

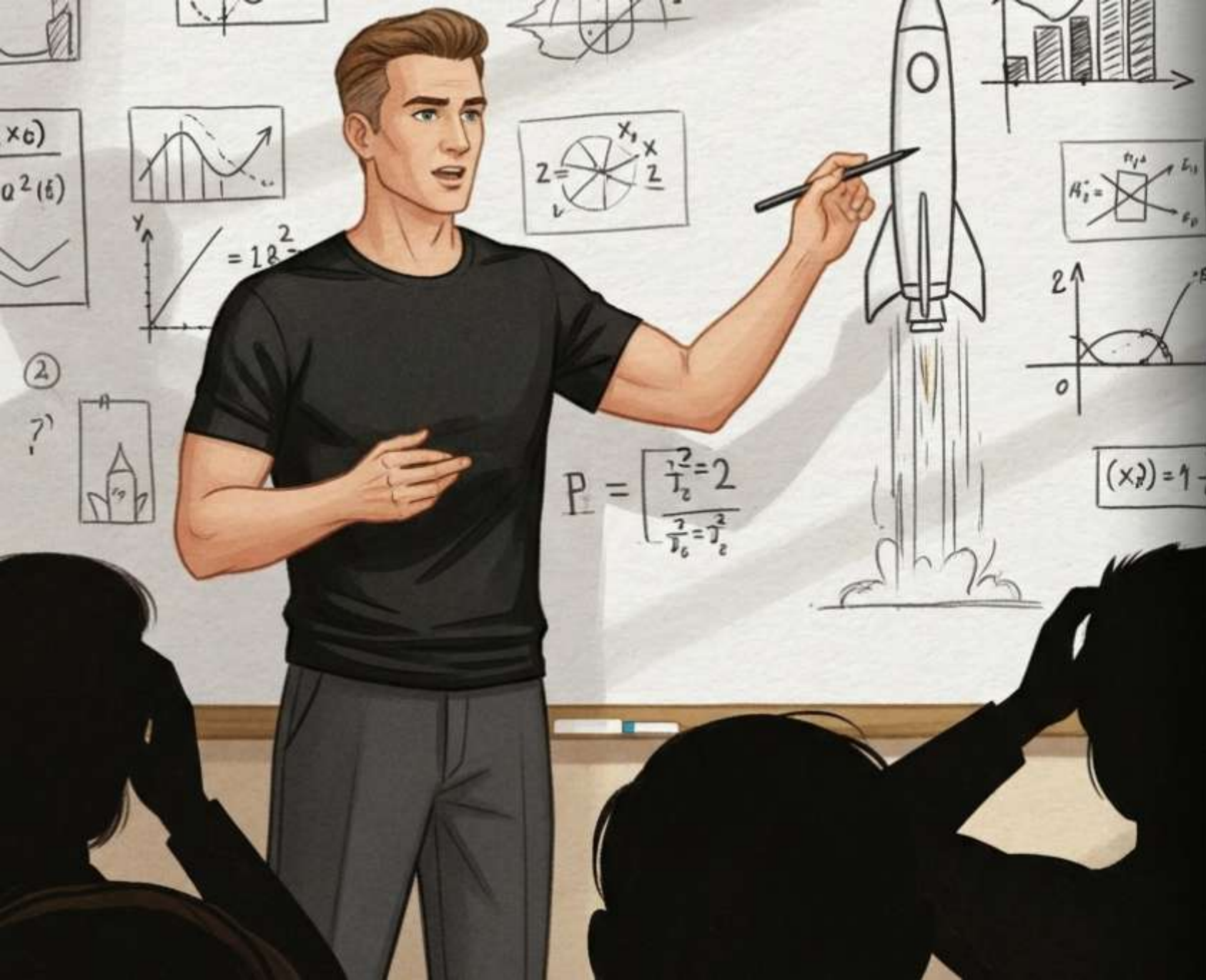


A man named Elon loved to look at the stars. He didn't just see twinkling lights; he saw a future where people could travel between planets, a future on Mars.



But there was a big problem. Getting to space was incredibly expensive. Rockets were used only once and then would fall into the ocean, like throwing away a brand new airplane after just one flight.





"This is crazy!" Elon thought. "We need to build rockets that can come back and land themselves. Rockets we can use again and again." Many people told him it was impossible, a foolish dream.





