

## Job 40:6, 15-24

The LORD spoke to Job

Look at the behemoth, which I made along with you and which **feeds on grass**<sup>1</sup> like an ox. What strength he has in his loins, what power in the muscles of his belly! His **tail sways like a cedar**<sup>5</sup>; the **sinews of his thighs are close-knit**<sup>3</sup>. His **bones are tubes of bronze, his limbs like rods of iron**<sup>4</sup>. He ranks first among the works of God, his maker did equip (*or*: yet his maker can approach) him with **his sword**<sup>2</sup>. The hills bring him their produce, and all the wild animals play nearby. Under the lotus plant he lies, hidden among the reeds in the marsh. The lotuses conceal him in their shadow; the poplars by the stream surround him. When the river rages, he is not alarmed; he is secure, though the Jordan should surge against his mouth. Can anyone capture him by the eyes, or trap him and pierce his nose?

1. Herbivore - teeth: *He feeds on grass*
2. Thumb bone: *Sword*. The “thumb” was easy to move and looked like a dagger. It could have been used as a weapon or to open fruits.
3. Petrified sinews: *His sinews are close-knit*. The Iguanodon is the only animal, where knitted sinews have been found in fossils. They were found on the backbone, but there may have been more on his thighs.
4. Thigh and shank: *Tubes of bronze, rods of iron*
5. Tail: *Like a cedar*



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Job 40:24 - 41,26 talks even about a carnivore dinosaur.

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