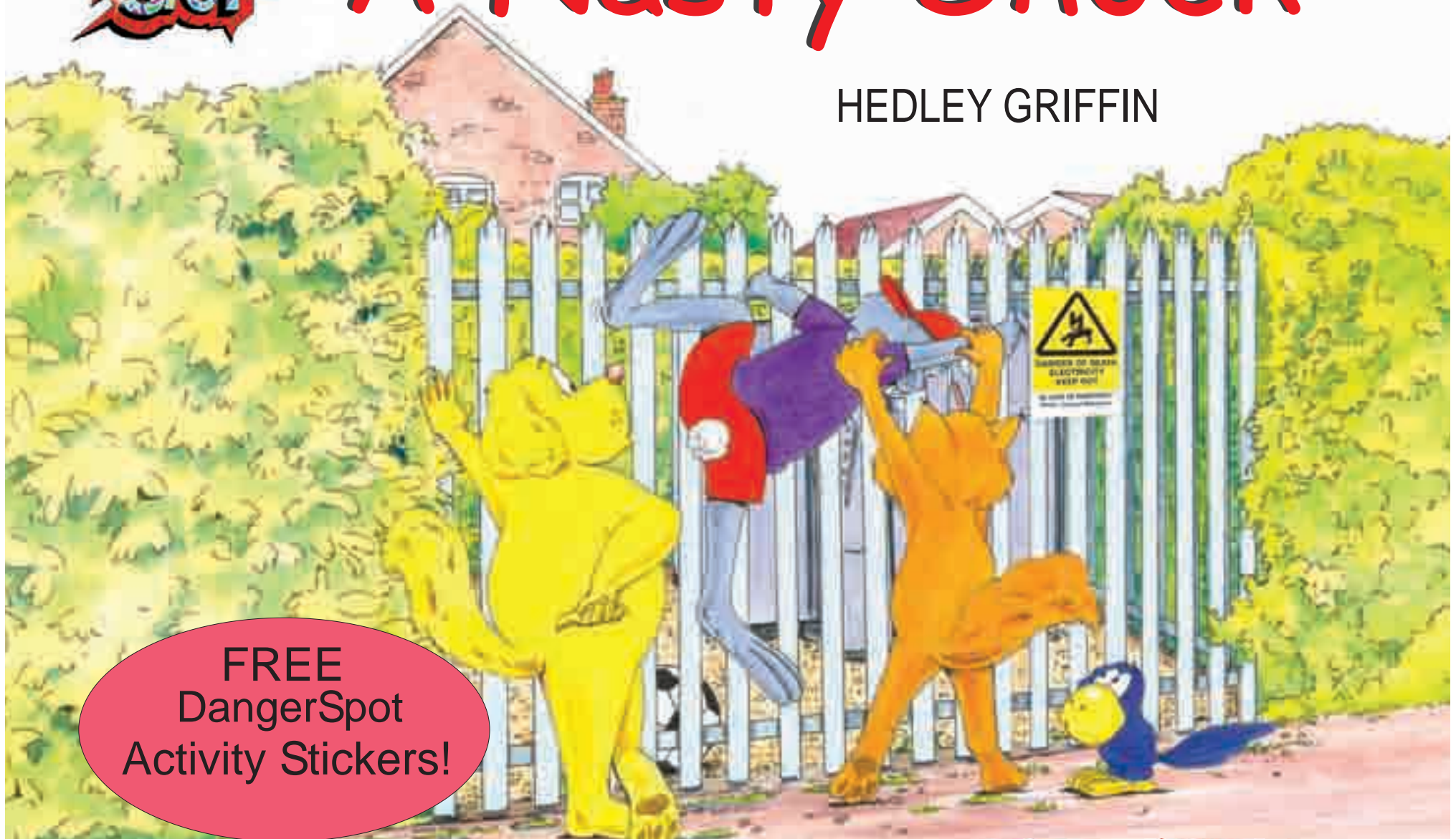




