



SIYABONGA'S HORRIBLE HOLIDAY

HALLO! My name is Dumisani. This is my best friend Siyabonga.

We're together in Grade 4.

Hi!

Early on Monday we got a big fright...

Hey, Dumisani! What's wrong with Siyabonga?

Huh?

Ooo..!

I haven't seen him since before the weekend. He told me he was going to visit his family!

Aaaah!

Oh no! What did you do?

What's that huge bandage for, huh?

That looks terrible!

Guys, I had a horrible holiday!

"BITEY" CHARLIZE



Look, Tumi!
Dad's got a
surprise
for you!

OOH! A puppy?
Dad, you promised
me a puppy!

All the way from the
city on the bus!

Dad, she's
too adorable!
Thank you!

Let me hold her! She's
going to be MY dog!



MOMMY!

No, she's MINE!
Give her here!
Let ME
hold her!

Who are these
strange people?
I'm tired! I'm
thirsty! I want
my mommy!

I'm going to
name her
Charlize!





Tumi and her mother get a lift. They rush Charlize to the vet.

I think she's been very lucky. She's badly bruised but there are no broken bones. We'll have to watch her carefully. I'll treat her for shock and pain.

You will have to bring her back to get her rabies shot. And she needs to be spayed!



Charlize hasn't been socialized responsibly. That's why she has become a problem in the community, and a danger to herself.

So what can I do to stop Charlize biting people?

Well, it's late to begin, but she must be able to trust people. She deserves respect. No more running in the road, and she mustn't be tied up!

