An inventer lived on a farm. He had a number of greedy children.

He plants an orchard of hazelnut trees. He tells his children this is going to be the most worthwhile think he’s ever done. The trees grow and mature.

“Almost there. When Baufore arrives, all will be ready.’

Then the inventor dies. Shortly after that a crate arrives. In it is a puppy. On the crate is a label. ‘Bofore’.

The inventors heirs attempt to resolve the mystery of the hazelnut orchard and the now-grown dog.

The years pass. There are a number of dwellings on the farm. Houses that belonged to former caretakers and the inventors mother, a few houses and mobile homes that the inventor constructed for his progeny to live in. Few of the siblings make serious efforts at providing a livelihood for themselves. Their wealth diminishes. Their creditors foreclose on the fam. They are unable to resolve the mystery of The siblings turn their attention to the orchard and the mysterious farm.

Buford lives in the main farmhouse with his son Wes. They have a variety of farm animals.

Wes was removed from his mother’s home by the state for reasons that aren’t explained. Wes’s maternal grandmother undermines Buford and he comes under the scrutiny of the state in regards to his fitness as a parent.

Buford dismantles his still and gets a real job.