

we do our best, we know she can't be perfectly obedient, so we'll just trust she'll learn from her mistakes. We'll always be ready to help her recover from whatever trouble she gets into."

Early the next morning, Dr. Carlson called Mr. and Mrs. Duncan as he had promised to do.

"Piper is doing just fine," he reported. "She'll have a sore throat for at least a week, so feed her only soft food. No hard milk bones or dog treats. She'll also have to take antibiotic pills for a week. Sorry she had such a bad time. It's in the nature of dogs to eat bones so it's hard to keep this sort of thing from happening. Piper was lucky this

