Hello All. Im sorry this last post was my first time on here and I had heaps of trouble posting my message. The photos worked but not the text...I will give it another try....

Ruben is a 2 & 1/2 year old boy. He still has his nuts and has never had a partner. We got him as a little puppy and has ever since been a loved, treasured, integral part of our small family. Rumba (the brown dog) was already part of our family and Ruben followed and loved her like crazy, she was his best mate. Unfortunately Rumba died in early January.

Ruben "snapped" (aggressively growled, turned head sharply towards her and barred teeth) at our little girl (now almost 12 mths) twice in 2 weeks recently. The first time we called benefit of the doubt for him (I locked him in a travel cage and didn't give him any love for a day) but the second time he was sitting right at our feet and she was on the ground too (no damage was done to her0. We were devastated but due to it being our baby girl instantly called that we would have to get rid of him.

Since then our love for him has softened our resolve and we are now thinking that we would get a muzzle for "family time" (when he is around the young ones). Also I wanted to check with other Bull Terrier owners if there is any simular situations out there and how they are handled (hence talking to everyone here)? We are also going to try and not treat him like such a human i.e travel in the back of the ute, not sitting on the outdoor chairs, no more inside time.

Ruben has a bit of a history of getting "snarly" at us if he is getting properly told off and is cornered. he has also had an unwitnessed go at a young girl in our yard. She was staying here and had been socialising with him all week. She was a shy gir land apparently just went to gave him a pat and he did break skin on her with his teeth. We don't know if he was asleep, sitting, lying or what.

We love Ruben but we love our daughter more. I really really want to keep him and have the two of them interacting like they did before this happened (you can see from the previous photo that they were always socialised together from day one, literally Ruben and rumba were outside the room when I gave birth). Any suggestions and simular experiences would be appreciated...

thanks for your time.

p.s when trying to post this message I get a red caption reading “Body is required”???