

# Fights in the Bush Boys Books

**SCUFFLING by boys seems to be part of their nature;** — albeit a fallen nature. They can't keep their hands off each other.

Of course, it is not really wrong, unless one or other loses his temper, or is wounding or cruel, or if it upsets parental peace, or causes clothing or furniture damage They should never scuffle with girls.

Such friendly fighting is best done out of doors on the lawn, and preferably out of sight.

In the bigger scheme of things, as they mature, such scuffling should lead to using their strength of body and soul for honest hard work, and their fighting strength to protect women, younger children and girls, and the innocent.

Numbers refer to pages in the five books printed in four volumes, with *Bush Boys* and *Cuthbert* one volume; (ideas are in brackets).

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