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CAGE ME A RHINO



PUBLISHED for the first time ever, this remarkable series of pictures by Terry Peter spotlights the hazards of wild life preservation.

Given the task of catching and removing from danger areas, unarmed Rhodesian Game Warden Rupert Fothergill came face to face with an angry rhino in thick bush.

A brief and indecisive game of catch-as-can round a rotting tree followed, until the rhino swung away from Fothergill and careered to tree an African Ranger who, with his companions, had closed in to draw the animal off.

Joined by his assistant, Lofty Stokes, Fothergill, with catching rope at the ready, baited the animal forward, relying on a fallen branch to stop its final charge.

But the rhinoceros had other ideas.....







Struck by the
charging rhino
he had
sought to save,
Rupert Fothergill
suffered four
broken ribs, and
many cuts and
bruises.

Despite this his
companion, Lofty
Stokes, and his
team of African
helpers, later
caught and shipped
the animal to
safety.

Photographer
Terry Spencer
stood his ground
until he, like his
companions, was
knocked for a six
by the ungrateful
rhinoceros.