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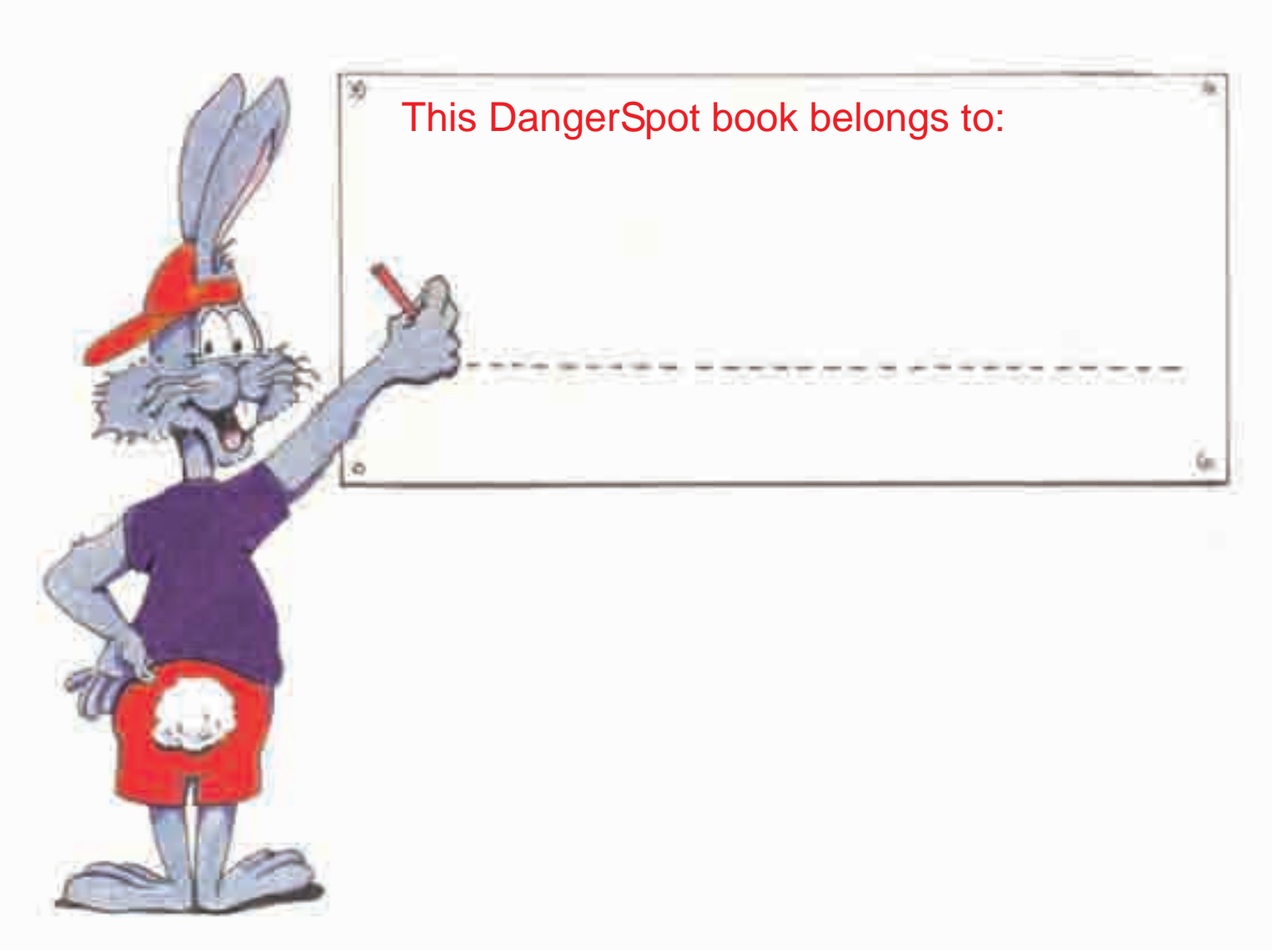


