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A PET'S PLEA

Treat me kindly, my beloved friend, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than mine.

Do not break my spirit with a stick, for although I might lick your hand between blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you wish me to learn.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music to me, as you must know by my fierce wagging of my tail as your footsteps fall upon my waiting ears.

Please take me inside when it is cold and wet, for I am a domesticated animal, no longer accustomed to the bitter elements. I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the fireplace.

Keep my bowl filled with fresh water, for I can not tell you when I am thirsty.

Feed me good food, so I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

And, my friend, when I am very old, and no longer enjoy good health, hearing and sight, do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I am not having any fun. Please see that my trusting life is taken gently.

I shall leave this earth knowing with my last breath that my fate was always safest in your hands.