



Barks N Bits Bella

with our favorite Jack Russel Terrier...
(*& Miss Maybelline*)

Please!!! Take Me with You!

The lady of the house took off and went on vacation without me. I couldn't believe it at first. I mean, she told us all she was leaving and would be gone for a little over a week, but she ALWAYS takes me. She even takes me on the boat when they visit the lake. (I really love the boat!)

This time was different. I really do think she wanted me to go, but she mentioned that because it was so far and she would be riding in an airplane that I would have to stay at home. What a bummer - I thought about pleading with her, "Please, take me with you!" I don't think it would have done any good.... and besides, I really don't think I would have liked the whole airplane thing. I've heard all about the tight quarters with screaming babies and snoring old men and that is just not my cup of tea. So....after some thought, I figured staying home didn't seem so bad.

been gone for a few weeks. It seems he was visiting the girl that lived here with us last year. (Her name was Pauli.) They called her an "exchange student." I'm not sure what they got in exchange for her coming, but I wish they would have kept her! She had to go back to her home. I really hated to see her leave, she was really nice to me and the other dogs.

Anyway, I figured that while the lady of the house was gone I should step up and take charge of a few things. I mean, I should be able to help out a little, right?

Keeping an eye on Maybelline wasn't too much trouble. The people bought a pen for her to sleep in when no one was home. Great idea, people! The pen was THE BERRIES! It made my job easy when the man of the house was at work and the little girl (Gracie) was spending time at Grandma & Grandpa's house with Miss Tilly.

I did learn that the reason she needed to go to this faraway place was to bring back the young man that lives here with us. His name is Garrett. (I'm glad because I like him. I was hoping he'd come back.) You see, Garrett had been already

Things actually went pretty smoothly for the most part. I did notice the laundry piling up, but I can't reach the buttons on the washer and dryer or I would have helped out in that department. (Sorry, Lady.)

I do think that the man of the house and the little girl, Gracie, missed the lady and Garrett quite a bit. They seemed kind of lost without the rest of the family here. To be honest, I did too. I think the one who missed them the most was Maybelline....maybe because she is still a puppy and a little dependent on the lady for everything...I'm not sure. She spent a lot of time "looking" for the lady.

I do know that when they arrived home it was a happy day here at the ranch. Everyone was very happy to see them, including me.

Now that things are mostly back to normal, maybe I can get back to work and get some internet research done.

Until next month,

Bella
(*& Maybelline*)