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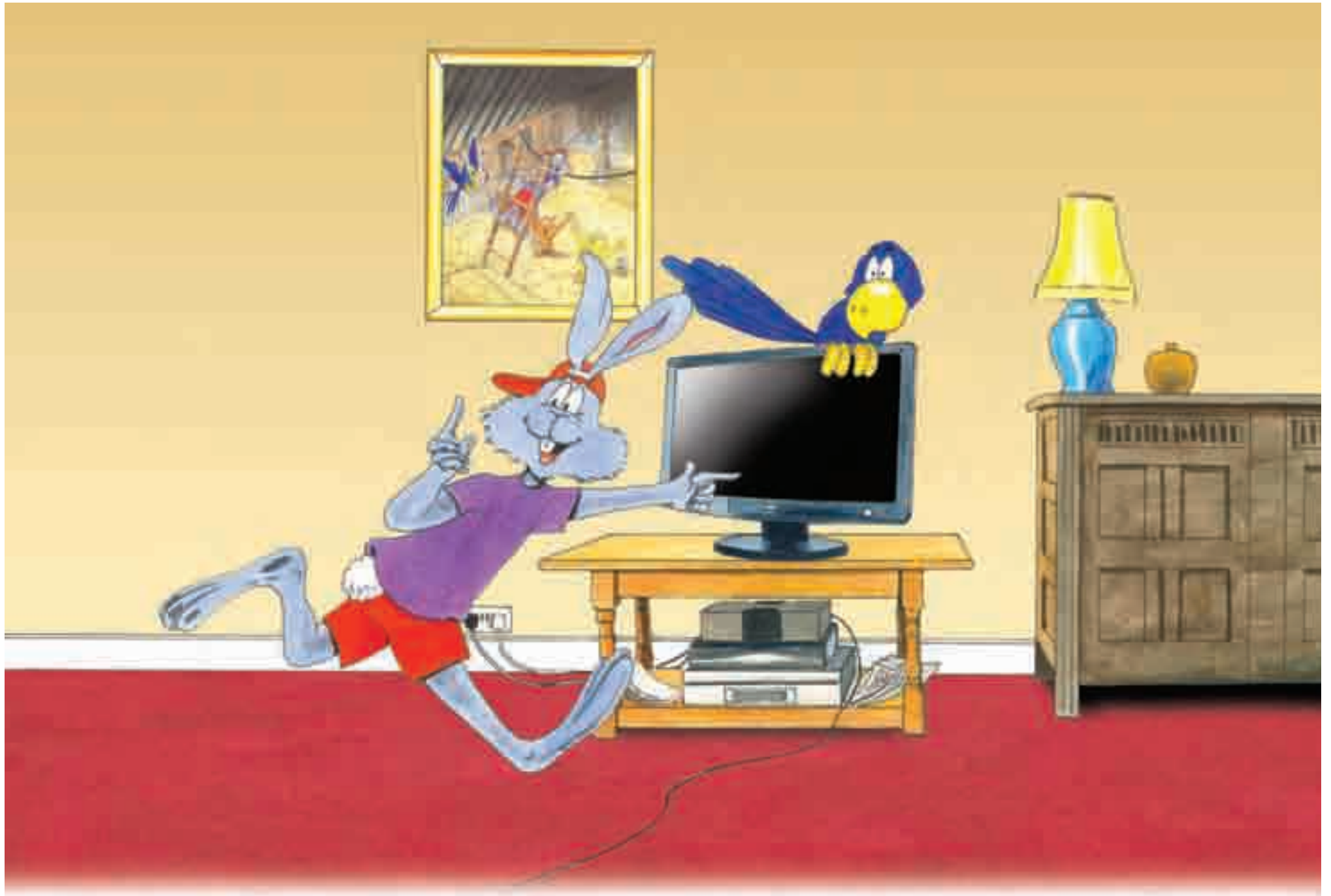
Early one morning, before breakfast, Harey, the hare-brained rabbit and his friends were playing a football game on the computer, when suddenly, the screen went off.



‘Oh fiddlesticks! What now? Just as I was going to score a goal,’  
moaned Harey, as he stared at the blank screen.  
‘Must be the electrics,’ said Chips the dog, wisely,  
who knew nothing about electrical equipment.

