

CRIME BITERS!

IT'S A DOGGY DOG WORLD

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THE CRIMEBITERS OATH

We, the CrimeBiterS,
pledge to serve society,
help our fellow human beings,
protect the community from crime,
defend each other against all enemies,
preserve our freedoms and rights,
and eat as much chocolate ice cream as possible.

Jimmy Bishop
Irwin Wank
Daisy Flowers
Baxter Bradford

P.S. The CrimeBiterS are the only ones who know my dog Abby's secret (even though some of the other CrimeBiterS don't believe me).

(Okay, fine—ALL the other CrimeBiterS.)



PROFILE UPDATE

Name: Jimmy Bishop

Age: 11

Occupation: President and Founder, CrimeBitters

Interests: Solving crime, protecting society,
Daisy Flowers

INTRODUCTION

REMEMBER WHEN I TOLD YOU about the time I adopted this dog, Abby, and she turned out to be this awesome crime-fighting vampire dog, and together with my pals Irwin Wonk and Daisy Flowers we solved the biggest crime to hit Quietville in years, and then we made friends with Baxter Bratford, the ex-bully and son of the criminal mastermind Barnaby Bratford, and the four of us (plus Abby) formed the CrimeBiters?

Remember that?

That was so awesome.

If you don't remember, then you'll just have to trust me: Abby *does* have secret powers.

She fights crime. She can fly, under certain conditions.

She may well be a vampire.

You believe me, right?

Good. I'm glad.

Because nobody else did, at first.

But now people are starting to get it.

People are beginning to understand what we're dealing with here: one very special dog.

With extra emphasis on *special*.