

Chapter 3

PIPER'S WALK SOUTH

As soon as Piper got to know her neighborhood, *she* began to decide which way she wanted to go on her walk. Since it didn't matter to the Duncans which direction they went, they let their puppy dog lead off.

When Piper took the Duncans south, the first dog they usually met was Beau, a little white poodle. Beau and Piper liked each other, and often Beau and his people joined in the walk for a few blocks. In the winter time, Beau wore a red wool sweater because he wasn't the kind of dog that grows his own heavy winter coat. Beau was the only dog Piper knew who wore a sweater, and even