



Golden Retriever in Cone Invades Home Seeking Affection

Description

A few months ago, Honor Bisagno and her husband moved to Lincoln Park, Illinois. Soon after they moved in, they heard a strange noise from the stairs.

They live in a garden unit, below another home. The only thing between them and the house above is a staircase. The door at the top of the stairs does not close completely. They knew the neighbours had a golden retriever named Biggs. So, they guessed that the noise was from him.

Bisagno was unsure if the neighbours would allow Biggs to visit, so she didn't open the door. However, Biggs did not give up. He pushed the door open and came into Bisagno's home.

Biggs was very happy to meet them. Bisagno and her husband loved him right away. They told Biggs' owners what happened, and they were pleased. Biggs started visiting every day after that.

Now, Bisagno leaves the door open for Biggs. She enjoys his visits and feels closer to her neighbours. Biggs even visited after having a surgery, seeking affection. Bisagno never expected a loose door to bring such joy into her life. Now, Biggs is a beloved member of her family.

Vocabulary List:

1. **staircase** //ˈsteɪ,kets// (noun): a set of steps inside a building
2. **neighbours** //ˈneɪbəz// (noun): people who live near your home
3. **affection** //əˈfekʃən// (noun): a feeling of love or warm care
4. **surgery** //ˈsɜːdʒəri// (noun): an operation to fix a health problem
5. **beloved** //bəˈlʌvd// (adjective): greatly loved and cared for by someone
6. **unit** //ˈjuːnɪt// (noun): one part of a building used as home

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Where did Honor Bisagno and her husband move to?

Option: Lincoln Park, Illinois



- Option: Chicago, Illinois
- Option: New York, New York
- Option: Los Angeles, California

2. What type of pet do the neighbors have?

- Option: Cat
- Option: Golden retriever
- Option: Labrador
- Option: Poodle

3. What did Bisagno and her husband think the noise was coming from?

- Option: A mouse
- Option: A cat
- Option: Biggs the dog
- Option: Their own home

4. What did Biggs do to enter Bisagno's home?

- Option: Barked loudly
- Option: Pushed the door open
- Option: Jumped over the stairs
- Option: Waited for an invitation

5. How did Bisagno feel about Biggs after their first meeting?

- Option: Scared
- Option: Indifferent
- Option: Loved him right away
- Option: Annoyed

6. What did Bisagno do to accommodate Biggs after their first encounter?

- Option: Closed the door
- Option: Adopted him
- Option: Left the door open
- Option: Ignored him

True-False

7. Honor Bisagno and her husband live in a detached home.



8. Biggs visited Bisagno every day after his first encounter.
9. The door at the top of the stairs closes completely.
10. Bisagno had expected a loose door to bring joy into her life.
11. Biggs had surgery and still visited Bisagno afterward.
12. Bisagno disliked having Biggs as a visitor.

Gap-Fill

13. Honor Bisagno moved to Lincoln Park, Illinois a few months _____ .
14. Biggs pushed the door open and came into Bisagno's _____ .
15. Bisagno never expected a loose door to bring such _____ into her life.
16. Bisagno leaves the door _____ for Biggs.
17. Biggs is now a beloved member of her _____ .
18. The only thing between Bisagno and the house above is a _____ .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Lincoln Park, Illinois 2. Golden retriever 3. Biggs the dog 4. Pushed the door open 5. Loved him right away 6. Left the door open

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. ago 14. home 15. joy 16. open 17. family 18. staircase

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