

out his hand when he wanted something, rather than grab or whine, and he became more generous in offering things to other people.

22. DADDY SAYS, "CHILDREN GET OFFENDED WHEN THEY OFFER YOU SOMETHING AND YOU DON'T TAKE IT FROM THEM. They go through a generous stage and enjoy giving!" If you don't accept the little gifts he offers, if it be the food off his plate or whatever, Davidito will just drop it on the floor to show his disappointment. Children, too, probably learn how to grab things other children have from seeing adults grab things right out of children's hands without asking politely if they may have it first.

23. ONCE WE WERE ALL GATHERED IN THE LIVING ROOM MAKING TALL TOWERS of blocks and toys with Davidito. Daddy gave us a little talk after he saw us laughing and enjoying how the tall towers would fall and crash to the ground. He said that people actually teach children to be destructive and to tear and bang things; otherwise they would not learn it.

24. "WE ARE REVOLUTIONARY IN OUR FAMILY--WE SHOULD TRY NOT TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN WHAT OTHER PEOPLE TEACH THEIRS. Rather, we should teach them to build up and create things, not to tear down and destroy, or to think they have gained our approval by doing so." And "Once a child learns to walk, you cannot allow him to run with small sticks or sharp-edged things in his hand--it is very dangerous!"

25. DADDY ALSO SAID WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT IS SHOWING ON TELEVISION when Davidito

is in the room. If any very exciting or violent show comes on the screen, we should always take him out of the room so that he will not be affected by the bad confusing spirit of the program.

26. ONE NIGHT DADDY SNEEZED REAL LOUD SEVERAL TIMES at the table because of dust in the air, and Davidito acted very worried and even frightened. He and Mommy reached over and laid hands on Daddy and prayed for him.

27. DADDY SAID IT'S REALLY AMAZING HOW VERY RESPECTFUL OF HIM DAVIDITO IS! For example, one night he watched Daddy play the piano, when he usually bangs on the keyboard while other people play.



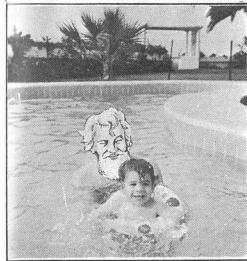
When Daddy jokes with us and acts funny, Davidito just looks at him very soberly and seriously, as if he is saying, "Oh, Daddy, how could you!"

28. ONE NIGHT DAVIDITO BANGED HIS FINGER IN THE HIGH CHAIR and really learned a lesson about slamming his tray down. Daddy often says, "Just let him find out for himself! No use in warning him over and over again if he won't listen. Once he hurts himself he'll learn his lesson." And he did!

29. DAVIDITO PUTS ON HIS BEST

BEHAVIOUR WHEN HE VISITS MOMMY AND DADDY'S ROOM. He usually goes straight for the snack shelf, and opens the lid to the peanut can and eats a few, then replaces the lid and continues exploring. He knows it's a special privilege to go into their room and he wouldn't want that privilege ever to be taken away!

30. OUTSIDE PLAY: DAVIDITO HAS REALLY ENJOYED SWIMMING these past few months. He'll kick clear



across the pool if you'll hold onto him under the arms and guide him along in front of him. He likes to play with a funnel in the water and especially likes playing with his penis when he is getting dried off afterwards!

31. ON 21 DECEMBER, QUITE A COOL DAY, MOMMY AND DADDY TOOK HIM INTO THE POOL AREA for some pictures, but Davidito became furious that they were not going to take him in the water! Daddy and Alfred had to finally take him in just for a few minutes and he did well swimming in a little tube.

32. HE PURPOSELY THROWS TOYS

