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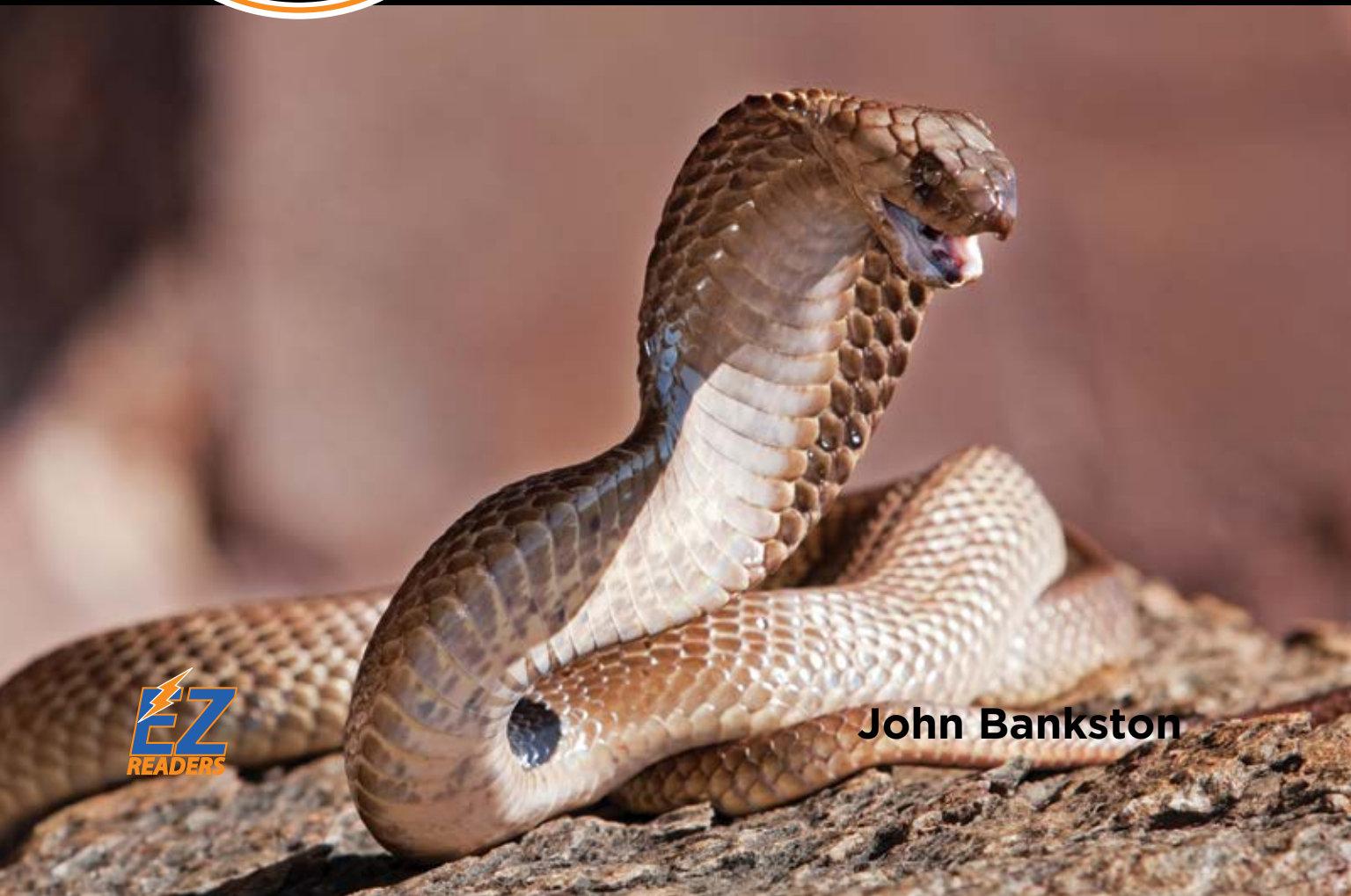

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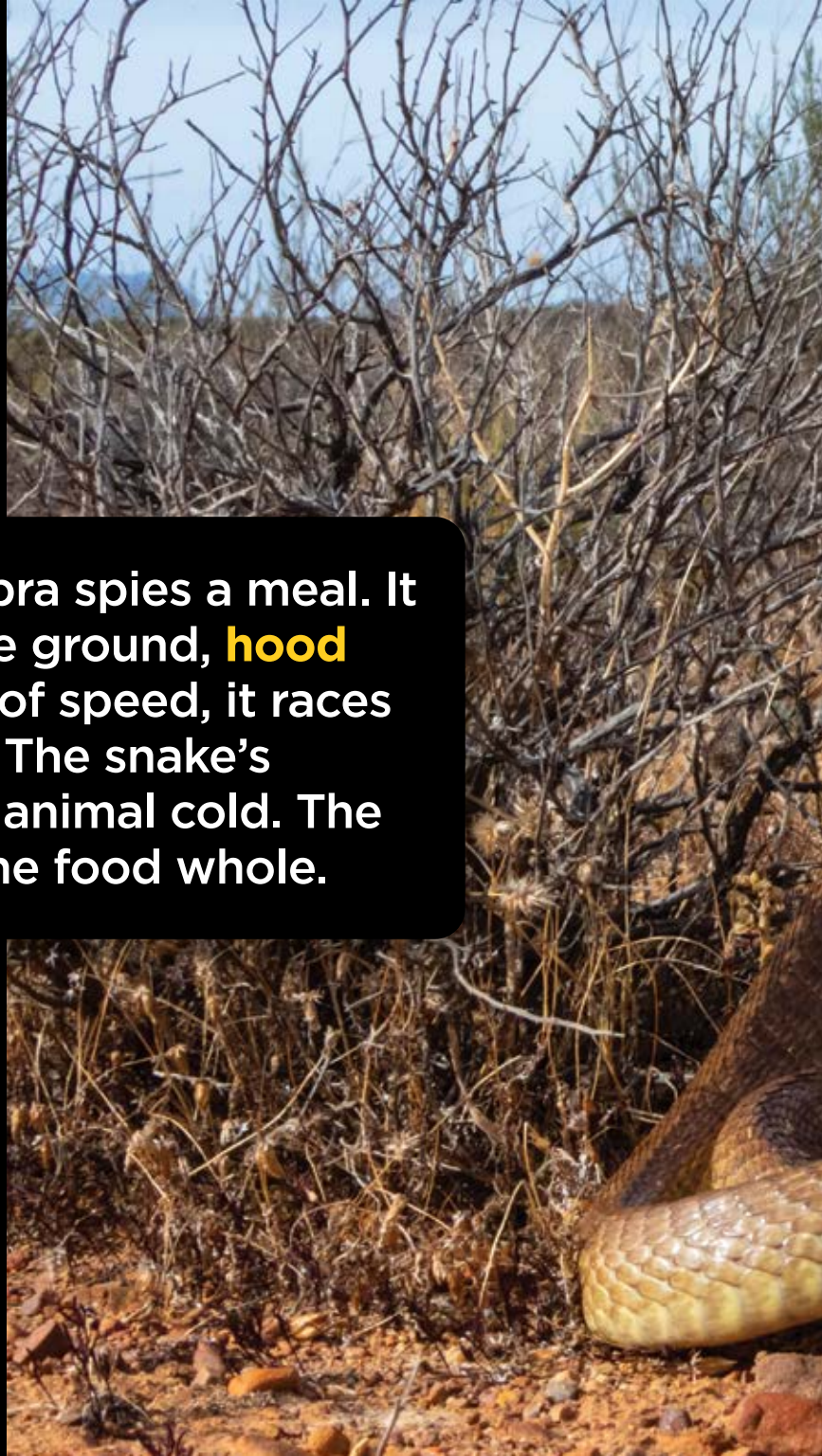
Rising up, the Cape cobra spies a meal. It **hovers** a few feet above ground, **hood** flaring. Then in a burst of speed, it races to the target. It strikes. The snake's **venom** stops the other animal cold. The Cape cobra swallows the food whole.



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