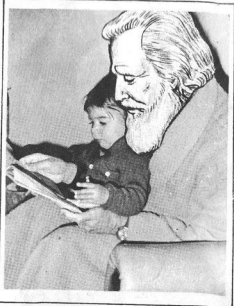


WHISPER SOMETHING SO THAT DAVIDITO WOULD NOT TUNE IN, "Let me tell you something, folks! He understands every word that you are saying now!"



6. ON THE NIGHT OF 6 FEBRUARY, '76, DADDY WAS SHOWING DAVIDITO SOME BOOKS as he sat on his lap, when the strangest thing happened: The first words that came to Dad as he began to speak were all in Spanish!

7. DAD SAID THAT MAYBE DAVIDITO'S ANCESTORS ARE NOT PLEASED THAT HE IS NOT LEARNING THEIR LANGUAGE, and perhaps he would learn Spanish first more easily. (Several months later, however, we all decided that he should learn to speak in English first and then he could continue learning his Spanish. Daddy preferred that he be fluent in English first.)

8. AS DAD WAS PRAYING HE GOT THIS MESSAGE in the night about Davidito: "In the night I

was looking into Davidito's eyes and just as clear it came to me:

9. "HE IS LOOKING OUT THE DARKNESS OF CENTURIES INTO THE LIGHT, like he is seeing things for the first time. It is like he is saying, 'I am a stranger here. What am I doing in this house?' Like he is some kind of a visitor from outer space or something!

10. IT'S LIKE THAT SIDE OF HIS FAMILY HAS BEEN IN DARKNESS FOR SO LONG, and now at last one of their members is seeing the Light! The Light is very recent. Atlantis sank not long after the flood, but there is no age in the Spirit. It is like an awakening."

11. DAVIDITO LOOKS FORWARD VERY MUCH TO HIS SPECIAL TIME WITH MOMMY AND DADDY each day. One morning about the time he usually finds Daddy in the bathroom, he walked right to their bathroom window outside and started up a real fakey loud "stage laugh", obviously hoping that Daddy would hear him and say something and invite him in!

12. ONE NIGHT DURING FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME, DADDY JUST COULDN'T GET OVER HOW DAVIDITO HAS BECOME SO ATTACHED TO CARRYING AROUND THE BIG BROOM. He's never broken anything with the broom, thank the Lord, although he walks along switching hands and turning it upside down and all around.

13. WE PURPOSELY TRIED TO DISTRACT HIM TO SOMETHING ELSE just to see what he would do, but it never worked. He always went back to the broom!

14. EVEN AFTER ONE MINUTE OF LOOKING AT A BOOK, HE WOULD LOUK AROUND FOR HIS BROOM. So Daddy

hid it from him just to play a game.

15. DAVIDITO CAUGHT ON REAL QUICK, THOUGH, and from that moment on kept one hand on it, or even if we distracted him with a book, he'd lay the book down on top of the broom to look at it! Daddy said that he has heard of babies and toddlers getting real attached to blankets or teddy bears, but never brooms!

16. DAVIDITO LOVES TO PLAY WITH ALFRED.--Especially when Daddy or I discipline him at the dinner table, he'll always go to Alfred for a sympathetic buddy. One night when Alfred was translating the news for Daddy, Davidito in a little fit of jealousy bent over and bit Alfred's bottom to show his disapproval, because he wanted the attention for himself! We were all so surprised all we could do was laugh, because he normally never bites, and we warned him not to do it again.

DISCIPLINE:

17. SOMETIMES WHEN HIS HAND IS SLAPPED FOR THROWING FOOD, IT DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO PHASE HIM! When I slap him, he will sometimes then deliberately throw food, very mad and defiantly! I may have to slap his hand even three times in a row much harder, and then he will get the point, but scream and cry like he is really innocent and hurt that I would be more insistent than he! He'll always hold a grudge against the discipline until he's loved up in return, and as long as he knows he's loved he's really a good little boy!

EXCURSIONS:

18. WE TAKE A DAILY WALK TO

THE LOCAL VILLAGE and Davidito always waves to the little old men who look so peaceful and calm sitting and sunning in the village plaza. However, he never acknowledges the tourists who frequently pass us by or talk to him.



19. WE HAD A SPECIAL ALL-DAY EXCURSION TO THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ WITH MOMMY AND DADDY. We visited the boat harbour and ate lunch in a Chinese restaurant. On the way home in a taxi, Davidito was very rambunctious and overtired and threw a toy toward the taxi driver!

20. DADDY REALLY WHACKED HIS HAND HARD FOR THROWING THINGS IN THE CAR at the driver, and Davidito cried very hard, but definitely got the point! Dad said he used to stop the school bus he drove years ago and would make the child who threw things at the