

When he finally got back to town everyone was overjoyed to discover what he had accomplished. Also Homer worked on trying to find out what exactly had happened while he was gone at the science fair. From what he found out the union put his dad in a bind so he had to sign papers to let some machinists make his parts. Homer felt a little guilty, because that meant his dad had to stay at the mine for a while longer.

Graduation finally came and they all got their diplomas. Mr. Turner pulled Homer aside and told him that he brought honor to their school. Dorothy made a speech. They went and celebrated. They had to make one last decision what to do with the last six rockets. They finally decided that they would make a field day of launching the rockets.

On the appointed day they began to head out to Cape Coalwood for the last time. When they got there it seemed like almost everybody in the county was there to watch them launch their rockets. They went from smallest rocket to their largest rocket. Finally Homer's dad came and was able to launch their last and best rocket.