

**SLEEP  
ISLAND IN THE  
TIME OF  
BOOM !!!!!!!**

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**Impossible Yet, but please let's not fret,  
here we are on "Sleep Island". This, no less  
in the time of **BOOM!****

**Each and every night, we each take  
a sleepy flight — this, in an effort to  
seek slumber all through the night —**

**So this is how our Story begins  
some quiet lessons just among  
friends...**

**O**nce, upon a time, there were two boys — both off  
to:

“Sleep Island” — in the **“Time  
of Boom”** — Each in  
their own large and cozy bedroom.

Now Oliver, he disliked bedtime, as much as he hated  
cauliflower.

But, now as for Otto, he went to bed early, as this was his  
motto.

So, as each tried to sleep tight all they kept getting was  
fright after fright !

You see as each lad laid to rest, a confounded

**“Ka Boom”** would loudly

distress.

Time and again a loud noise would unfurl, making both  
Oliver and Otto jump like a scared squirrel !

No matter how much you try and live in a cocoon;  
You can't keep scary “Sounds” out of your room;

Especially, especially in the Time of

**“Boom”**.

**The first thing we must expose, to get a handle on our fears, is not being scared of the Thunder and Lightening, that comes and goes throughout the years.**

**You see “THUNDER” is just the sound caused by electric lightning expanding through the surrounding air — in the path of the strike — causing a shock wave to light.**

**This, making the night sky loudly super bright.**

**You see the oxygen around the lightning bolt is what causes the surrounding air in its' path to sing a loud jolt.**

**So, at least in the time of Boom! there's no reason to be afraid; because, this is how the sound of Thunder enters your room.**

**Another common sound that we must not fear, is the sound of the large passenger plane or maybe even an Air Force Jet.**

**You see this is because there is no reason to confound, the “Sonic BOOM” you hear is 750 miles per hour of a jet plane moving faster than the speed of sound. So there’s also no reason to be afraid of a “Sonic BOOM” because again it’s simply the movement of AIR. Kind of like when the wind blows through your hair! Except, that this strong gust of AIR comes from jet planes screaming through the atmosphere! Sort of like a boat on the water pushing waves; except, these are made of sound like a large echo in a cave!!!**

**So, the next time you are awakened by a “Sonic KA-BOOM” know that it can’t harm you in the peace and quiet of your room. This, my Friend is simply a loud scary sound in the time of BOOM!**

Now, next we find from time to time, just off the road, we can hear car and trucks, carrying a heavy load. Sometimes, without a warning or wire a car or trucks' engine may "BACKFIRE"; this, causing our tensions to go "HAYWIRE". Nevertheless, the most important thing to understand is that the loud "BOOM" you hear is simply a car or trucks' exhausts — when unburnt fuel and air mix outside the engines cylinders — THE RESULT OF THIS ACTION IS A LOUD NOISE THAT "COSTS". Because the owner of that car or truck will soon be at a power loss; as the pistons in the engine are pushed unevenly up and down by the spark, if not fixed real soon may leave that driver stuck in the dark.

The spark lights the air making combustion with the gas...  
Causing the loud "BOOMING" YOU HEAR — THIS, SIMPLY FIRE  
FROM THE EXHAUST PIPES REAR.

**So again with this explanation there's no need to fear.**

**An occasional truck, with its' loud "BOOM", is bound sooner or later, to come into your room.**

**Then, there is from time to time a new sound that on Holidays lurks; that loud "KA-BOOM ba da" sound**

**of : "FIREWORKS".**

**This an Ancient Chinese bright light treat, nothing more than charcoal and salt pete.**

**The burning of small bits of metal with a fuse — rope, twine, paper or string — in a paper tube when lit by fire is what makes it louder. This, from the explosion of the gray gunpowder. This pushes the fireworks into the sky and then the mixing of either sulfur or copper or mercury inside is where the colors yellow, green and white reside.**



**All above us, so beautiful, seeing pleasing bright colors,  
sounding loudly to the eyes !**

**So nowadays FIREWORKS are launched with compressed  
air — with electric timers in their paper tubes — that loudly  
“KA BOOM” WITH a scare !**

**As this is still Gunpowder an explosive that always looms  
just before any FIREWORKS go “KA BOOM” !**

**Now, with the elements of FIREWORKS explained there’s  
no more reason to complain. Remember it’s just another  
loud “KA BOOM” coming into your room; this, my Friend in  
the time of BOOM!**

As the writer of this story on **Oliver** and **OTTO's**  
behalf I think it's safe to CHEER — You see even if we live on  
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NOTHING to FEAR Because once you find out the reasons  
behind “WHY” there's one important thing that should catch  
your eye: “**YOU SHOULD HAVE NOTHING TO BE  
SCARED OF IN THE TIME OF BOOM**”:  
**ESPECIALLY, NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THE LOUD  
SOUNDS THAT SOMETIMES COME UNINVITED AT  
NIGHT INTO YOUR ROOM, THIS IS JUST PART OF  
THE JOURNEY ON YOUR WAY TO SLEEP  
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**THE END**