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In Cecelia Bonaduce's Column!



Over the years, Danny and I have come to know each other quite well. I can say in all honesty, that I have seen a side of Danny that few people ever see.

Danny, like all younger brothers, can be infuriating. One of his favorite games is "booby-trapping" my bedroom door. I haven't exactly figured out how he sets this trap up, but here's a guess...

First, he finds a time when he knows I'll be in my room for a long time. Then he opens the door, just a little, so I won't notice, and he climbs up a step ladder and places a cup of water on top of the door. Attached to the cup is a string, which in turn, is connected to the door handle in the hallway.

In order now... the cup is on top of the door... a string is connected to the cup and another door... o.k. so far?

Then he runs out of the danger zone and yells, "Celia, come here a minute!"

Being the sweet and innocent flower that I am, I would never suspect that Danny has a trap set up, right? I open the door, and SPLASH! One cup of water on my head! Rather undignified, don't you think?

But, of course, Danny has done a number of very nice things for me too. I remember when I was just released from a hospital, after some minor surgery, my mother brought me home, and Danny came running out the door to help me into the house.

Naturally, I thought this was a very gallant gesture on Danny's part, but you must remember that Danny is 4'7"; I am 5'2". Danny is 11; I am 17. Danny weighs 79 lbs.; I weigh... well, let's not get into that... but as you can see, Danny was outnumbered three to one! And he still insisted on helping me. I felt terrible! I thought I was going to squash the poor kid!

Now to get your Partridge decoder to working and untangling this bit of Partridge news. But if you've been missing out on news about the Partridges, turn to page 23 and be "in the know" about your fave TV family. Order your decoder now! Here's the secret message:

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If you decoded accurately, the following paragraphs should make sense. I hope so!

A great time was had by one and all. The days were warm, but those nights were unbelievable! It was freezing up there!

We shared household duties. Susan and Mrs. Bonaduce (better known to most of us at the cabin as Mom) did the cooking, I had to make all the beds and straighten up the second floor, and the boys (also known as my brothers) fixed the water pipes (that broke every hour on the hour), and brought in lumber for the evening fire.

We were really roughing it. No television... no morning paper... no telephone. But nevertheless, we had a terrific time!

PARTRIDGE PEOPLE

I received a letter from 11-year-old Mark Alfano, who asked "Could you tell me about some of the people involved with the Partridge show? I would like to work in show business, but I don't want to be an actor."

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