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Boom! Boom! Boom!

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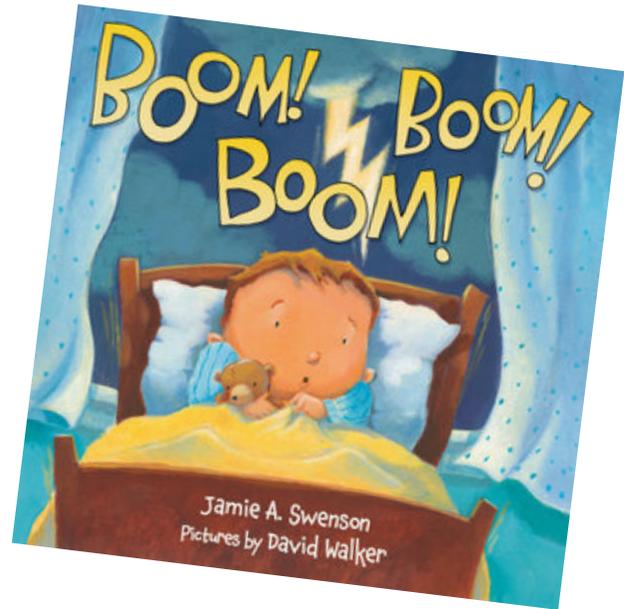
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Book Review

Title: Boom! Boom! Boom!
Author: Jamie A. Swenson
Illustrator: David Walker
Reviewer: Ariel Woodbury
Publisher: Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers
Publication Year: 2013
ISBN: 9780374308681
Number of Pages: 32
Interest Level: Toddler
Rating: Excellent



Review

The thunder booms outside and no one wants to be alone. A little boy is joined under the covers by his animals friends, one by one, until the bed can't hold them all! The bed breaks and everyone scatters, leaving the little boy and his teddy bear to sleep alone at last.

The story has a rhyming narrative that counts along as the number of animals in the boy's bed increases with each turn of the page. The storm outside the boy's room is paired with large, colorful type for its onomatopoeic booms and crashes. The illustrations have soft edges and mild colors. All of these make this a great bedtime story, especially for stormy nights.