

**The Story of a Rescue Dog**

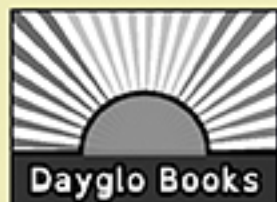
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## CASSIE, THE STORY OF A RESCUE DOG THE FIRST 6 MONTHS

### CHAPTER 9

It was July when I first came to live with my mum. She could not have been kinder to me. She was always telling me what a good dog I was and praising me and encouraging me.

She took me out for walks. She talked to me, sometimes she even sang to me. She's not a very good singer so I would really rather she didn't, but I think it's well meant.

She cuddled me and stroked me, which I loved. She brushed me every day, which was

a wonderfully relaxing experience.

After a few months I began to get over my nervousness and feel that I might be able to settle down to living in a house. And then, one evening, the most dreadful thing happened.

It was early November and the clocks had gone back so it got dark quite quickly. Mum had pulled the curtains earlier than usual and put the TV on with the sound turned up loud. We hadn't even had our tea when there was such a bang I nearly jumped out of my fur.

People outside in the adjoining gardens had started firing guns. At any rate, that's what it sounded like to me. I learned later that they're called fireworks. They explode with a deafening din and send shock waves through the air.