HERRERASAURUS

🌎 **One of the *first* dinosaurs**

Herrerasaurus lived over **231 million years ago**, making it one of the **earliest dinosaurs ever discovered**. All known fossils of Herrerasaurus were found in **northwestern Argentina**, in a place called the Ischigualasto Formation.

🍖 **It was a meat-eater**

Herrerasaurus was a **carnivore**, meaning it hunted and ate other animals—possibly small reptiles and early plant-eaters, and even large predators, like Saurosuchus!

🏃 **It walked on two legs**

This dinosaur was a **biped**, using its strong back legs to run quickly, while its shorter front arms helped it grab prey, and was about **10–20 feet long** (3–6 meters), weighing around **300–400 pounds**—about the size of a big motorcycle.

🦴 **Long tail for balance**

Herrerasaurus had a **long, muscular tail** that helped it stay balanced while running and turning fast.

