



You Can't let an Elephant drive a RACING CAR

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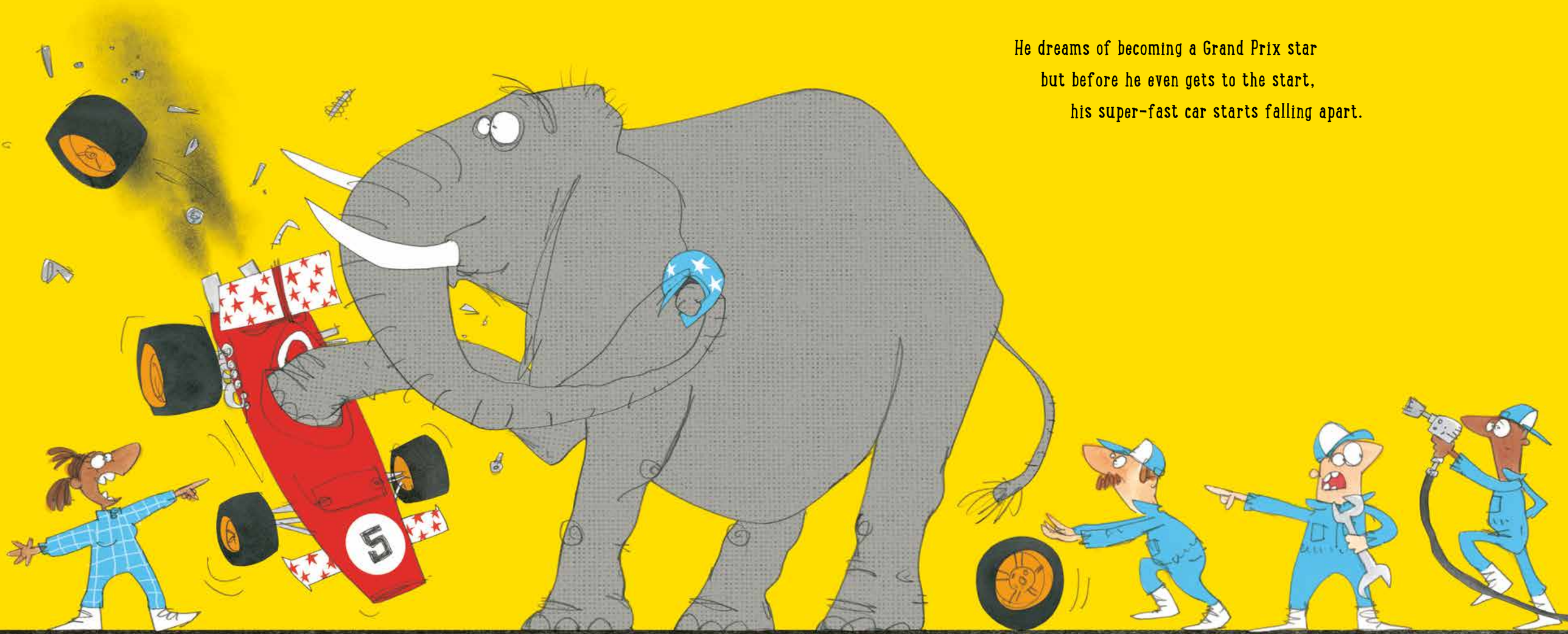
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You can't let an **elephant** drive a **racing car** . . .

He dreams of becoming a Grand Prix star
but before he even gets to the start,
his super-fast car starts falling apart.



Nor should you allow that young **alligator**

to take part in a contest for best **figure-skater** . . .

She'd do a HUGE loop and spin around twice,

then **lose control**

and skate right off the ice.



It really would be a terrible shame
to let a **kangaroo** ruin the **cricket** game . . .

