

LORE DANCERS PARADED INTO THE RESTAURANT, Davidito dropped his fork in surprise and immediately began jumping up and down in his seat and clapping hands with the music! Everyone was so surprised to see how much he participated in the show, with no signs at all of shyness. He was especially enthusiastic to see the little orchestra that played a big drum, an accordion and bells.

8. RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PROGRAM DAVIDITO DECIDED HE WANTED TO DANCE TOO, so he pulled us up out of our seats by the hand and out to the dance floor!



Sue and friend Monica dance folklore.

Thank the Lord, the dancers went into the audience to encourage others to join them for the folklore dancing too. But very few did, so Alfred, Sue, Davidito and I joined hands in the group included in the show, complete with baskets of flowers on our heads as part of the act!

9. THAT'S THE FIRST BOLD SHOW HE'S EVER PUT ON FOR A CROWD OF STRANGERS, and you'll never guess what happened to top it all off. --Mommy and Daddy and Jay, our brother from Portugal who had just arrived, walked into the dining area and stood watching us

dance! When he saw them, Davidito was so excited all he could do was scream out, then cried for them, so Mommy and Daddy joined us on the dance floor!



10. ALTHOUGH HE GOT VERY OVERTIRED, FUSSY AND EXCITED AT THE END OF THE SHOW, it still proved to be one of our most enjoyable evenings together in Madeira. The director of the hotel and dance group enthusiastically invited us to come back to every night's show because we were so good for business! Hallelujah!

11. WE HAD BECOME QUITE GOOD FRIENDS WITH THE WAITERS THERE, and Davidito often calls out in the restaurant, "Waiter, more water please!", or "May I have



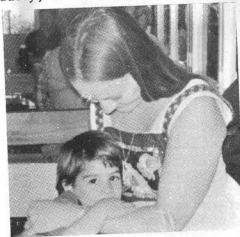
There are benefits to befriend-ing waiters!

some more wine, friend?". (Maybe that's what makes him so bold. Ha!) We dilute his 1 glass with water.

12. BEHAVIOUR: WELL, SORRY TO SAY, HE'S STILL HAVING QUITE A TRIAL WHEN EATING OUT WITH Mommy and Daddy. Sometimes he's very jealous when they spend time discussing things with the family instead of him.

13. ONE DAY AT LUNCH, FOR EXAMPLE, HE BEHAVED VERY SPOILED--squeezing his omelet, shouting no, and crying. So I had to take him out of the cafe and return to the hotel.

14. DADDY WARNED HIM, "IF YOU DON'T EAT YOUR LUNCH YOU CAN'T COME PLAY HERE or eat with Mommy and Daddy tomorrow." When that really sank in, Dito really cried out and couldn't make himself stop, and he didn't even know who to go to for sympathy, since all of us shared the same opinion. He may times tries to divide our sympathy by going between Mommy, Daddy, Alfred or I.



15. HE WAS SUCH A BAD BOY THROWING SUCH A BIG TANTRUM AS WE WALKED HOME, I stopped on the way and spanked him really hard on the bottom. So, of course he

was miserable all day and held it against me as long as he could.



16. IT'S AMAZING HOW MUCH IT TAKES OUT OF A PARENT TO SPANK A CHILD. I was so nervous and upset all day after that whole scene that I really had to ask the Lord if I'd done the right thing.

17. HE'S USUALLY VERY GOOD, BUT SOMETIMES HE REALLY NEEDS A SPANKING for such bad behaviour,



because he knows he's being naughty. He can really test Mommy and Daddy, and resents my correction, but at the same time I know