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## **Best to Stay Safe Like Mom Says**

As they prepared to head out,  
“Keep the size sensible, nothing too wild.  
“Keep it safe!” they heard mom shout,  
“Something suitable for a child.”

Pulling up to the store,  
With a grin on his face,  
Dad had already had a vision for,  
What to bring home from this place.

Over four feet tall, standing steady,  
Stood the Mega Rocket,  
The cost for which was, already,  
Burning a hole in dad’s pocket.

But dad’s can’t be burdened,  
With such nonsense as budgets,  
When the glory of explosion,  
Triumphs like a thousand trumpets.

Or burdened with safety,  
As the launch smoke lingers,  
The memories, the awe,  
Is worth far more than fingers.