

MY FRIEND TOBY

Dog bites!

One day at the Maricopa County Animal Care and Control Center (MCACC)...



Hello Jimmy!
Hello Lupita!
What are you doing?



We came to visit Paws,
my new pet.
He will soon be my
best friend!



Jimmy is waiting for Paws
to get his rabies shot
and sterilization.
This way he won't become
an aggressive dog, even
though he does look
so affectionate
and harmless



I know Paws
and he is a good dog,
but be careful Lupita,
even the most
harmless doggies can
become aggressive.
Ask Dr. Johnson,
he is a veterinarian
here at the Center.



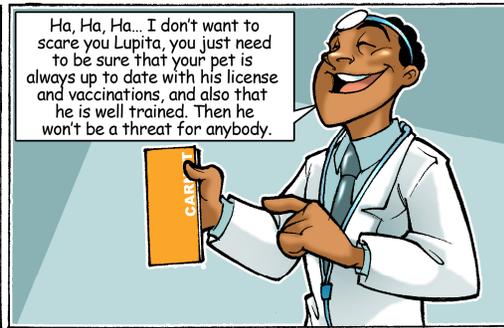
Hello kids!
Toby is right.
Did you know that in the
United States, each
year lots of people
are bitten by dogs?



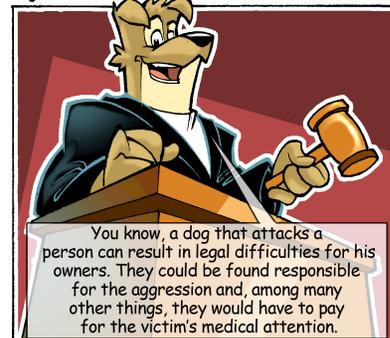
And lots of children
in the United States get
bitten by dogs before
age 13...



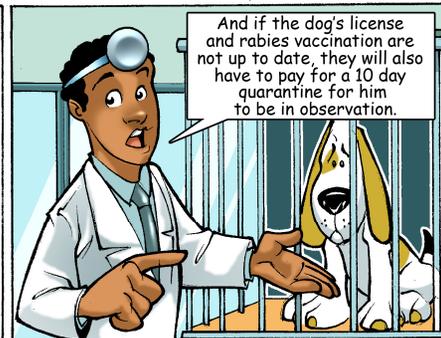
Oh no, I'm 10 years
old, I might be the
next one bitten...



Ha, Ha, Ha... I don't want to
scare you Lupita, you just need
to be sure that your pet is
always up to date with his license
and vaccinations, and also that
he is well trained. Then he
won't be a threat for anybody.



You know, a dog that attacks a
person can result in legal difficulties for his
owners. They could be found responsible
for the aggression and, among many
other things, they would have to pay
for the victim's medical attention.



And if the dog's license
and rabies vaccination are
not up to date, they will also
have to pay for a 10 day
quarantine for him
to be in observation.



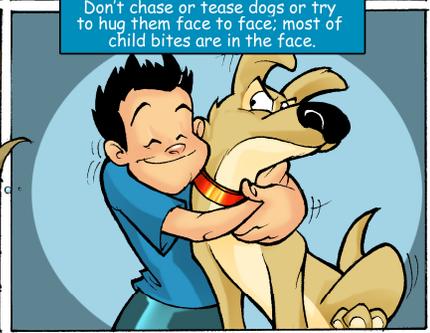
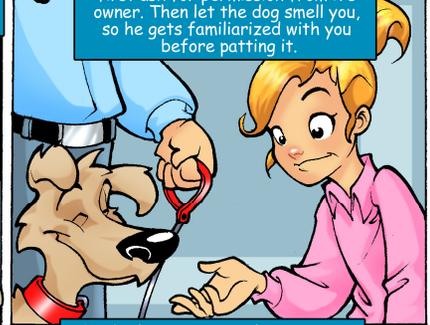
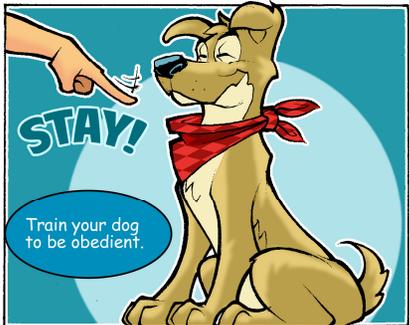
Wow! What a load of problems!
I'm glad Paws will stay at MCACC until
he is completely ready to play.
I don't want my parents to be in trouble...



