

“Good girl!” Mark exclaimed, as Piper disappeared up the stairs. “I think she knows now there are some things we have to do without her help, Mom.”

“I hope you’re right,” Mrs. Duncan said. “She didn’t learn much about computers, but she seemed to understand she has to be patient with us while we’re busy at work here.”

And sure enough. The next time Mark came to give his mother a computer lesson, Piper didn’t bother them at all.