

## Rex to the rescue

Sue let Duke off the lead. Duke sniffed the ground - he could smell dog! Then he was off, zooming across the grass. Past the slide, past the roundabout, past the swings, until, he was nose to nose with Bruce.

"Shoo, you horrid brute!" said Luke, choking with rage. It was no use - Duke started to growl and snarl. Then he pounced on the poor pug.

Sue came running up. "Kiss Mummy, Dukey darling!" She said. "He's in a bad mood today. The postman escaped before Dukey could bite him."

"That's no excuse!" Said Luke. "Bruce isn't used to fighting. He's only had one fight in his life - and that was with a hamster. Bruce lost!"

1. Why is Duke in a bad mood?

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2. Finish the sentence.

The story is set \_\_\_\_\_

3. Find and copy one word that tells us that Duke is not a kind dog.

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4. How do we know Sue is not angry at Duke for pouncing on Bruce?

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5. "Bruce isn't used to fighting. He's only had one fight in his life - and that was with a hamster. Bruce lost!"

How do you think Bruce felt when Duke pounced on him?

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