

driver get off the bus because it was so dangerous and an important lesson to teach the children.

21. MOMMY BOUGHT HIM A CHEAP POCKET-SIZED TRANSISTOR RADIO. He loved to turn it on and then dance to the music.

22. MOMMY AND DADDY TOOK A LITTLE TWO-DAY TRIP away from the house to get a lot of work done, and although Dito seemed to be happy and content while they were gone, when he saw them again he acted very cold and snobbish toward them!

23. DADDY WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT DAVIDITO IGNORED HIM SO MUCH FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS and would cling so much to Alfred. He said that Davidito was acting like they were not even there since they had "gone off and left him" for a few days. Even when he came to greet them in Santa Cruz and bring them back home, he didn't rush up to greet them like he usually does, but just ran past them to begin playing with something else.

24. DAD SAID, "WELL, IF HE'S MAD AT ME, THEN I'M GOING TO BE MAD AT HIM." So it was the battle of Aquarian vs. Aquarian. This is their typical reaction--to shun each other when mad. You know what the sunsign book says--if an Aquarian goes silent, watch out! That is when he's really mad!

25. DAVIDITO WAS ALSO BEING VERY COOL TOWARD MOMMY, SO SHE TOOK SPECIAL TIME TO PLAY WITH HIM and help "win him over" again. Then when Mommy gave him some bread, he walked over and gave a piece to Daddy to make amends, because he knew that Daddy was mad at him! Then Davidito humbly came over and ate the bread right out

of Daddy's hand. Daddy said it was as if he was saying, "I'll forgive you if I must, but I haven't forgotten!"



26. RIGHT AFTER THEY MADE UP MOMMY SAID, "WE'VE GOT TO CUT HIS HAIR!" And Daddy said, "Hand me the scissors!" and in only three short snips Davidito had bangs, along with a screaming fuss!-- His first haircut!



27. DAVIDITO ATTENDED THE LOCAL PUERTO DE LA CRUZ CARNIVAL DRESSED LIKE ABRAHAM THE GYPSY KING with a scarf on his head, poncho, tambourine, and complete with feather duster! (He insisted on bringing it along too, and absolutely refused to part with it!) He liked the parade, but still liked the trucks and buses much better. Everyone recognised

him as a little Gypsy and thought the feather duster was just part of the costume. Ha-Ha! Hallelujah!



PHYSICAL PROGRESS AND ACTIVITIES:

28. WHEN WE PRESENT A NEW THING TO DAVIDITO, such as the big cardboard-backed posters of animals, or a new toy or gadget, we let him thoroughly explore it on his own, only guiding him by questions about it, and "discussing it" with him, rather than showing him exactly how it works or telling him what it is right away. This way we do not ruin the newness of the learning experience nor the satisfaction of self-discovery, nor squelch his natural inventiveness.

29. DADDY SAITS IT'S IMPORTANT TO LET HIM FIGURE OUT HIS OWN PROBLEMS. One day out in the yard his ball rolled behind a barricade of chairs, and when he couldn't figure out how to get it out he became very frustrated and cried.

30. DADDY AND ALFRED FINALLY

SHOWED HIM HOW TO CRAWL UNDER THE CHAIRS and fetch it for himself. He didn't seem to want to go through with it, though, because he was afraid he might get caught under the chair, and he knew it was much easier for us to get it for him.

31. YET, WHEN WE TRY TO HELP HIM DO THINGS, HE STILL GETS FRUSTRATED! He's just in such a hurry and so impatient that he can't quite decide which he wants to do at the time. Yet, it does seem that he always gains a greater feeling of self-confidence and gratification when he can achieve something on his very own, because he usually does a "repeat performance" to prove it to us!

32. SALLY ONLY POINTED OUT TWICE WHICH WAS THE SHAPE OF A STAR AND A CIRCLE on a little toy that Davidito has. When she then asked him which was which, he got it correct every time, whether the shapes were switched or it was two hours later, or even the next day!

33. HE REALLY RETAINS SOMETHING THAT HE HAS LEARNED AT AN INTERESTING MOMENT and when it is "taught" to him in a fun, interesting way. The very next day he learned how to tell what a triangle is.

34. DAVIDITO CAN NOW CATCH THE BALL WITH HIS ARMS OUTSTRETCHED. Daddy taught him how to throw the ball back by holding it over his head and throwing real hard.

35. HE SOMETIMES LIKES TO DRESS HIS STUFFED PAPA LION TOY IN HIS OWN CLOTHES, and I couldn't figure out why sometimes after he would dress him, he would then suddenly try to tear