

The End of the Butter Battle

After years of intense, and great wall construction,  
The Yooks and the Zooks realized they were headed for mutually assured destruction.  
Round after round of fighting, had left them so tired,  
When the worst thing of all, almost transpired.  
The Bitsy Big-Boy Bomaroo, was aimed at them all,  
But the proud Zooks and the Yukes had “butter-side” gall.  
They wouldn’t back down, with ever growing insanity,  
‘Till one day came a leader, determined to save all humanity.

The Zooks now had a leader, who would make a great change,  
Decided to remove his Bitsy Big-Boy Boomaroo from close range.  
He set up a meeting, on top of that wall,  
To the Yook leader he proposed, a full Boomaroo recall.  
He said he was ready, to make a first gesture,  
He asked if the Yooks would reciprocate by the night of Sylvester.  
That’s how it began, the infamous de-escalation,  
And just like that, the arms race came to cessation.

My grandson, now listen to this most important moral,  
It’s not important who starts it, it’s who ends the quarrel.  
De-escalation requires a brave man to take the first action,  
Without any trust, you can’t know his reaction.  
But in order to end this butter side-up/down, apocalyptic fuss,  
We needed the courage to begin to discuss.  
If we hadn’t begun with a unilateral proposition,  
Both you and I would surely be nuclear fission.

