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Roy Lee, Homer and the rest of their group spent the night at Homer's house and watched the Explorer 1. The Explorer was the first successful American satellite that the U.S. sent into space. The team was led by Dr.Von Braun. After this they all decided they were dedicated to rocket building.

After more mixes of gunpowder they thought they got their best mix. But they had a problem; they didn't have any more rocket casings. They needed to find someone who could help make or provide materials. Homer thought Mr.Byovski could help them, since he had a soft spot for Homer.

Homer snuck in the night to the machine shop. He asked Mr.Byovski for help. Mr.Byovski ended up soldering an aluminum tube. When they tested their new rocket, it went six feet into the air and then the solder had melted. They needed to get another tube.

This time Byovski changed the aluminum to steel tubing, and changed the solder to welding. He made another four rockets for them.

Those rockets took off but went careening out of control. On their last rocket they launched it went haywire towards the mine. His dad found the rocket and called Byovski, who helped them, a thief.