

Chubb

With an oath, More shook himself free of the teacher, and struggled again to his feet.

'I'll get even with you fellers yet!' he growled, and turned away.

The teacher thought he was going away, and turned to see how Chubb was. More hastily found his gun, and, without a moment's warning, raised it and fired. The ball grazed the teacher, cutting a hole through his clothing, and crashed into Mr. Hewitt's shoulder, causing him to fall over Chubb.

'There,' yelled More, 'that'll learn ye!'

The teacher sprang to Hewitt's side. More, seeing Jennie standing alone, seized her and ran for the woods.

'What was that shooting we heard?' demanded the Game-Warden, Mr. Fitzgerald, of More. He and Jonas were coming to pay a visit to the preacher, and had just reached the edge of the woods when they heard the shot, and soon afterwards met More hurrying away with a smoking gun under one arm, and carrying little Jennie in the other. More tried to pass on.

'Stop that man, Jonas, in the name of the King; and hold him until we investigate.'

'Hands off!' said More.