

Vlad and The Florence Nightingale Adventure by Kate Cunningham week 2

After months of avoiding being chased, whacked or bashed, Vlad and Loxton crept into a medicine chest to get some rest. There was simply no more mouldy food to eat, no blood to feast on and certainly no dirty corners to hide in.



Mary Seacole had arrived to help out but sneaky Mr Quisby, the quartermaster, was fed up. He wanted to still be in charge and have things his own way so he took advantage of the distraction. He opened up the medicine cabinet where the boys were sleeping to steal away the precious food and medicines for himself. When Vlad realised what was happening, he gave Loxton the signal and he jumped straight for Quisby's face. Quisby tried to hit Loxton as he flew towards him so in retaliation, Loxton bit him - hard! "OOOOWWWW!" he screamed!



With all the noise, it alerted the others and they soon arrested Quisby and took him away. Loxton and Vlad decided to find a more chaotic, dirtier place to live. They thought they would like it much better...

Learning Goals:

I can retrieve and infer information from the text.



distraction, precious, retaliation, arrested



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1. According to the text, tick if the sentences are True or False.

Sentence	True	False
Quisby tried to steal the medicines from the nurses.		
Mary Seacole came to visit the hospital.		
There was plenty of food around for Loxton and Vlad after the nurses arrived.		
Loxton did not hurt Quisby.		
Vlad and Loxton went to find a cleaner place to live.		



1. Why were Vlad and Loxton being chased, whacked or bashed?

I think that Loxton and Vlad were being chased, whacked or bashed because _____
_____.

2. Find and copy **one word** that means: (some words are in the vocabulary list above)

hard to pay attention	
high value	
getting your own back	
quiet and sly	
filthier	
hit very hard	
stopped and taken away	

3.

4. Why did Vlad and Loxton decide to leave?

Vlad and Loxton decided to leave because _____
_____.

Extension choice 1 - Use the new vocabulary in sentences of your own.

Extension choice 2 - Draw two pictures to compare the hospital both before and after the nurses had arrived. Explain which one you think is better first of all for you, and secondly for Loxton and Vlad.