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# How to Win a Monster Race

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Just then, a HUMUNGOUS
truck appears out of nowhere!
"Get out of my way!" roars the driver. He pushes
another car off the track and into a lake.

I screech to a stop
and leap out.
"Are you OK?" I say.
The driver sighs.
"Yes, but my race is
over thanks to that
Maxamillion in his
monster truck."
"Don't worry," I say.
"We can be a team!"



We speed away. "I'm Albie," I say.
"I'm Crystal," grins the girl monster.
We whizz around the race course, trying to catch up.
Ahead, a green car spins out of control.
"Maxamillion has sprayed gunge on the road!" shouts Crystal.
"That's cheating. We're going to skid!"

"He won't stop us that easily," I say.
I press a button on the dashboard.
"ENGAGE SUPER GRIPPERS!"
Large spikes shoot out from our tyres and
we squelch through the gunge.

The stranded driver jumps in with us and we're off!
YIPPEE!
We race around the next bend . . .

