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*Hello Kipper here again*

*Recently I had an operation so that I don't have puppies and I thought that other puppies might like hear about my experience.*

*I got up super early on the day I had to go into hospital. I wanted to make sure that I had been for a walk and gone to the toilet because I had to go into Mum's work at 7:30 in the morning!! Oh and I had to have a "Bath" the evening before, apparently Mum thought that I was too dirty and scruffy to be seen in public. Well I had done some serious earthworks during the day. I did cheer up when Mum told me I was safe from a "Bath" for at least 10 days after my operation.*

*I was super excited to see everyone at the clinic but finally I got onto the scales to get weighed...Yipee finally made it to 4 kg. Then I went into the Hospital and found myself a very nice little room to wait in where I could watch everything going on.*

*The nurses listened to my heart, checked my breathing and took my temperature (you don't want to know where they put the thermometer) then they gave me a tiny injection at the back of my neck that made me feel all relaxed and sleepy.*

*When I was super relaxed the Vet shaved a patch of fur on my front leg and gave me an injection with a bit of a bigger needle. I was trying to be very brave, when suddenly I felt really really sleepy and then I don't remember anything.*

*I woke up again and I was back in my little room, all nice and snuggly on a lovely warm bed with a nice blanket over me. I discovered someone had shaved some of the hair on my tummy and I had little cut. I didn't feel very sore but I did feel vommitty so I decided to go back to sleep until I felt better. After another sleep I realised that I also had a Tattoo in my ear. Personally I would have picked a different pattern for my tattoo but you don't get to choose.*

*When Mum finished work we went home and I was allowed to sleep inside for the night. Shadow and Scramble said I was a very brave girl and they were very nice to me, cos I still felt a bit vommitty, even Sahara the big cat was nice to me. By the next morning I was feeling much better and my cut didn't hurt at all.*

*I went back to see the Vet 5 days after my operation so that she could check that my cut was healing properly. She told me I had to stay quiet for another 5 days – which I forgot to do but don't let her know that.*

*I think that having an operation was not a big deal, it didn't hurt much and all that I have to remember my day in hospital is a tiny scar on my tummy and my tattoo.*

*Best wishes to all puppies*

*Kipper*



*If you really close you can see my little scar*