

of the problems that real older and younger brothers have. Danny now knows he can always go to David for advice on anything from acting to girls. And David knows that Danny is always honest with him and won't tell him he looks great when he doesn't—Danny easily tells David when he looks rotten!

Danny has also learned to imitate David in many ways. He can mock David's laugh so well you'd think it was David and he does a hysterical imitation of many of David's actions.

Things have been smoother on the set, too, since Brian Forster joined the cast.

Now Brian and Suzanne Crough are very close, David and Danny are very close and Susan Dey is close to all of them. It's a very happy, well balanced family now.

It isn't everyone who can just adopt someone like David or Danny as a brother, but these two were thrust together by fate and have found an ever deepening friendship together.

Like real brothers, they have their quarrels and disagreements, but they tend to forgive and forget quicker than real brothers. People around both of them generally agree that they are good for each other.

No matter how long this particular show lasts, you can be very sure that this particular duo will very likely be friends—and brothers—for life.

MICHAEL & JERMAINE (continued)

Like David Cassidy and Danny Bonaduce, Michael and Jermaine Jackson have a very close brother relationship—but Michael and Jermaine are real brothers.

Even so, you often find great conflicts between real brothers, particularly when a guy has as many brothers as Michael Jackson has. And there is one very big reason why some people might think Michael and Jermaine wouldn't be close—Jermaine was

the group's main lead singer until Michael got old enough to carry his own. Also Jermaine is just about the most popular of the Jackson Five, next to Michael.

So it might be expected that there would be a sense of competition between them. But that just isn't the way it is. All of the Jacksons are very close to each other, but Michael and Jermaine have a special something between them.

It's as though they share the spotlight—and much more. Michael, who will be 13 on August 29, is a natural born talent even as young as he is, but he knows he's still got a lot to learn—and Jermaine is often the one he turns to for advice.

And Jermaine, who turned 17 on December 11, takes great pride in his younger brother.

When it comes to girls, Michael

is already finding them a bit confusing and at times overwhelming—and Jermaine, who's quite the ladies' man, is usually around for long man-to-man talks and advice on dating.

They can laugh together at the girls they know are only interested in them because they're stars and confide in each other whenever they meet a really interesting girl.

Together they plot silly little jokes on others in the family and pick out special gifts whenever someone's birthday rolls around.

Of course they're human and they do have their little fusses—what brothers don't?—but there is a deep, natural bond between these two that no little disagreement can weaken.

When it comes to brothers, you can't find many greater ones than Michael and Jermaine Jackson.

