

Scat

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Q. What is scat?

A. Panther poop.

Q. Who rearranged the Red Diamond Energy flags to spell SCAT?

A. Twilly Spree

Q. Where did Bunny Starch go after the Biology field trip?

A. To care for a baby panther in a tent in the Black Vine Swamp. It had been abandoned by its mother when Jimmy Lee Bayliss shot a rifle into the air at the swamp.

Q. Why was every panther precious?

A. The Florida panther was becoming extinct.

Q. How many pencils did Dwayne Scrod Junior eat?

A. 2

Q. Who was Nick's best friend?

A. Marta

Q. Why did Drake McBride & Jimmy Lee Bayliss get arrested?

A. For their pirate oil well on Section 22 which was a wildlife preserve called the Big Cypress Reserve.

Q. Where was Dwayne Jr.'s mother?

A. In Paris running a cheese shop.

Q. What did Mrs. Starch ask Dwayne to write a paper about?

A. pimples

Q. What was Dwayne Jr.'s nickname?

A. Smoke

Q. What was Dwayne's father's pet?

A. A macaw named Nadine

Q. Why did Nick want to learn to do things with his left hand?

A. So Nick could be a lefty like his Dad.

Q. What happened to Nick's Dad, Greg Waters?

A. Greg lost his right arm in Iraq.

Q. What kind of music did Dwayne Sr. like?

A. Classical.

Q. Where did Mrs. Waters work?

A. At the prison, as a guard.

Q. Why did Mr. Starch go back into the swamp, after the fire had been discovered?

A. For Libby Marshall's asthma inhaler.

Q. Who set the fire at the Black Vine Swamp?

A. Jimmy Lee Bayliss

Q. Who carried the panther cub to his mother?

A. Nick

Q. What did the letter Mrs. Starch sent to Dr. Dressler say?

A. That she was on an indefinite leave of absence due to a sudden family emergency.

Q. Why was Mrs. Starch a good teacher?

A. She demanded a lot from the kids & got results.

Q. Was the mother panther reunited with her cub?

A. Yes.