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I once had a 15" bass, my thumb, and my middle finger all connected to the same treble hook. Blood flying all over the place, and my young daughter crying her head off because daddy was hurtin'. I jammed my other thumb into his mouth to grasp him by the lower jaw and paralyze him.

That worked, but now what? I walked to a farmers house and my daughter rang the doorbell. The farmer looked at me and said "what do you want me to do, call the police or an ambulance?" I said no just get some tools. Fortunately the hook came out of my middle finger, and the last gasp from the dying bass ripped it out of my thumb. I couldn't even look at my thumb, which was covered with blood. When I got to the hospital and they unravelled the wads of napkins, there was one small hole in my thumb. But the inside was all chewed up. Add one Tetanus shot.

Two weeks later my son and I fished the same pond and guess what? Another bass, and another treble hook connected to my finger. This time the bass got off pretty quickly, but I had to go to the hospital with a lure hanging on my thumb. When I walked into the emergency room, the woman looked at me, recognized me, and said "you know where to go". I said "yes I do."