

— WHO — WOULD WIN?



ULTIMATE JUNGLE RUMBLE



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Written especially for Hugh M. Dellelo.
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Sixteen jungle creatures gather for a bracketed competition. The rules are simple. If you lose your match, you are out of the contest. Who will win?



HYENA FACT

Spotted hyenas kill most of their own prey. Striped hyenas eat prey that others have killed.



HYENA VS. MONITOR LIZARD



The hyena faces the monitor lizard. These two animals are ready to fight.

SIZE FACT

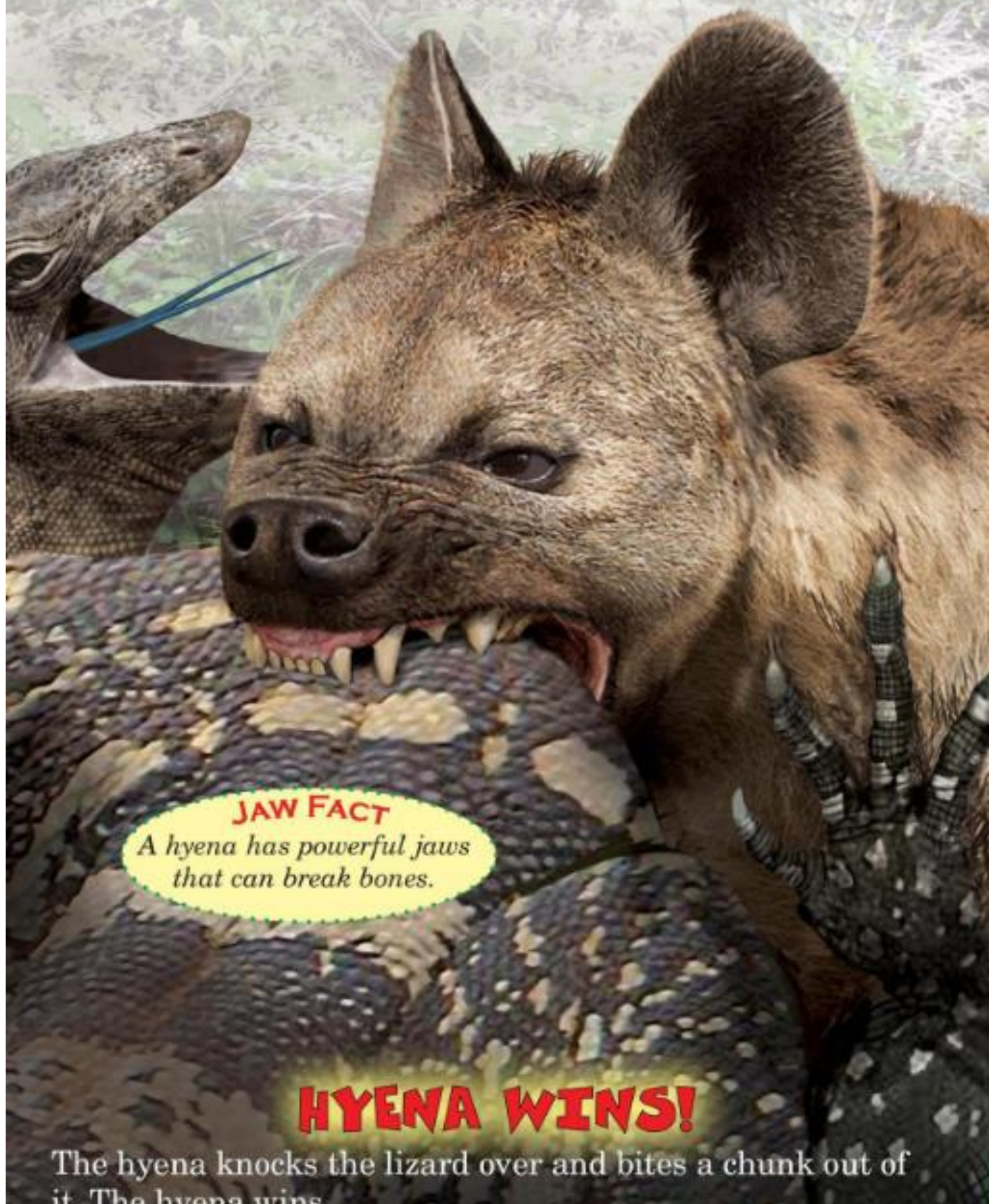
A monitor lizard can grow up to five feet long and stand on its hind legs. It is one of the largest lizards in the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Komodo dragon is the largest lizard on Earth.



This fight pits a reptile against a mammal. The monitor lizard is rugged and tough, but it may be no match for the hyena.



JAW FACT

A hyena has powerful jaws that can break bones.

HYENA WINS!

The hyena knocks the lizard over and bites a chunk out of it. The hyena wins.

Many gorillas have black fur. Gorillas are sociable, which means they live in families with other gorillas.

GROUP WORD

A group of gorillas is called a troop or a band.



GORILLA VS. BLACK MAMBA



The black mamba is a fast, venomous snake. It is matched against a gorilla, the largest of all apes.

COMPARE

What's the difference between venomous and poisonous? When you bite or touch an animal and get sick, that animal is poisonous. When an animal bites, stings, or stabs you, injects venom, and makes you sick, that animal is venomous.

SPEED FACT

The black mamba can slither up to twelve miles per hour.

The intelligent gorilla knows the black mamba is dangerous. The snake aims to give a fatal bite.