What can we do
to prevent our
pets from biting
anybody?



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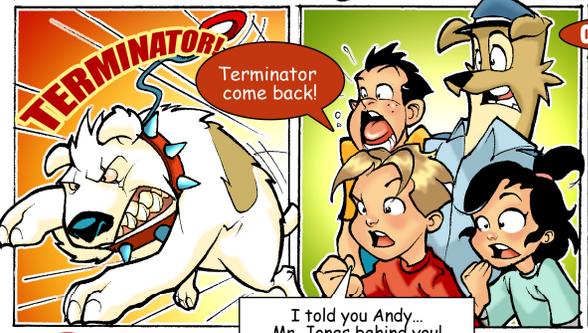
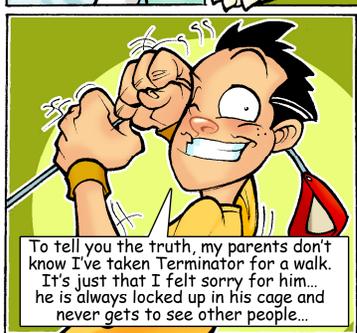
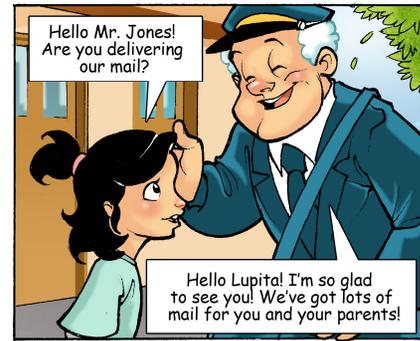
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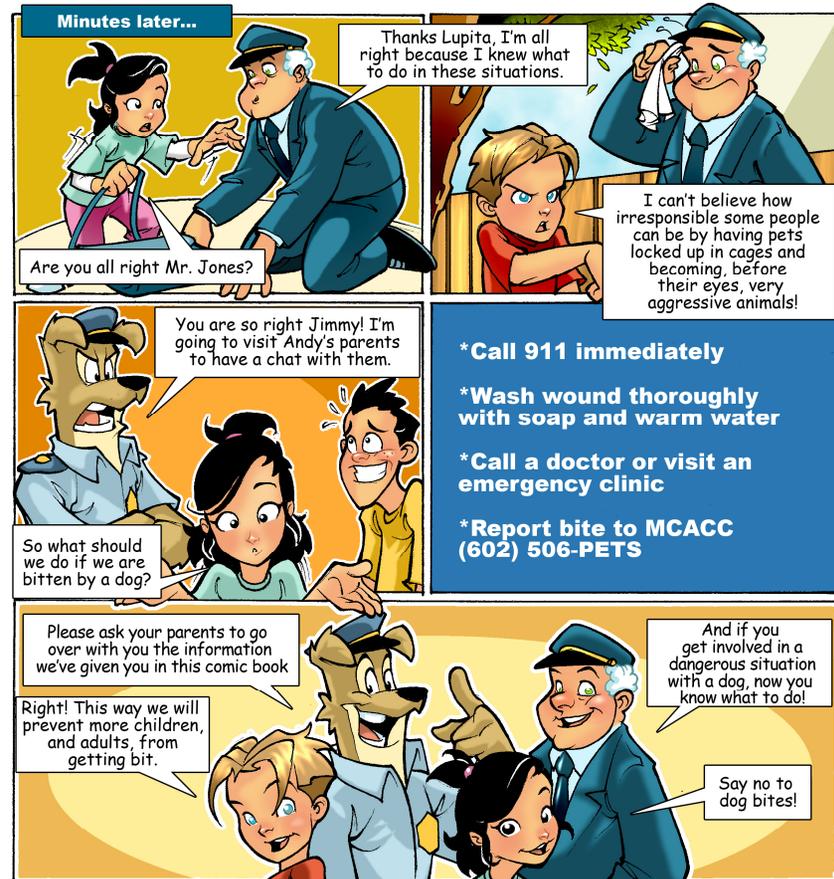
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- *Call 911 immediately**
- *Wash wound thoroughly with soap and warm water**
- *Call a doctor or visit an emergency clinic**
- *Report bite to MCACC (602) 506-PETS**

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