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That night when he got home his mom was waiting for Homer. She told him it didn't matter where he was or what he was doing. She told him he could do anything but head to the mine. Homer went to his room and looked out the window. He saw smoke, cars, lights, and people. Homer couldn't help not going to the mine, so he snuck out.

When he got to the mine he found out what happened. During the storm, strikes of lightning knocked out some fans, and part of the mine collapsed. They were able to get the fans back on, but they would have to dig them out. All the rescuers were in the mine plus Homer's dad. Word came out that they were able to get through but one rescuer got hurt, and there was one casualty.

As they were brought out, husbands and wives would meet in joy. All workers were alive but one. Mr. Byovski was at the face when the mine collapsed. Mr. Byovski was dead. Also during the rescue, Homer's dad was injured in his right eye. The next day Homer's mom took Homer's dad to the hospital to get his eye checked. She also threw the phone away.