

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Walloped The Wardens!!! Amasa mother used broom to punish State Game Wardens. Wardens Lethin and Houlmont met a young lad wandering about in the woods near Amasa with a shot gun and returned the youngster to his home with the intention to warn his father not to allow the lad to carry the firearm in the woods without a license. After a lengthy wait the father returned to his home and becoming enraged grabbed the gun from the "peace officers" and during the effort to retrieve the gun from the man is when the "fun" began. The Mrs. secured her heavy artillery parked behind the door in the shape of a house broom and proceeded to join the tussle. After wardens disarmed the Mrs. of her long-handled weapon, she continued the battle with her fingernails and administered scratches upon her victims without fear or favor. The free-for-all continued for a few minutes, which also included the couple's children, before the objective of finally gaining possession of the shot gun was accomplished by the wardens.