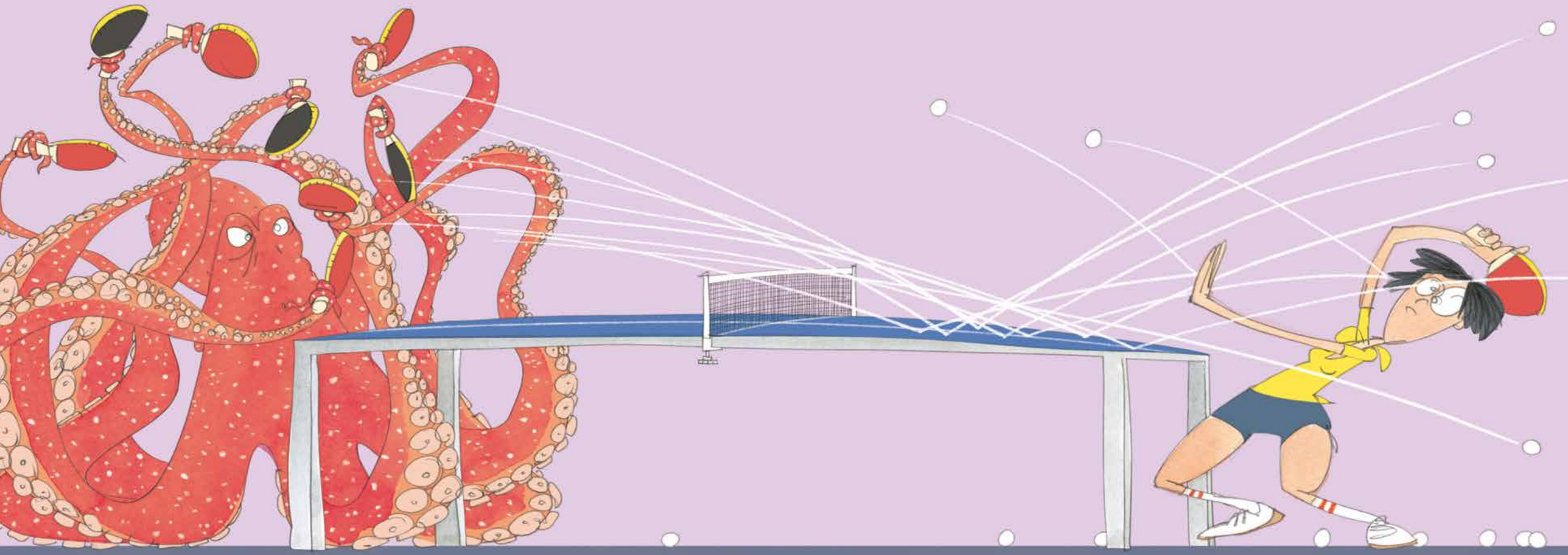


She'd hit the ball HARD but let go of the **bat**
which would fly to a fielder
and *knock*
off his
hat!


The walrus is setting a blistering pace
in the international bicycle race . . .
But rounding a bend there's a bit of a hitch,
as he swerves and his rivals
end up
in
a
ditch.

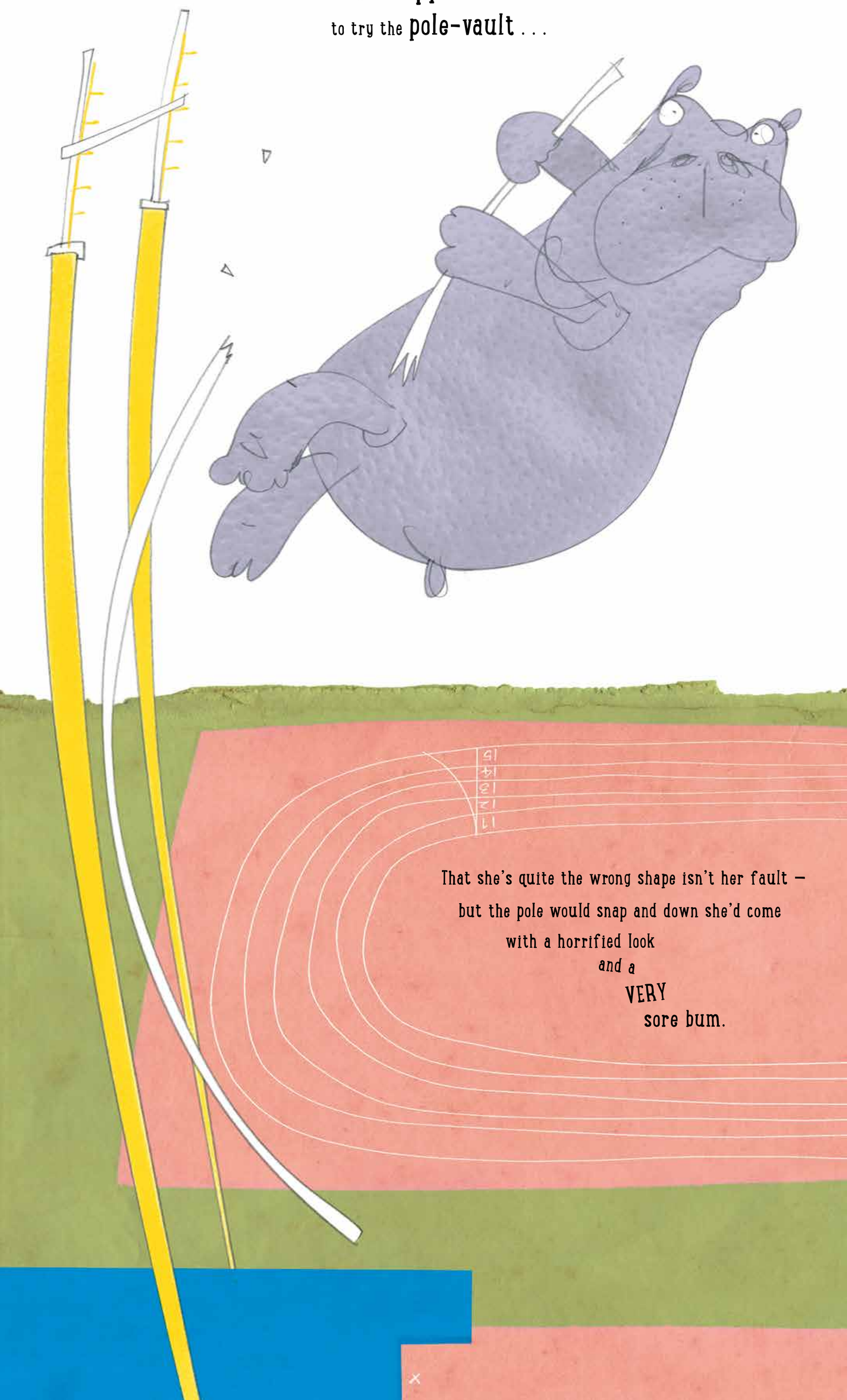
If an **octopus** insists she wants to compete
at **ping-pong** – BEWARE!
She's tricky to beat . . .

With all those bats thwacking and balls *whizzing* past,
her opponent will need to play SUPER **fast!**



Don't encourage a **hippo**

to try the **pole-vault** . . .



That she's quite the wrong shape isn't her fault –

but the pole would snap and down she'd come

with a horrified look

and a

VERY

sore bum.



Never partner a **stork** in a **three-legged race** . . .

You won't be able to keep up the pace.
And should he decide he wants to fly,
you'll find yourself upside down in the sky.


When the wombat tries to lift a weight
her face goes red and she gets in a state . . .
She does her BEST
but staggers and stumbles,
slips up, trips up –
and DOWN
the weight
tumbles.