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After the rocket exploded the whole city was on alert. Everyone came outside to find out what happened or if the mine had exploded. All the boys were disorientated and their ears were ringing. They were wondering what happened. Homer's mom came out and asked what happened and then gasped when she saw the fence.

Then Homer Sr. came out and all of the boys scattered in every direction. They jumped over and through the fence to escape the wrath of Homer Sr. Homer's parents began arguing on if Homer could build a rocket. After that Homer's mom went to the fence and passed information on the waiting neighbor, and then that neighbor passed it on to the next, and so on.

Then she came back and began to talk to Homer. They talked about how it was dumb that he tried launching their "rocket". Not because it was a bad idea, but because it was a stupid design. She told him how Homer Sr. thought Homer was only good to work as a secretary at the mine. She told Homer to prove him wrong.

His dad headed to the mine to work at night, and he had a really bad cough, allergies?