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After the coal mining incident Homer's mom was not happy at all. Homer had to plead and beg for forgiveness. He asked his mom what he could do to have her forgive him. She said he could cook and clean. Once he finished cooking and cleaning she told him where his rocket stuff was. She also told Homer if he set another foot in the mine she would shoot him.

Homer, still feeling guilty over what happened with Byovski; Homer decided to go visit him again. When he got there Byovski was asleep because he worked the night shift. So Mrs.Byovski went and got him up. They talked about what he could do for them. Also they talked about rockets and machine shop lessons. He told him that he didn't have time but Mr.Ferro could help him.

After he talked to Ferro, he learned how he needed to dimension parts so Ferro could get the rocket parts built. After he did that, he needed to trade gravel to get the parts machined. Again Homer asked his dad for help. He said he would see. Ferro got his gravel on the weekend. With their new rocket part their rocket flew over 3,000 feet.