Jaws
and
Claws

A loud roar!

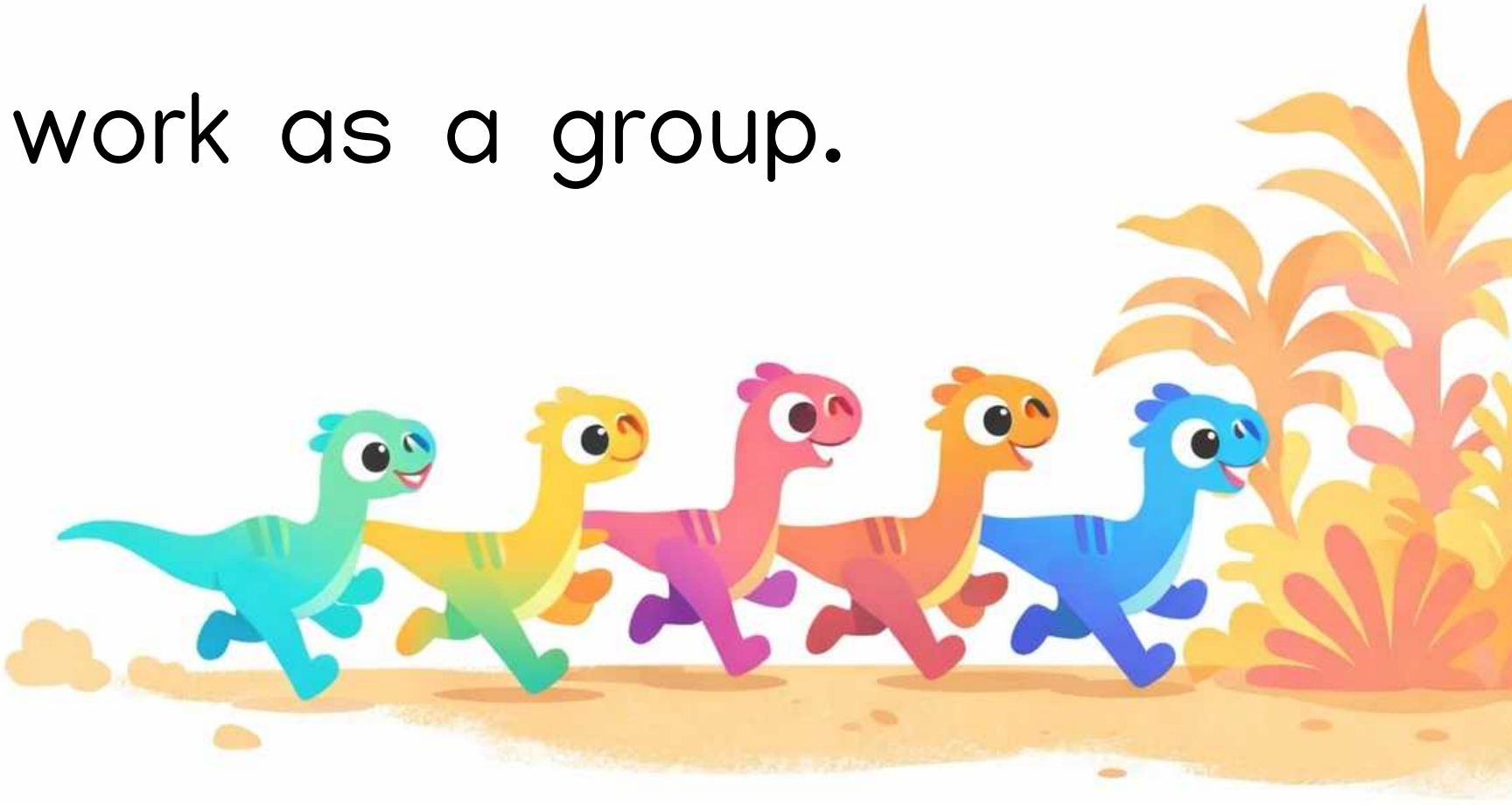
We **saw** so many kinds of dinosaurs.

Big **jaws** or small

jaws, they did not

all look the same.

Some would hunt in a pack with sharp **claws.** They would work as a group.



Some would hunt with no pals. They did not like to share. They ate **raw** meat.

Some had long necks and tails. At **dawn** they ate leaves from the trees.

Some were

small, but

they were

fast and had

sharp **claws.**

Dinosaurs that ate plants would **gnaw** and graze all day, like cows.

