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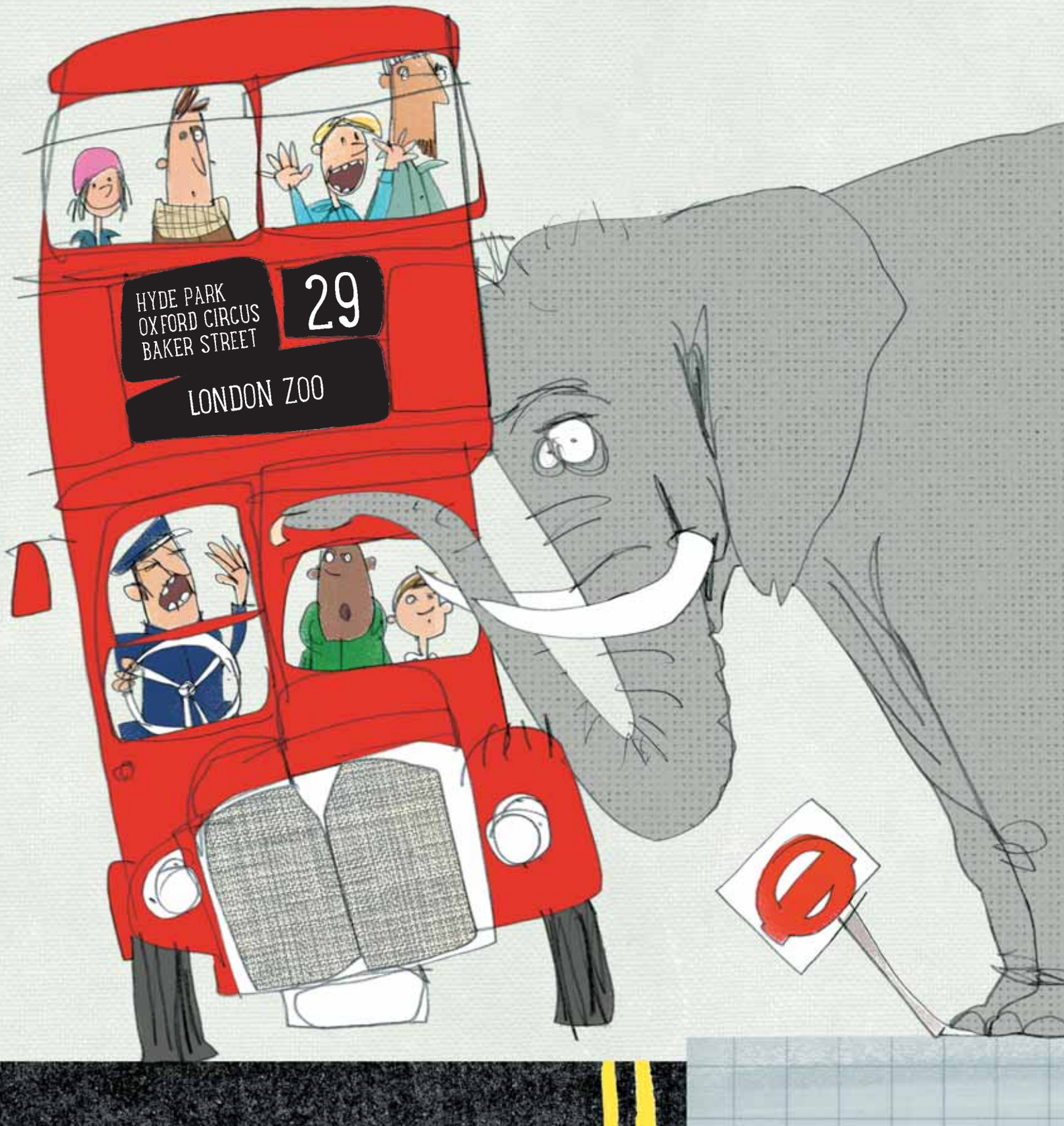
