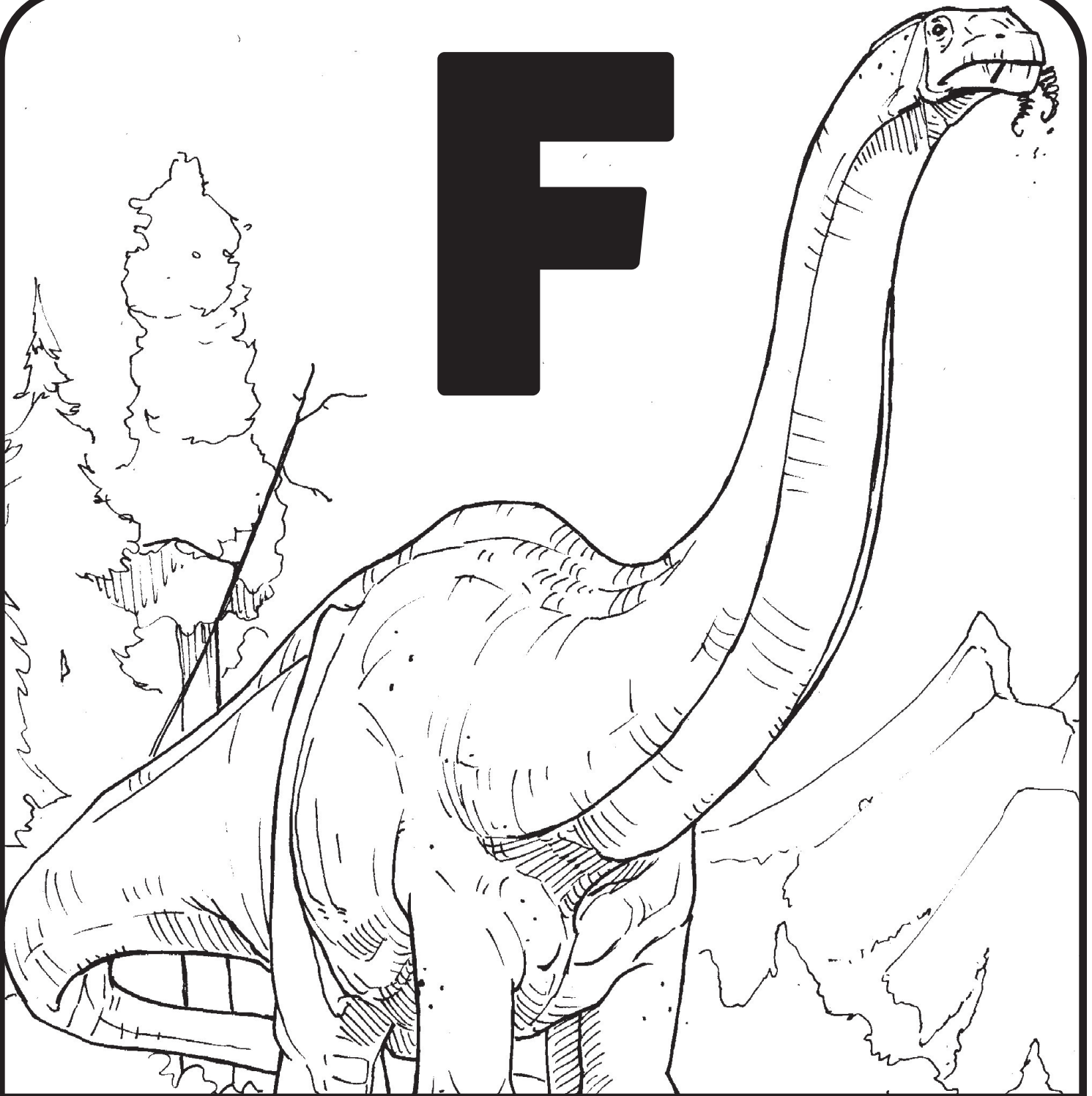


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Futalognkosaurus fut-a-long-ko-SOR-rus

Scientific Name: *Futalognkosaurus dukei*

Name Origin: Mapuche indigenous language: "futa" meaning giant and "lognko" meaning chief, "saurus" from the Greek language meaning lizard

Discoverer: 2000 Jorge Calvo and his team

Type of Dinosaur: Sauropod

Geological Period: Late Cretaceous (Coniacian)

Age: ~94-86 million years ago

Height: ~20 feet (6m) from shoulder

Length: ~85 feet (26m)

Mass: 29 tonnes

Diet: Herbivore

Location: Argentina

Fun Facts: *Futalognkosaurus* belongs to a special group of sauropod dinosaurs called the titanosaurs. While the smaller hadrosaurs and the horned dinosaurs were the main herbivores in North America during the Cretaceous, giant titanosaurs, like *Futalognkosaurus*, were the major herbivores in South America.

Further Investigation: Researche what was discovered around the site where the fossils of the *Futalognkosaurus* were found. What can this discovery tell us about the climate and environment that a *Futalognkosaurus* once lived in?

