

# THE FLAME

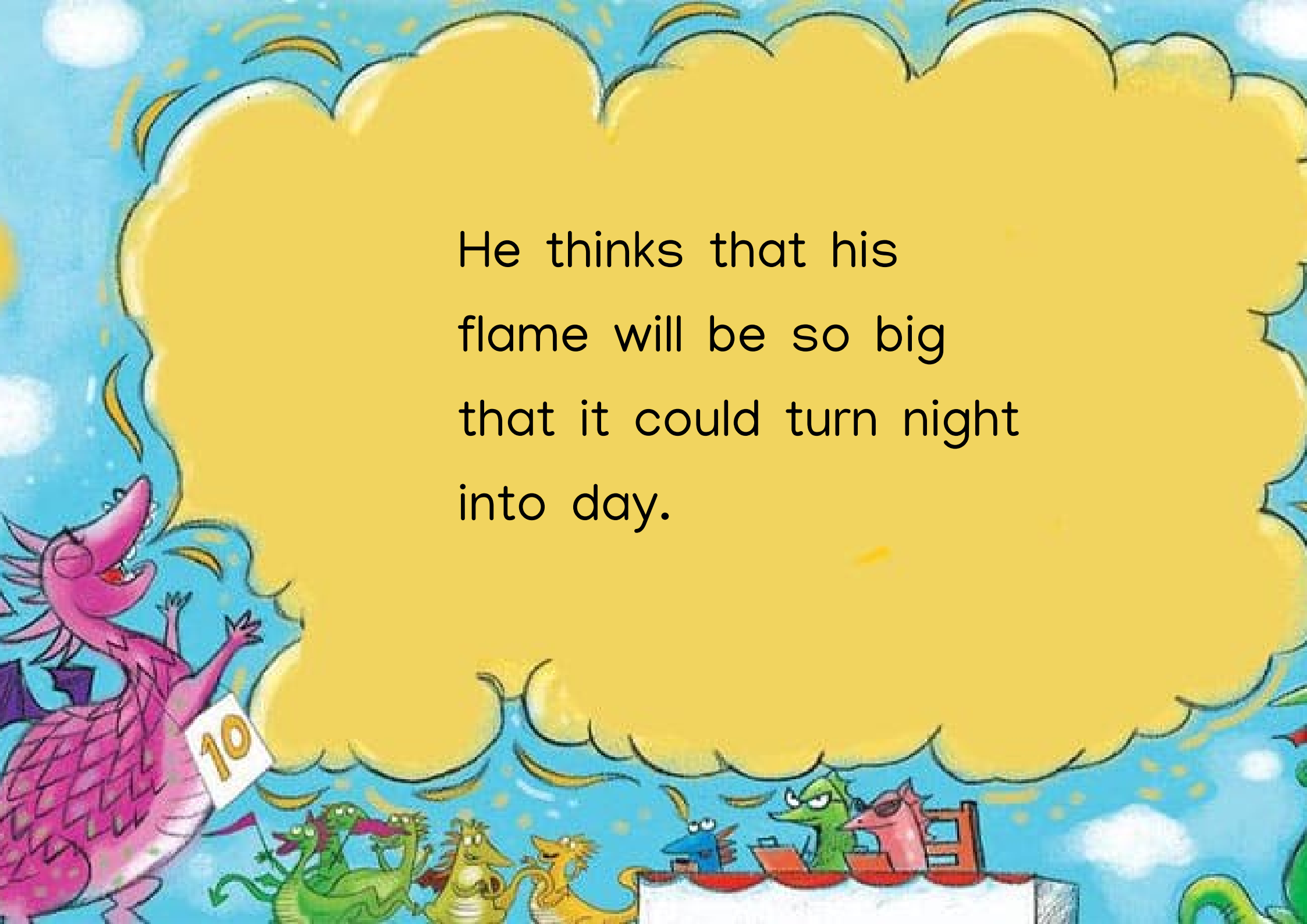
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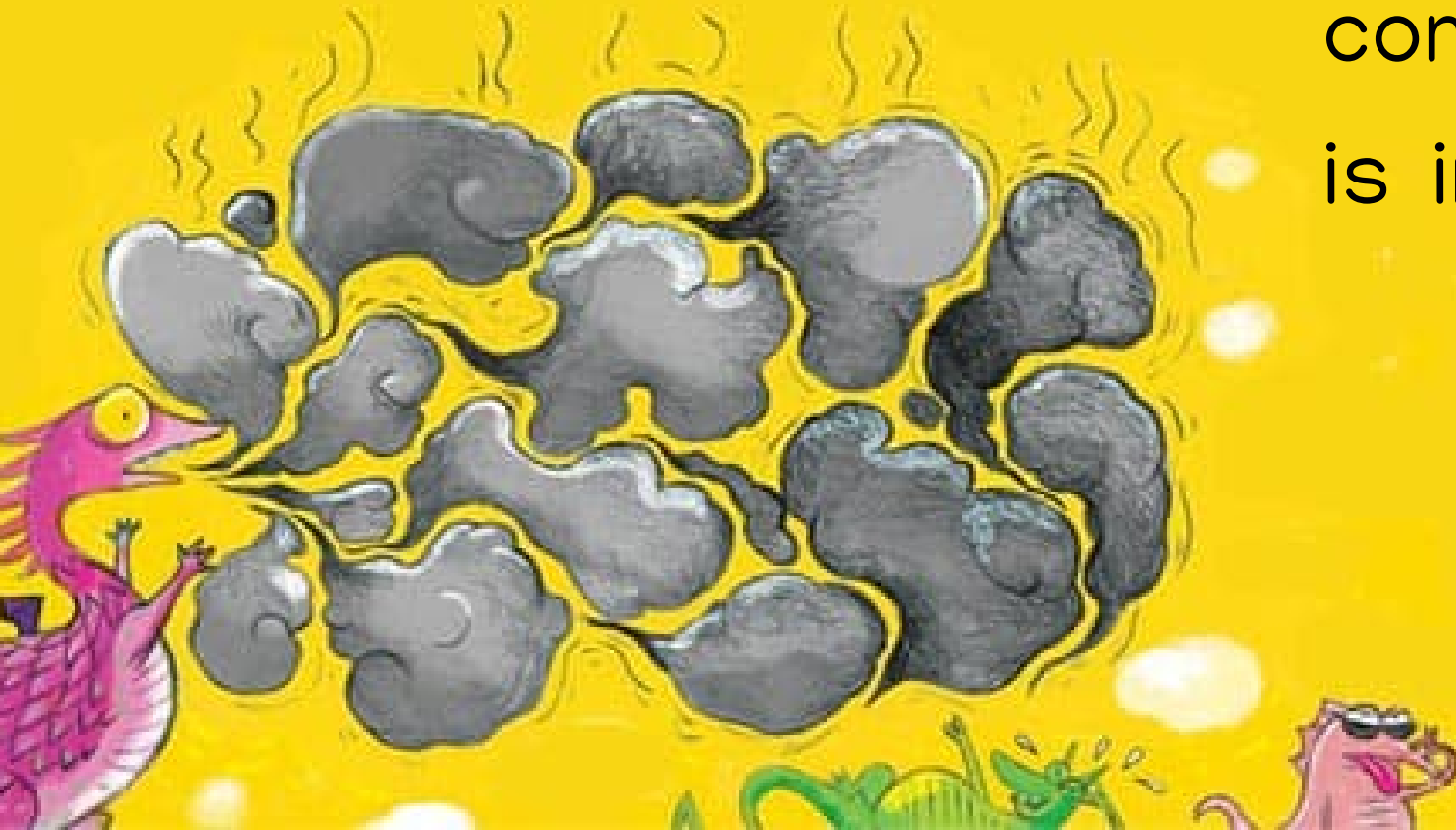


Dragon has his  
big fire test this  
week, but he does  
not want to train.

He thinks that his  
flame will be so big  
that it could turn night  
into day.



But when the  
day of the test  
comes, Dragon  
is in for a fright.



Dragon runs off.  
He does not  
want to be near  
his friends.



A chilli plant near  
Dragon comes to  
life. It wants to  
help him with his  
plight.



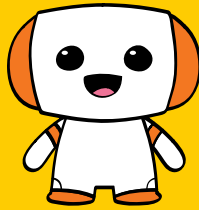
A cartoon illustration of a dragon breathing fire at night. The dragon is on the left, with its head and neck visible, breathing a large, bright yellow flame that fills the right side of the image. The background is dark blue with yellow stars. The dragon has orange scales and a pinkish-red tongue. The flame is a large, billowing mass of yellow and orange. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font on the right side of the image.

Dragon lets out a  
flame that lights up the  
night! He thanks the  
chilli plant.

Dragon does the  
test again. He wins!

He gets to lead the  
boats to shore.





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