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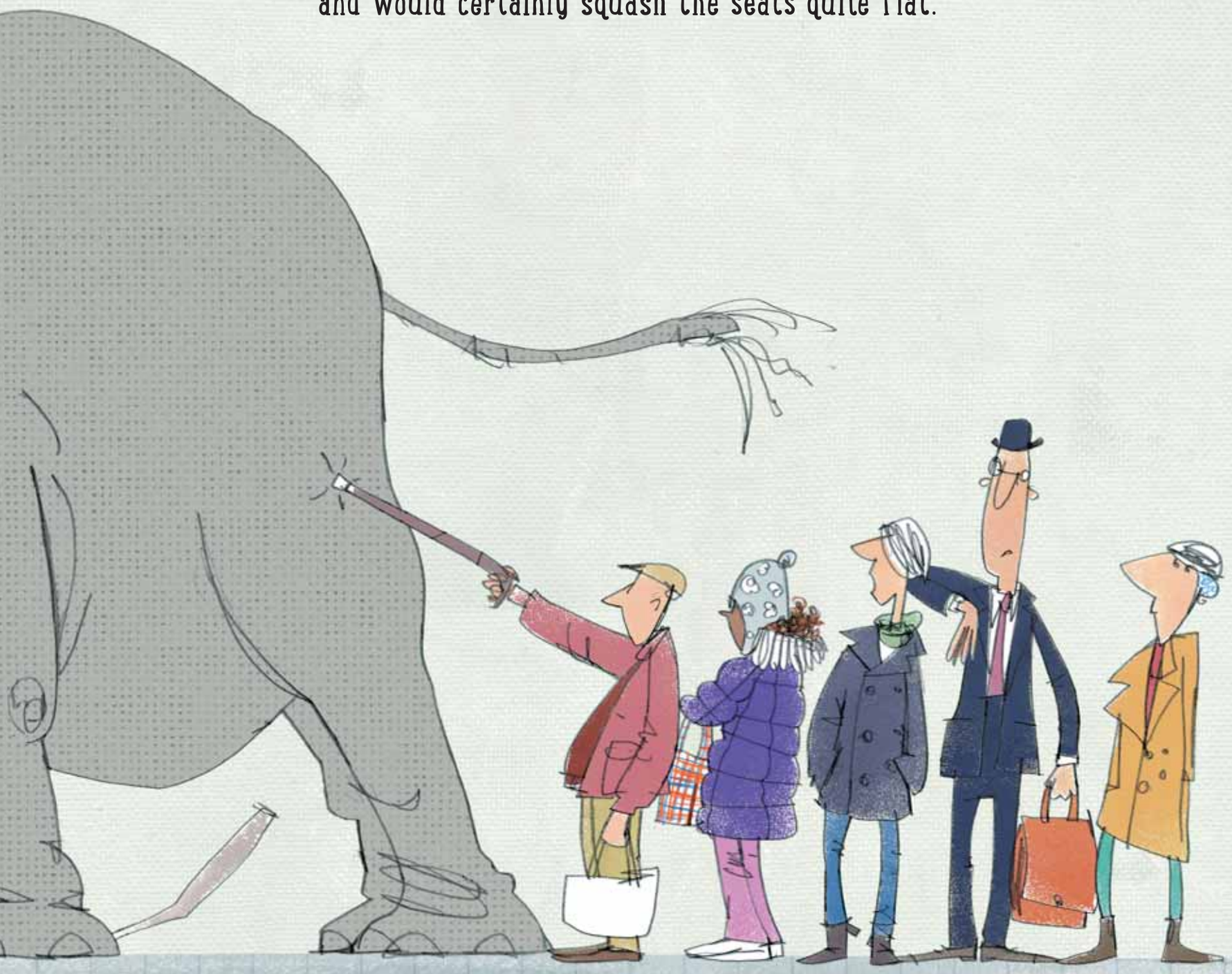
