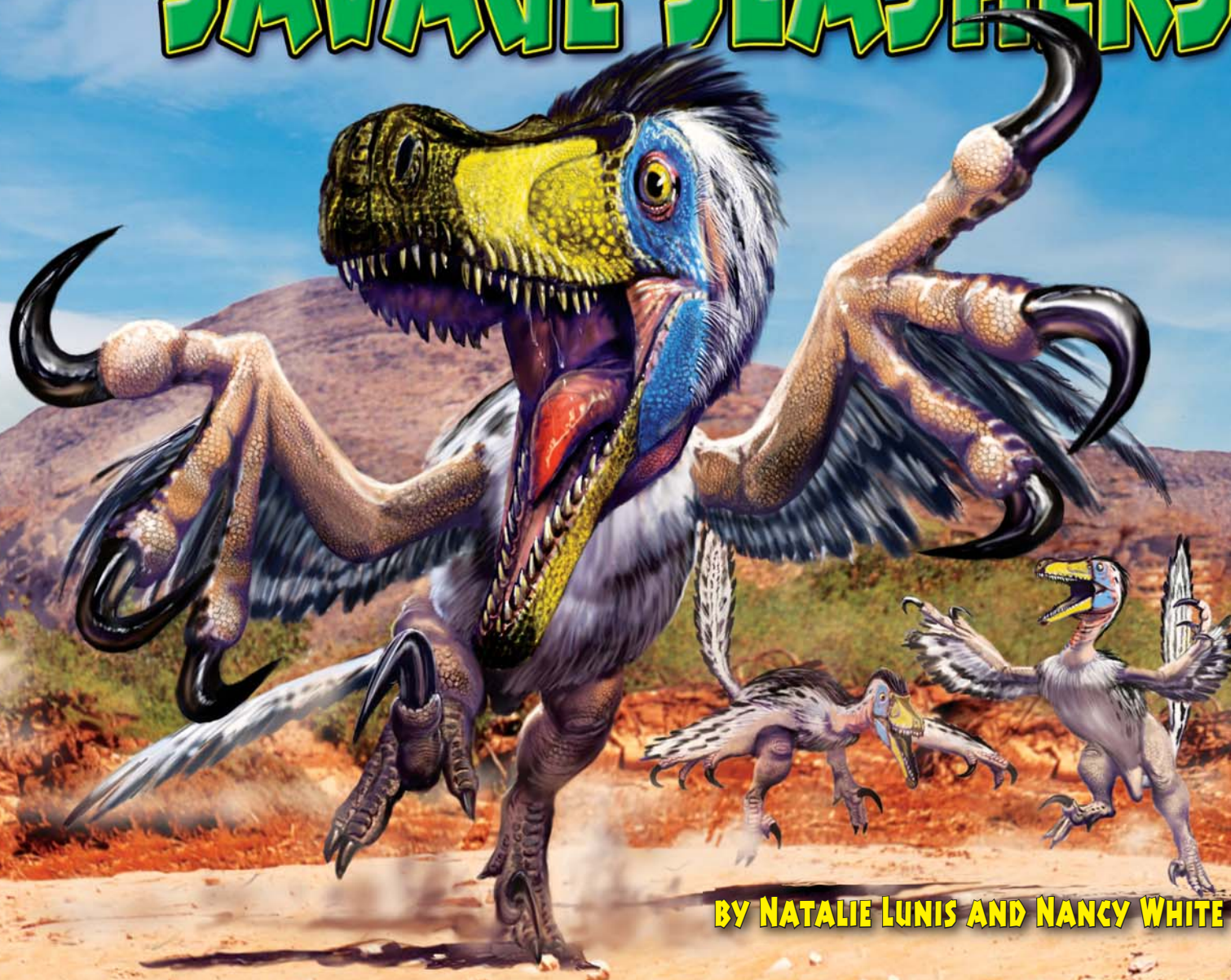


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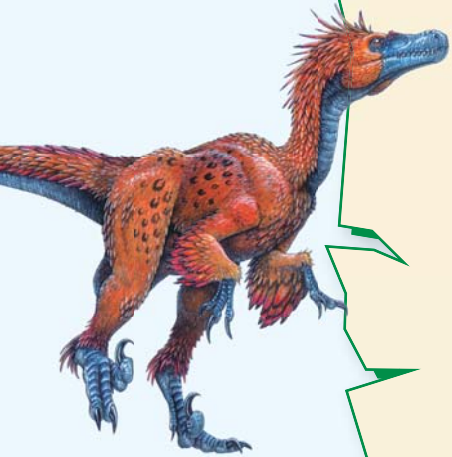
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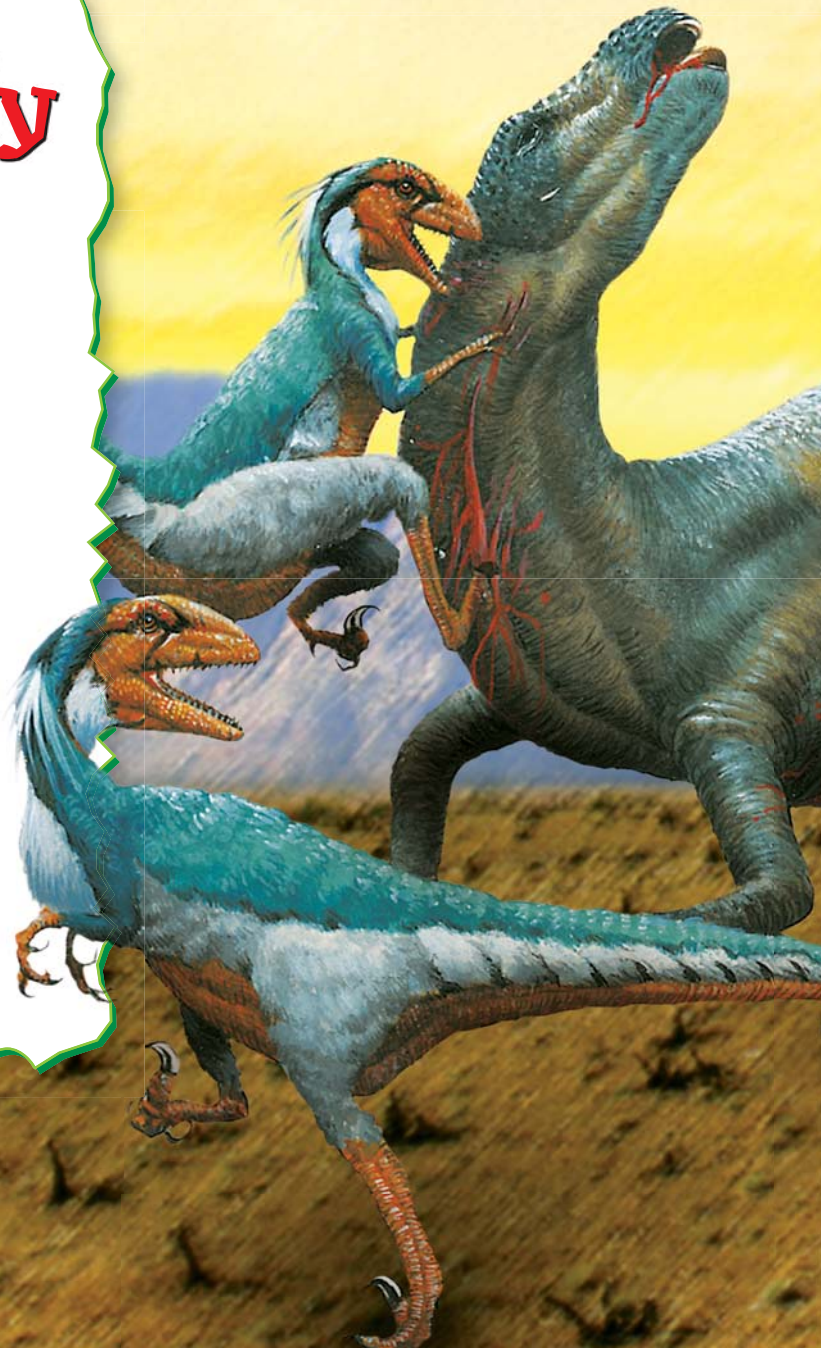


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More than 65 million years ago, many kinds of dangerous **dinosaurs** roamed the earth. Some of the deadliest were also some of the smallest and speediest.

These fierce meat-eaters used their sharp **claws** as deadly weapons. With them, they could slash and slice the animals they hunted.

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Many people call
the small and fast
meat-eating dinosaurs in
this book "raptors."

Deinonychus

How do you say it? dye-NAH-nih-kuhss
What does it mean? terrible claw

How big was it?



Deinonychus and other slashers had big, curved, razor-sharp claws.

What was special about one of these claws?

The claw on the second toe of a slasher's foot was much bigger than the other claws. *Deinonychus* and other slashers used that claw to grab on to the dinosaurs that they hunted.

large
Deinonychus
claw

The large claw on a slasher's foot was shaped like a huge hook.



Deinonychus

large hooked
claw

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