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**RACING CAR**

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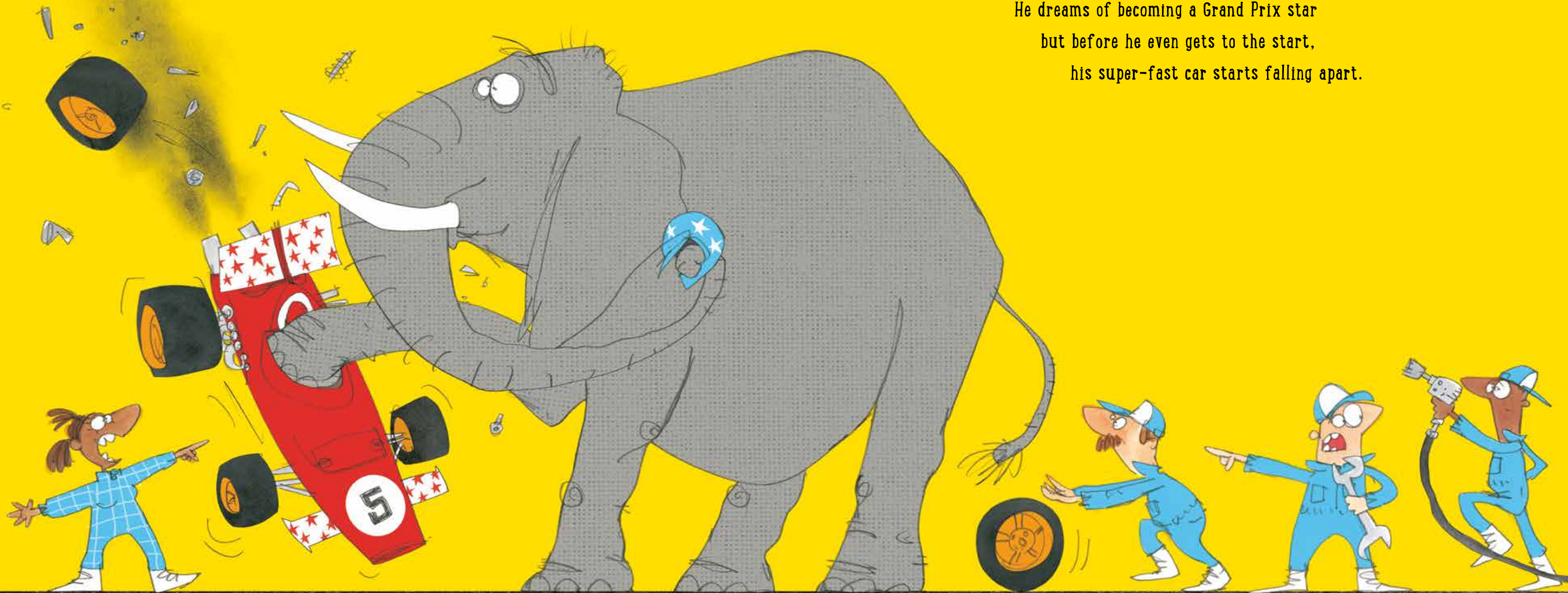
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You can't let an **elephant** drive a racing car . . .

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!**

