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### THE EXPLOSION

#### SCENE I.

Now it chanced that the boy, who, I have said,  
Had been sent to the chamber overhead,  
And carefully tucked in his nice warm bed,  
Was into a scheme of villainy led  
By depraved Old Nick, whom we all should dread.

*(Bobbie is revealed in his nice bed.)*

And plotting revenge on his sister's beau,  
As the reason why he had been treated so,  
Before the time when he ought to go,  
He made up his mind that he'd quietly show  
The danger of making a boy your foe.

*(Bobbie plans a fearful revenge for his banishment.)*

So out of his nice warm bed he crept,  
And over the floor he softly stepped ;  
One eye on his mother's room he kept,  
For he knew, this rascally young adept,  
That if she surmised that he had not slept,  
His plans she would certainly intercept.

*(Bobbie departs on his mission of vengeance.)*

And he recalled with ghoulisn glee,  
And side remarks of malignitee,  
That among his treasures there ought to be