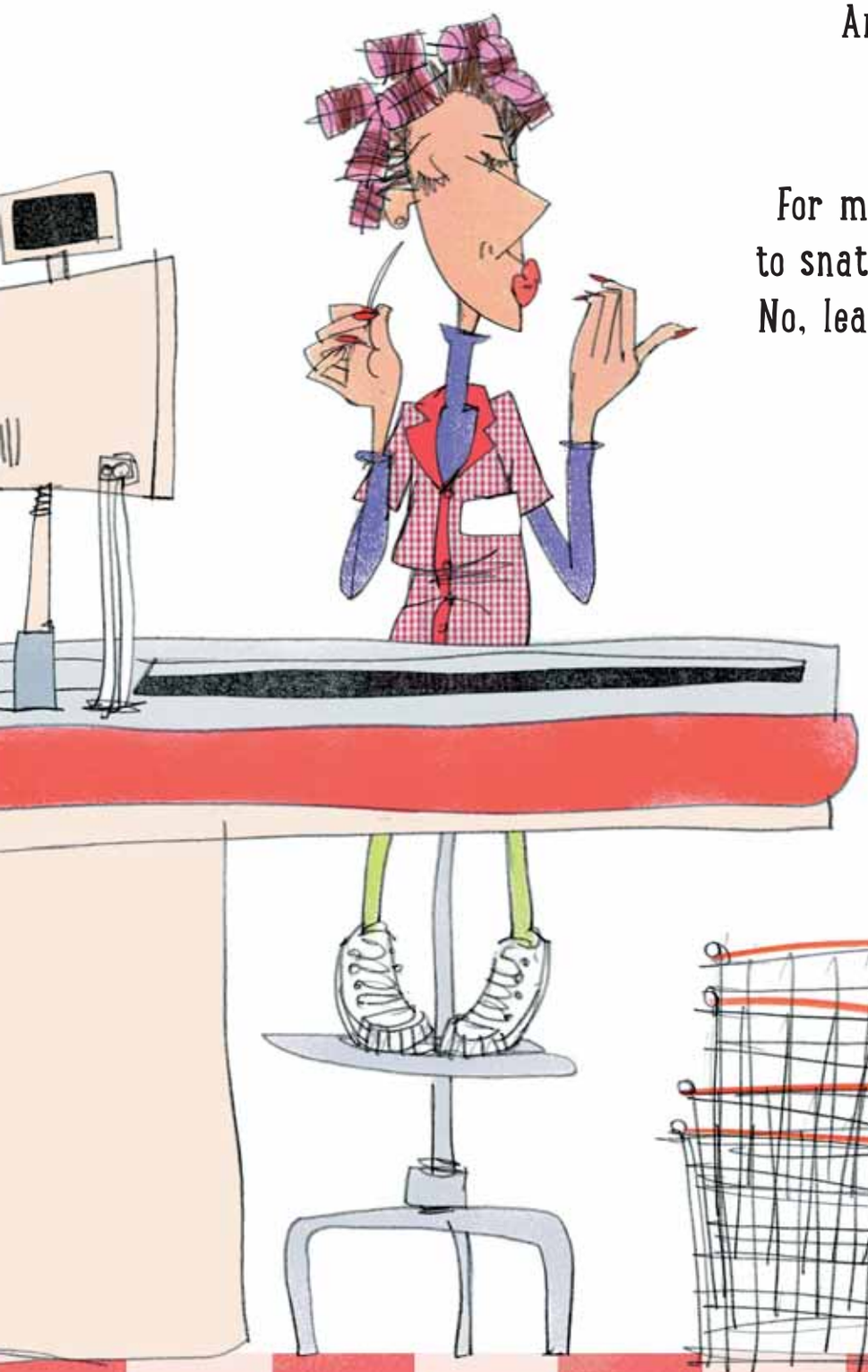
You can't take an **elephant** on the **bus** . . .

