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My mom went to America to visit my sister. My mom didn't want to leave me with her cousin because she had a lot of kids and there was not enough food for all of her children. So she left me with our neighbors. Our neighbors daughter went to see her friend who had a female dog with three puppies. Our neighbor's granddaughter asked for a dog. The friend was being nice and gave a puppy. In the first two weeks they started to not care about the dog until the dog started eating the neighborhood's eggs. Since that day the thousand's of rocks had been throw at the dog. The dog had felt pain for more than three months from getting hit by a metal belt buckle to getting beat up. Once they even chased the dog to a unfinished building and hit it with stones. One day the neighbors were furious and set up a trap for the dog. One morning we saw the dog laying on the ground with two dead chickens in front of him. Little did we know the dog was dead.

This violent experience happened because they did not feed the so the dog was emaciated so he ate the eggs. Violent things happen in my neighborhood because people sometimes are envious of what other people have or because a child is different and because someone didn't pay a debt.

My community could've fed the dog to avoid my violent experience. I can help stop violence by making a website for young people to tell why they're causing violence and find a way to stop. I would tell young people that violence will create more problems.