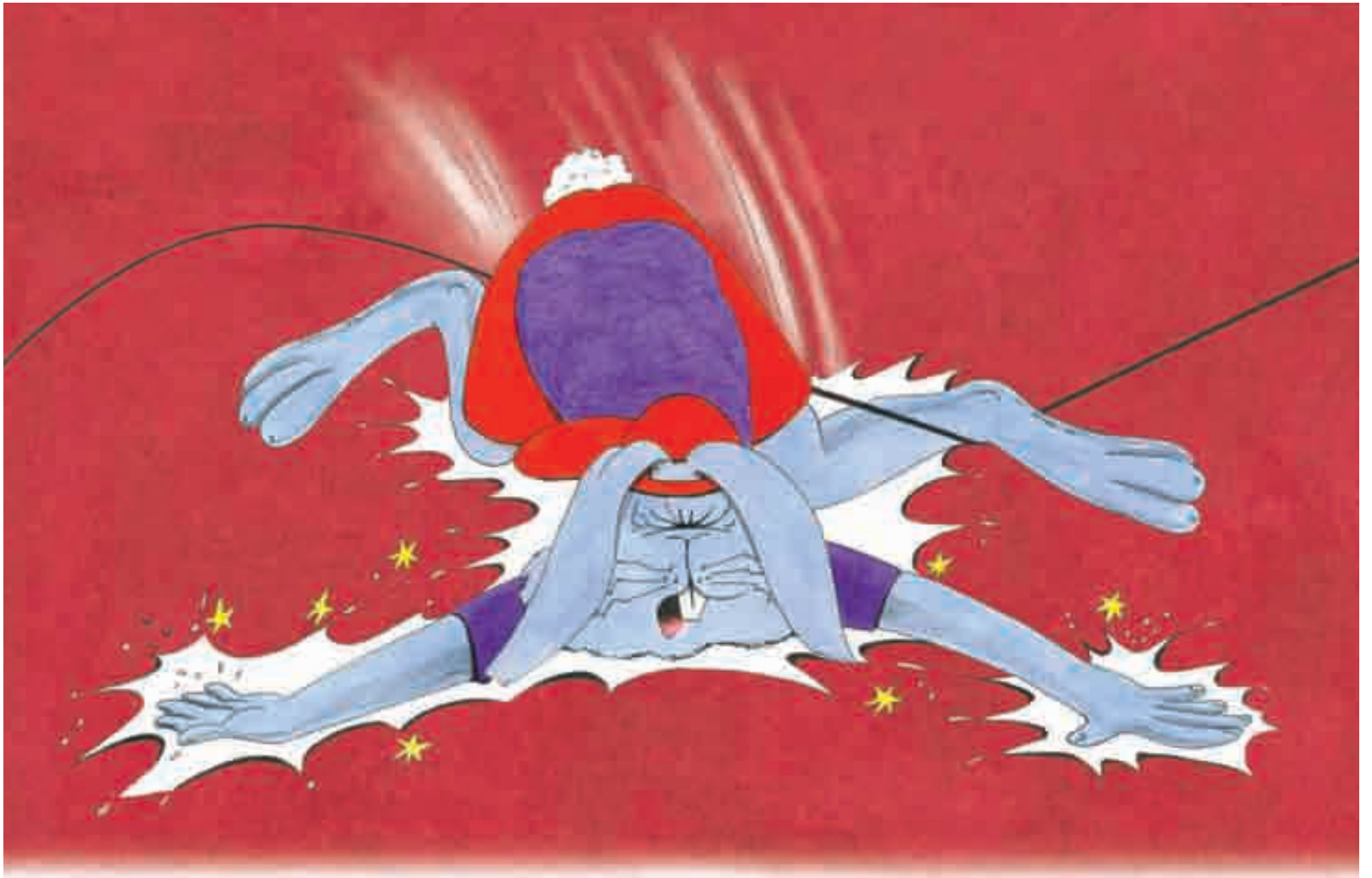


'Of course, it's the electrics,' repeated Pillow, the parrot,  
who also knew nothing about it.



'I know how to fix that. I am good at fixing electrical things. I can fix anything,' Harey boasted. 'I'll get some tools.'