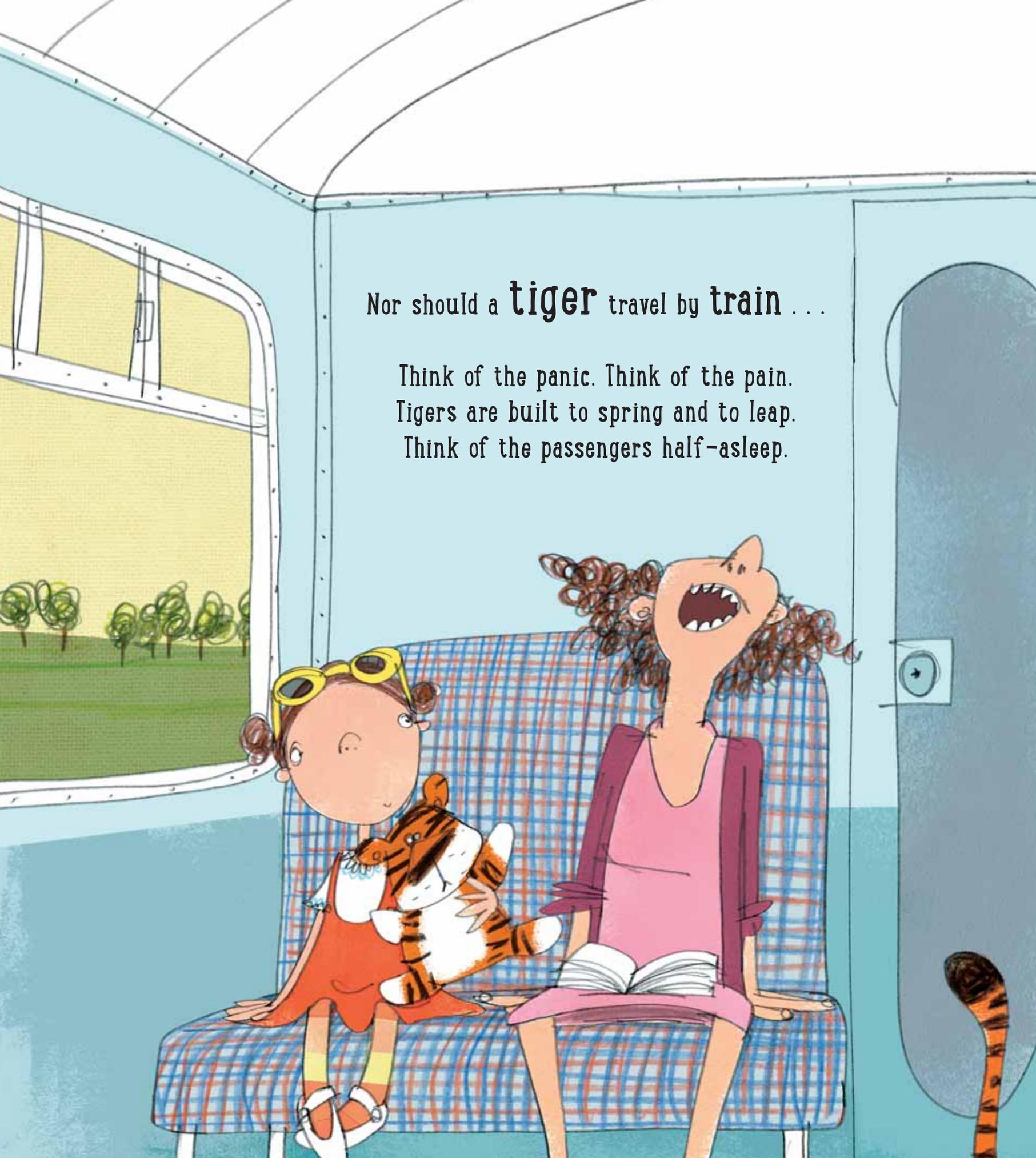
It would simply cause a terrible fuss!
Elephants' bottoms are heavy and fat,
and would certainly squash the seats quite flat.





And don't sit a **monkey** in a **shopping trolley** . . .

For monkeys are naughty and find it jolly
to snatch your shopping and chuck it about.
No, leave monkey at home when you go out.


Nor should a tiger travel by train . . .
Think of the panic. Think of the pain.
Tigers are built to spring and to leap.
Think of the passengers half-asleep.