

## **Deb Lewis- Bizley – Sooz the flooz**

It's not every day that you come home to find the dog wearing lipstick. Yes, bright, pink lipstick!

This dog was the animal in my kingdom at the time, a beautiful, largish, mostly black bitser called Susie. After staring at her for a few moments, wide-eyed in disbelief, I realised that she'd been gnawing at a large red pavement chalk. The chalk had mixed with her saliva and had set. Where her incisors were, more of the chalk had been nibbled, giving a perfect cupid's bow shape, reminiscent of Hollywood film stars – or a female cartoon dog.

I was so keen to wipe it off ('Clean that muck off your face, dog!') so it didn't mess my white trousers that I didn't think to take a photo. A pity, as it was pretty funny. Anyway, it inspired this little poem, or should I say this little bit of doggerel?

### **SOOZ THE FLOOZ**

A sleek brunette, that's our Sooz,  
With brindle stockings and four white shoes.  
From long pink tongue and chewed-chalk lippy,  
To frilly knickers and black tail whippy.  
White blaze askew and ears akimbo,  
Licky kisses – bitser bimbo!