

HIS FATHER'S BELOVED! - 6-8 Months--By Sara, July-Sept. 1975 DFO-S7  
 --Chapter 8 of "It's a Boy!"--The Story of Little David Continued.

1. WHEN NOT YET SIX MONTHS OLD DAVIDITO COULD TAKE GOOD STURDY STEPS while holding onto your two index fingers. He could sit up well and had three teeth. He loved to play a little "Busy Bee" game with Daddy who would point his finger and whirl it around and around and say,



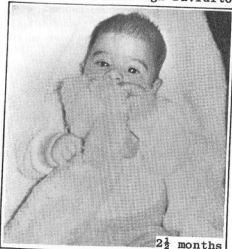
"There was a bee, who lived in a barn, and he had a stinger, under his arm!"--Then he'd zoom in at Davidito's underarm and tickle him! Bzzzz!

2. DAVIDITO'S FAVOURITE TOYS ARE BIG WOODEN THINGS, such as Daddy's walking cane, big cooking spoons, chairs and brooms.



It's funny how he has rarely shown any interest whatsoever in normal baby toys. Daddy says that big things give him a feeling of power!

3. HE DID HOWEVER BECOME QUITE ATTACHED TO A FLOPSY LITTLE STUFFED BEAR which we called "Blue Bear". Although Davidito



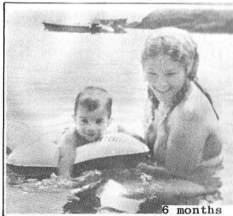
wanted its company only at bedtime, along with his pacifier, poor Blue Bear got so old and rag-tag that everytime Daddy would see it he would say, "Ugh! Can't you get rid of that dirty old thing?!"



4. THANK THE LORD THAT DAVIDITO EVENTUALLY JUST WEANED HIMSELF from Blue Bear and the pacifier when about 15 months old.



We never tried to deliberately take them from him, which I think helped him to forsake them on his own without thinking we disapproved.



5. LYDIA TOOK LITTLE DAVID FOR HIS FIRST SWIM, in the Mediterranean Sea. He automatically kicked and kicked his legs and dunked his face right down into the water as she supported him in a small inner tube. His favourite place is out of doors and he always loved the water.



6. ON A LITTLE WALK ONE MORNING, LUCY MET A DEAR OLD ITALIAN LADY who was amazed that Davidito was only six months old! She raved on and on, "And look at his clothes, he's so grown up!--