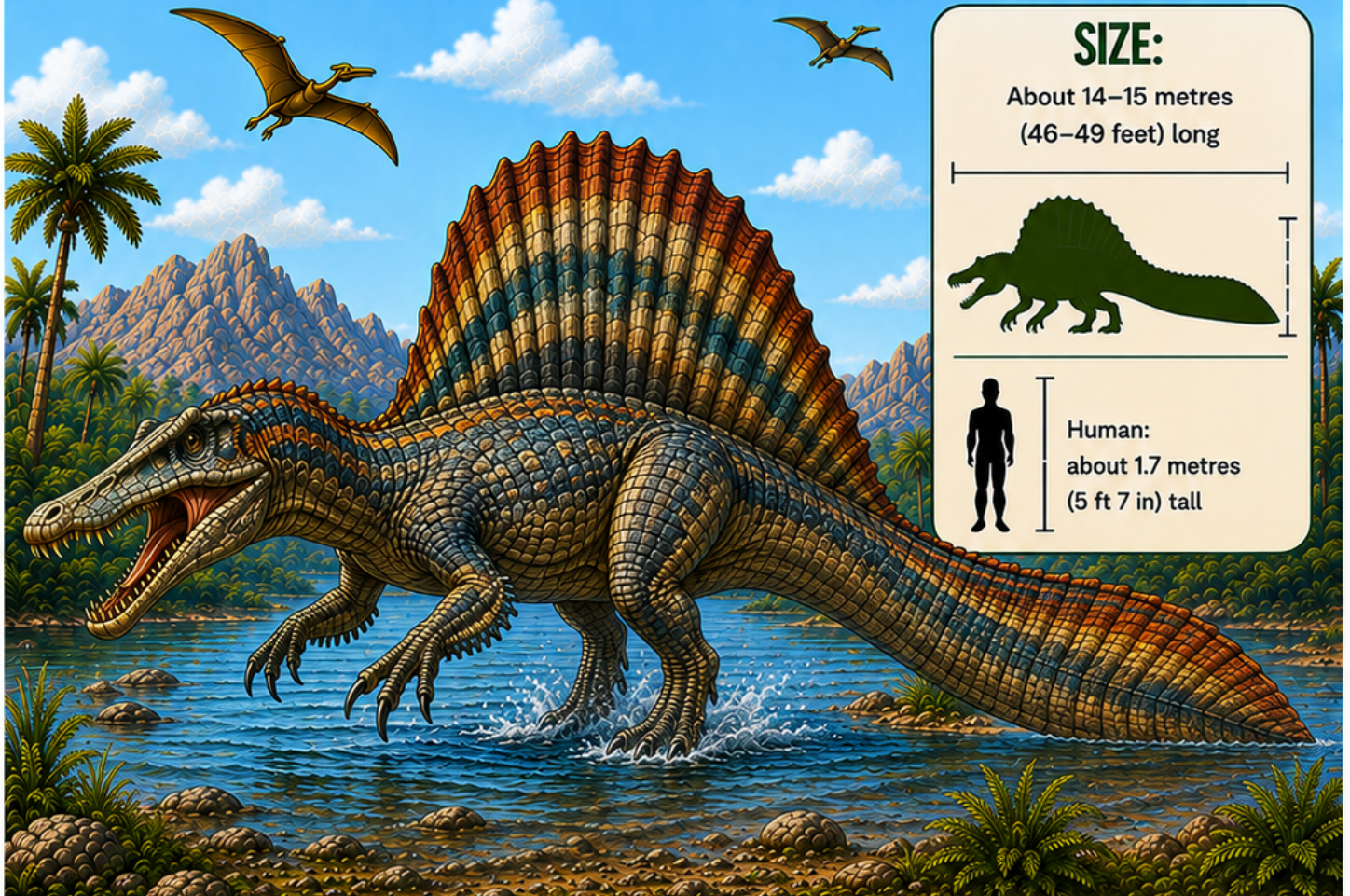


SPINOSAURUS

A UNIQUE DINOSAUR OF THE LATE CRETACEOUS



SIZE:

About 14–15 metres
(46–49 feet) long



Human:
about 1.7 metres
(5 ft 7 in) tall



LATE CRETACEOUS

Spinosaurus lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, around 95 million years ago.



WHERE IT LIVED

Fossils have been found in what is now North Africa, particularly in Morocco and Egypt.



FISH EATER

Spinosaurus was likely a fish eater. Its long snout and cone-shaped teeth were well suited for catching fish and other aquatic prey.



LIFE AROUND WATER

Spinosaurus lived around rivers and other waterways and ate aquatic prey. Scientists are still studying exactly how well it could swim.



THE SAIL

Scientists aren't certain what the enormous sail was used for. It may have helped with display or communication.

Spinosaurus

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