

DAVID & DANNY (continued)



There's a special kind of relationship that builds up between two guys who work on the same television series. If they have no personality clashes or instant dislikes, they tend to become almost like brothers.

Such is the case with David Cassidy and Danny Bonaduce of "The Partridge Family." What started out as a teasing, picking-on-each-other kind of relationship has deepened into true brotherly love.

David, who turned 22 on April 12, has three younger step-brothers and finds no problems in kind of adopting Danny as a fourth. And while he's filming the show he sees more of Danny than he does of his step-brothers.

Danny, who will be 13 on August 13, has two older brothers but sometimes admits that he often gets along better with David than he does his real brothers.

When the two first met—while filming the pilot for the show—they didn't hit it off too well. David thought Danny was another precocious child actor who'd only be in the way. Danny thought David was a big show-off and a bit of a snob.

But both soon learned they were mistaken and first impressions gave way to real friendship as they worked long days together.

As David's popularity quickly rose to star proportions, he learned that Danny was the one person who wasn't impressed. Danny still treated him the same—though he did tease David sometimes about being a teenybopper idol. But David could take that from Danny, while other people might annoy him with the same thing.

And Danny found that David was the one person on whom he could play wild practical jokes without getting him mad—David would just come up with something equally wild for revenge!

Hardly a day went by that Danny didn't pull off some great joke on David, only to end up a short while later with popcorn in his hair or ice cubes down his back!

Gradually they came to be like real brothers—only without some