

i once beat a man so severely
that my knuckles hurt

it settled
my quarrel

but it would never settle all of his.

some people cannot be stopped.

did it help

probably not

but i am sure

it slowed him down for a week or two.

not all presents to humanity last forever

nor are they pleasantly gift wrapped.

there may have been better choices

but none that would have been

more effective.

did it help.

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