

Nix on Berries— **Moose Fray Disrupts**

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The men from our Village have been hunting day and night with no luck so far. I decided it was time to go get cranberries, so I gathered my brood together and we went out in the woods to get started in the berry patch.

Just as we really started to collect a lot of berries, two bull moose started to fight right behind us. If you have ever heard and seen a moose fight, you will agree that it is quite an experience.

The children were real quiet and I started taking them out of the woods at an angle so there would be no danger of getting too close to the moose. Everything was going real well until we

could see the highway through the trees, then before I could finish saying, "Just go slow until we get to the road", nine streaks went past me that would put a jet plane to shame.

But there was less damage than I thought there would be; one boy full of rose briars, one girl with a cut knee, one missing sweater, and a trail of berries clear to the berry patch.

More than once we have had to give up our berry patches to a bear, but this is the first time we had to desert the area because of a moose, but one thing about it, we sure had a good laugh when we got home, and we just chalk it up to one more experience in this wonderfull country of ours.