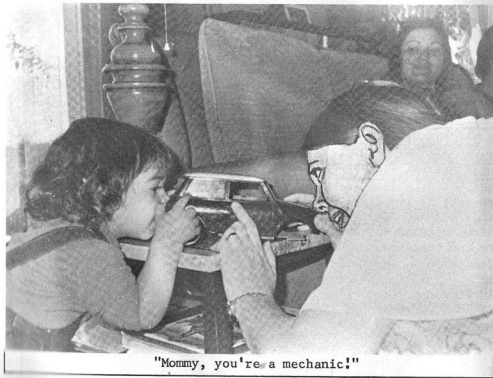


RAINBOW ON A HUGE PIECE OF PAPER on the floor. It's good for small children to have as much room as possible when painting or drawing, even on a piece of paper so big that they can turn around in a complete circle from the middle. He made big sweeping motions with his brush to paint the rainbow and we posted it on the wall afterwards.

25. WE BOUGHT AN EDUCATIONAL TOY OF NOAH'S ARK with a small

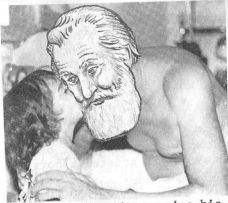
little plastic boat, Noah and several pairs of animals to go inside. "Okay, Davidito, line up the animals!", I said one day. So he began by putting the two big elephants side by side, then added a camel on either side of each elephant, then a donkey on either side of the camels and so on down the line, so that the animals were all lined up in a line going sideways, plus decreasing in size!



"Mommy, you're a mechanic!"

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1. DAVIDITO HELPS SET THE TABLE by carrying his plate, bib, cup, milk, pitcher and silverware from the kitchen to his place at



the table. Then he carries his plate back to the kitchen counter after eating.

2. WE MARKED THE SHAPES OF HIS DISHES ON A WHITE PLASTIC TABLE MAT, so now he knows where to put the dishes to set his own place. He also pours his own milk and does well, although I often have to remind him when to stop, or he'll pour to overflowing in his zeal!

3. WE'VE GOT LOTS OF NEW PETS TO FEED AND CARE FOR, thanks to our sweet friends who have given us most of them as gifts. We now have an aquarium of fish, two turtles, two ducks, two rabbits and a canary bird!

4. HE'S HAD A FEW RESTLESS NIGHTS OF SLEEP LATELY, and one morning woke at 1:30 am crying. Dave just couldn't get him back to sleep, so when Mommy and I walked into the room, Dito suddenly decided he wanted to read a book. So I read him a book on cars, then took him in the kit-

chen for a snack.

5. HE ATE THREE BANANAS AND A LITTLE YOGURT and greeted everyone coming in the door from a



night out at the club. Maybe he just wanted to hear a few testimonials--or maybe he was hungry; anyway, he went back to bed in about an hour.

6. DAVIDITO HAD AN EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN THE VILLAGE ONE DAY. He was very excited at my idea to take his new red pedal car up the little hill so we could ride it back down again. But as soon as he got ready to roll at the top of the hill, eleven little neighbourhood children gathered around him to "ohh & ahh" over his little car. He was the youngest of them all and was so humiliated he didn't know what to do but pick his fingernails and look down at the ground.

7. HE BEGAN TO WHINE FOR ME, but then felt too babyish doing that, and at every suggestion I would make he'd only barely look