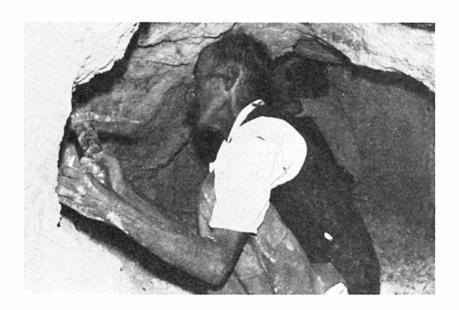
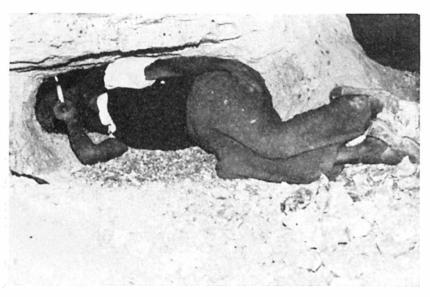
Searching for opal. Down the mine, I got a creepy, closed-in "what if it caves in and I can't get out of here" feeling. Jack laughed when I told him. He said that there are much deeper, more complicated shafts than this one. "Beginners can get real scared down some of them, when the light goes out," he said. I believe him.





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