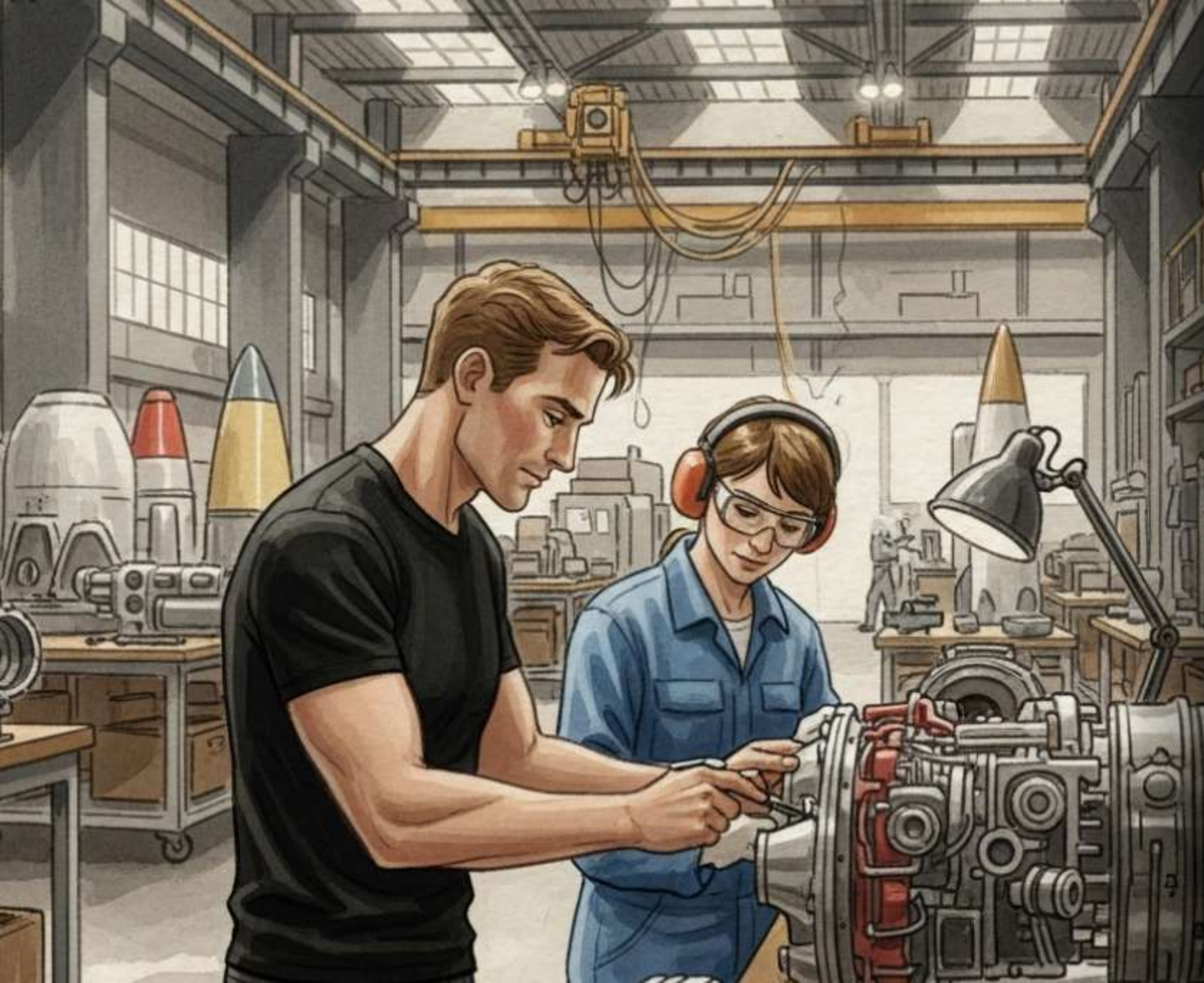
Elon didn't listen to the doubters. He started his own company and gathered a team of brilliant engineers who shared his dream. In a giant workshop, they began to build their very first rocket.





Their first launch was a disaster. The rocket shook, sputtered, and exploded in a ball of fire. The second and third launches also failed. The team was heartbroken, and their money was running out.





"One more try," Elon told his team. "We will not give up." They worked day and night, fixing every mistake they could find. They poured all their remaining hope and energy into the fourth flight.





And then, success! Their fourth rocket soared into the sky, a perfect silver arrow against the blue. It reached orbit, a feat very few had ever achieved. The control room erupted in cheers and tears of joy.





But reaching orbit was only the beginning. Now came the "impossible" part: landing the rocket booster back on Earth. They built a floating platform in the middle of the ocean, a tiny target for a giant falling rocket.





The first few landing attempts ended in fiery explosions. But with each try, they got closer. Finally, one night, the rocket descended perfectly from the sky and landed softly on the ship, standing tall against the stars. They had done it.





The team had changed space travel forever. By making rockets reusable, they opened the door to the solar system. Elon looked up at Mars in the night sky, his dream no longer impossible, but a destination now within reach.