Some trotted

past on two legs.

Their tails stayed

taut behind them.

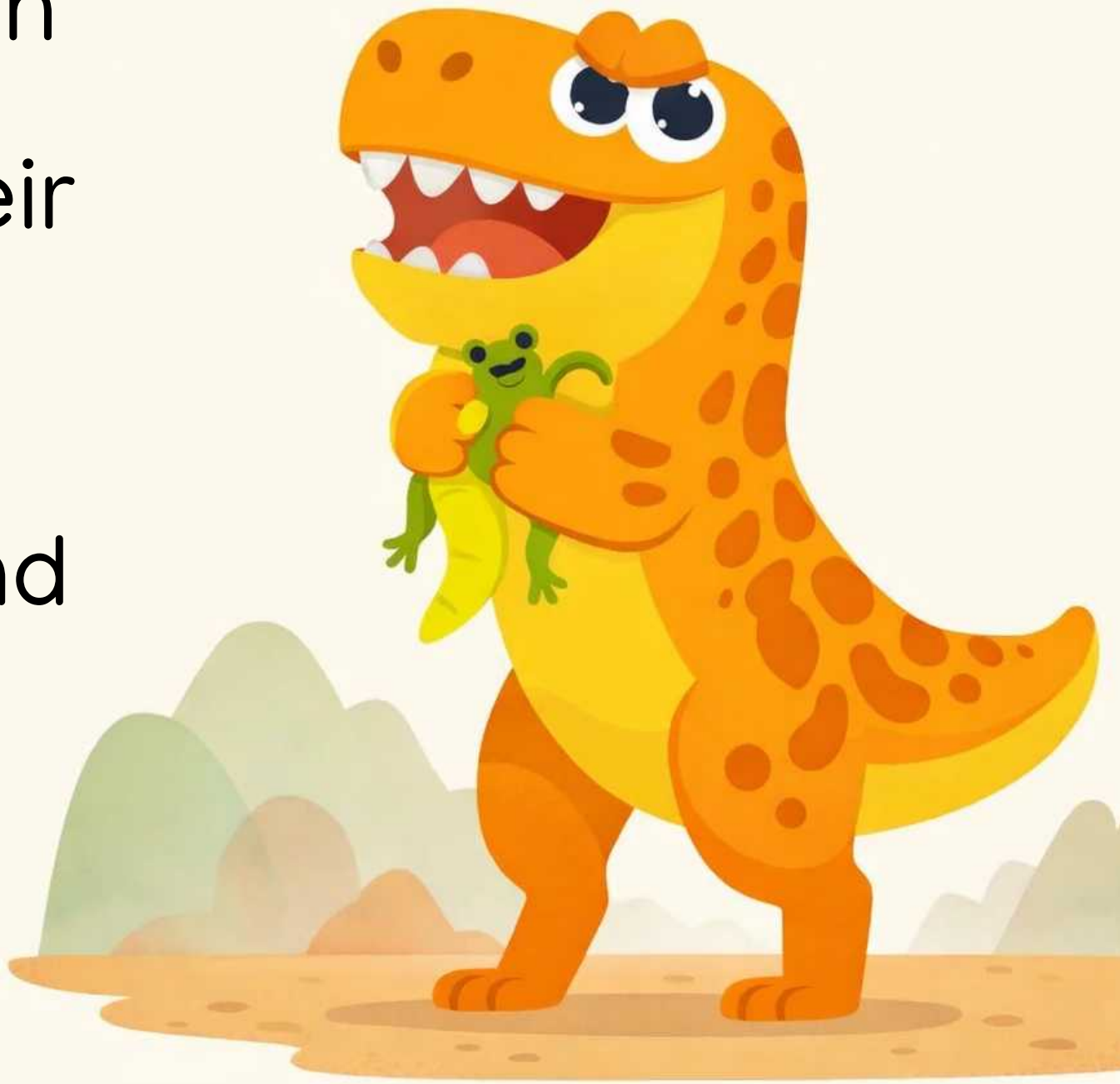
Their small **paws**

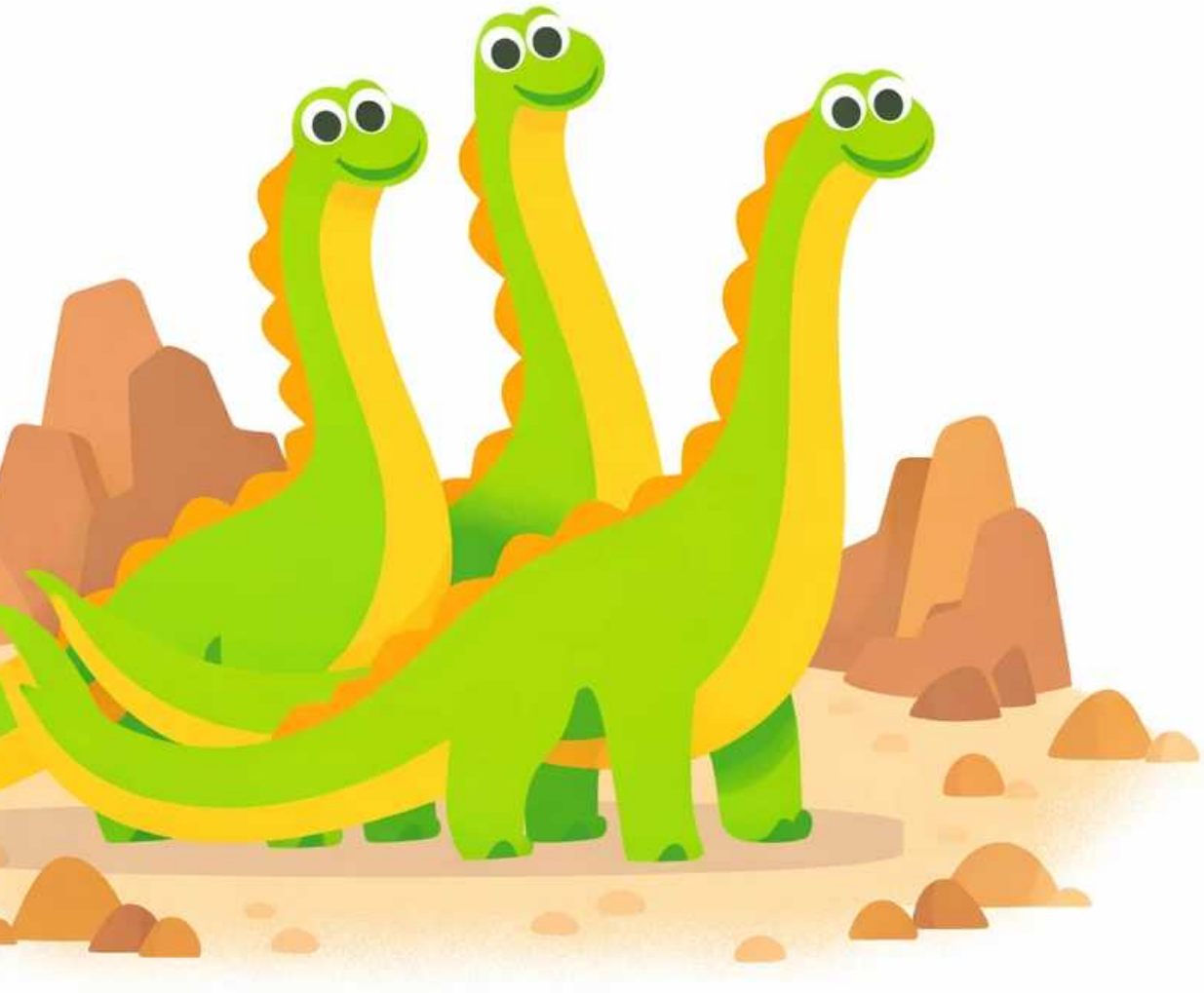
reached out in

front.

Some went on four legs but could stand up and use their front **paws** to grasp.

Some went on two legs. Their short arms could grip, and their **jaws** were strong.





From their **claws** and **jaws,** we can guess how they lived.

Give a roar

for

dinosaurs!

They all fill

us with **awe.**

AW AU

Jaws and Claws

ROAR! Can you imagine a world filled with enormous, stomping, snapping dinosaurs of every shape and size? Some hunted in packs with razor-sharp claws, while others munched leaves at dawn or prowled alone through the ferns. Which dinosaur had the biggest jaws? Which one stood tall on two legs? Get ready to meet them all and discover why these ancient creatures still fill us with wonder. This decodable reader practices the aw/au phonogram in words such as 'awe,' 'claws,' 'dawn,' and 'jaws.'

Reading Skills: <aw> <au>

awe, claws, dawn, gnaw, jaws, paws, raw, saw, taut

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