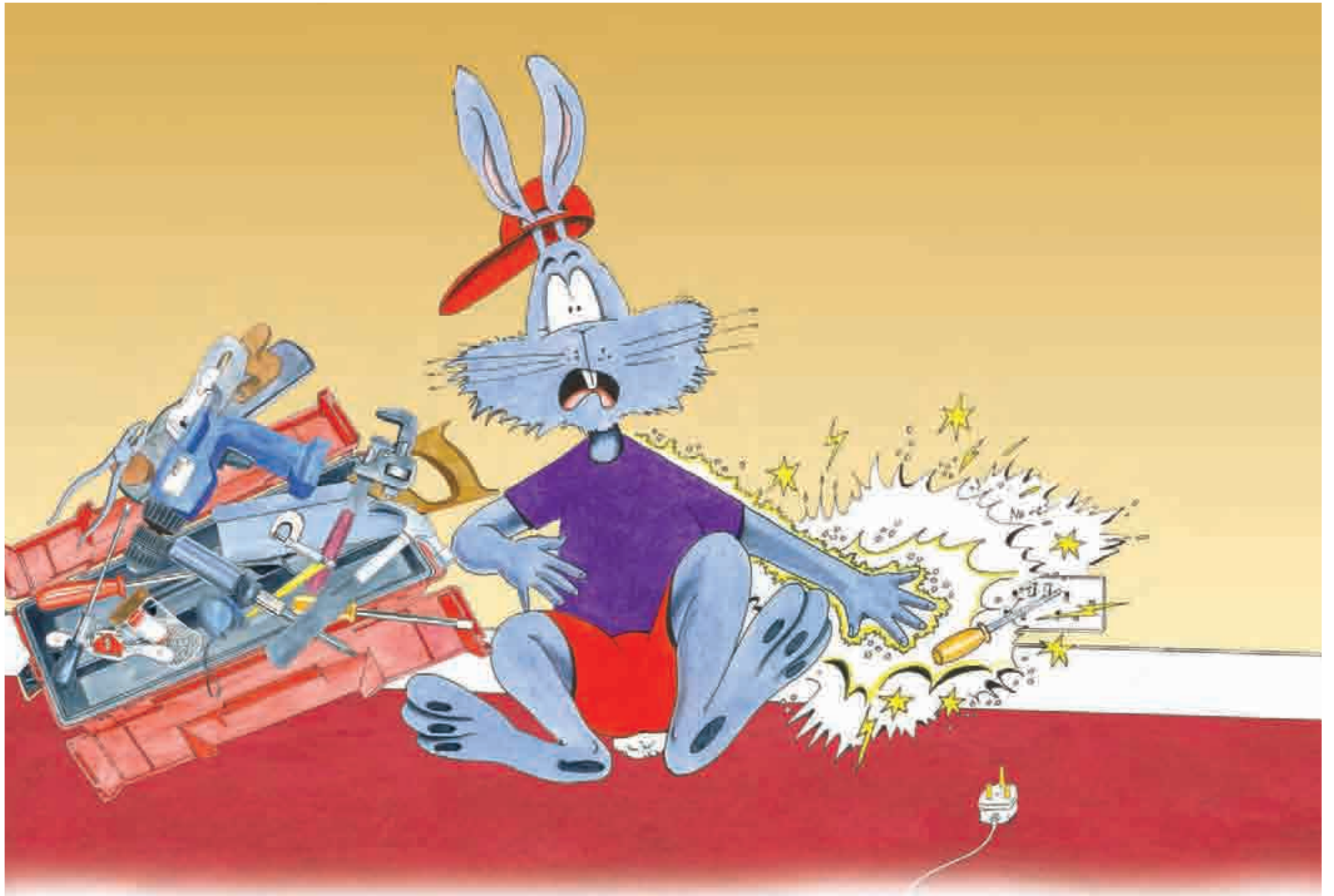




He rushed off like a hare-brained rabbit, as usual,  
and tripped over the computer cable.  
'Youch!' he yelped, as he hit the floor.



Having found his box of tools Harey looked at the electrical plug and stuck some screwdrivers into the socket.



'Arghh!' he suddenly shrieked, as an electric shock hurt his arm.

'Ouch! That gave me a nasty shock!'



'That wasn't very sensible, Harey. You should never poke anything into an electrical socket. That is dangerous,' said Scampi.  
'I thought you knew all about electrical things,' said Chips.  
'You really are a live wire!'



'You're a right bright spark!,' said Pillow, and they all fell about laughing.



'Let's have breakfast,' suggested Scampi. 'We can fix the computer later.'