

*Danny and Suzanne (continued)*

What happens when you throw an active, curious, mischievous 11-year-old boy and a quiet but tomboyish 7-year-old girl together and expect them to work with each other every day?

Well, if they're Danny Bonaduce (who turned 12 on August 13) and Suzanne Crough, you get pretty much a typical brother-and-sister relationship.

That by no means means that they get along splendidly 25 hours a day every day. How many brothers and sisters do?

But they do sort of care for each other in a brotherly-sisterly kind of way. Of course there are times when Suzanne makes Danny so mad he wants to hit her—he doesn't though, because he doesn't like hitting girls. And there are times that Danny's tricks practically reduce Suzanne to tears.

Then there are the good times—the times they race around the "Partridge Family" set laughing and playing. And sometimes little Suzanne will go to Danny for a little big brother-type advice.

Luckily Suzanne is an outdoor kind of girl who likes playing football and baseball and swimming and riding bikes and things like that—and luckily Danny can do most of those better than Suzanne (after all, he is a boy and he is older) and so their relationship is pretty smooth.

Sure, there are times when Danny thinks Suzanne is a little baby and there are times when Suzanne thinks Danny is a big bully—but isn't that typical of big brothers and little sisters? If you look close enough you can see through it all and tell that Danny and Suzanne really do care a great deal about each other.

It's hard to tell who is the luckier—Suzanne for having a "big brother" like Danny or Danny for having a "little sister" like Suzanne.

