



At a busy traffic corner, they often had to wait for many cars to go by before they could cross the street. The big people in their cars at the stop signs usually said, “Oh, look at the Scottie!”, and pointed Piper out to their children. The children hung out of the car windows and shouted greetings to her. “Hi there, Scottie!” she heard them say. Piper forgave the children for not getting her name right, and answered with a wag of her tail.

Around a schoolyard they went, and then turned toward home. In the summertime, there were lots of lovely flowers in bloom in the front yards, and Piper enjoyed stopping every now and then to smell the flowers. In all of her adventures, she had never met a mean person yet, and the Duncans hoped she never would.