

## CHAPTER 4

# *Mr. Stewart's Shadow*

*"I have a little shadow  
Who goes in and out with me,  
And what can be the use of him  
Is more than I can see."*

Scottie didn't understand the words in the little verse Mr. Stewart just recited to him, but he did know that his master enjoyed his company and was saying so in a teasing way. Mr. Stewart gave Scottie an affectionate scruffing, and then said two words his dog loved to hear, "Let's go!" This invitation made Scottie dance a circle around Mr. Stewart and then head for the garage door.

"We're going to the park, Bessie. Be back in about an hour."

"All right, you two. Have a good time, and keep to the shade," Mrs. Stewart answered.

Scottie and his master were almost inseparable. Of course, Scottie loved Mrs. Stewart, too. She was the one who fed him, washed his blanket when it got dirty, and