



that normal happy, play noises are fine, but children should be corrected for making loud, boisterous and nerve-racking noises. He suggested we take Davidito to another room to play during Daddy's dinner talk.

40. PLAYTIME: HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED WITH WATER BALLOONS? We fill a balloon with water and



"White Knight" & "Brown Dito"

him stay: A little noise doesn't bother me!

38. "I BET JESUS HAD A LOT OF CHILDREN AROUND HIS FEET WHEN HE WAS TALKING TO PEOPLE!" That was quite a lesson I think we'll never forget, and I'm sure that hearing Daddy's talks has been greatly beneficial to Dito's spiritual life.

39. ONE NIGHT, THOUGH, DAVIDITO STARTED BANGING ON THE PIANO KEYS and slamming down the lid during our dinner, and Daddy said



"I laid still for Alfred's nap for 1/2 hour!"

then pop holes in it so it leaks out on all sides. It's real fun in the bathtub. He also likes dropping clothespins from arm's height in the air down into the thin neck of a tall plastic water bottle.

41. DAVIDITO CAN SWIM LIKE A DUCK! He really loves the water! Alfred will stand in the shallow end of the pool and Dito will jump right off the side into Alfred's arms!

42. DAD EXPLAINED THAT BABIES INSTINCTIVELY HOLD THEIR BREATH UNDERWATER, so Alfred could let him jump in and go underwater, then reach down and quickly pull him up again. Davidito also walks at the top of the steps of the pool to stay before he enters the water.

43. ON DAILY WALKS, HE DOES NOT LIKE TO RIDE IN HIS STROLLER,



"And I can put away my own toys!"

but guess what! He still wants to take it along and push it himself the whole way. He'll insist on doing it himself, even on rough rocky roads through the banana-fields, tall, high weeds and everything!

44. OUR VILLAGE FRIENDS: WHEN NEW BARY DAVIDA CAME, SEVERAL OF THE VILLAGE WOMENFOLK BROUGHT SWEET GIFTS TO OUR HOUSE TO CELEBRATE. The grocer woman brought us a big cake, but Dad felt so sorry that the poor were giving to us, he suggested that we keep



half the cake, then return with the other half and celebrate with the grocer's family!

45. THERE ARE SO MANY "WIVES' TALES" IN THE CANARIES ABOUT HAVING A NEW BARY! The banana men told me, "Be careful not to leave anything in your glass, because if someone drinks after you, your milk will dry up!" The carpenter's wife told me if I held the baby sideways in my arms her head would malfunction! Everyone insisted that if I drank wine mixed with eggs and goffo (Canarian corn or wheatmeal), it would increase my milk, but I never tried it.-- Maybe it would!

46. WHENEVER THE VILLAGE NEIGHBOURS CAME TO VISIT THE NEW BARY AT OUR HOUSE, DAVIDITO WAS ALWAYS VERY JEALOUS and he'd lead all the visitors out of the bedroom, one by one by their hand, beginning with Alfred!--Ha! When children came to visit, Davidito usually offered to give something of his away, such as change from Alfred's pouch!--or a small toy that he happened to be playing with. He's really generous, so

