

Flying High in the Backyard: Avery & Daddy Ep. 6

Description

We took the Vlog outside in our backyard (after picking up the dog poo) to show off our flying skills. Pilot Dad (thatâ€™s me) and my oddly quiet Co-Pilot, Avery, *safely* defy gravity (kinda) and even add a few spin moves.

The day was hot, but with the clouds and a light breeze, it was manageable. Plus, our flight lessons made going out in the heat well worth it. I ended up throwing her a little higher than anticipated, but she didnâ€™t seem to mind, and no one was hurt.

When the camera is out, Avery tends to turn silent, as you can tell, but that blue-eyed grin says it all loud and clear; â€œIâ€™m happy!â€• Or sheâ€™s already good at throwing me a pity parade. If so, Iâ€™ll happily take it!

Especially after this past Saturday morning. Kelley had just changed and nursed her and they were coming into the kitchen to have the peanut butter blueberry oatmeal breakfast I always make on the weekends. Avery seemed in a good mood at first, but then I crouched down and asked for a hug only to have her turn away crying.

I tried several times to get a hug or just talk to her and the girl simply wanted nothing to do with me! Talk about breaking a dadâ€™s heart, geez! She eventually came to her senses and gave me a hug, but I havenâ€™t felt so rejected since the high school dating scene. Hmm, maybe she really didnâ€™t like me throwing her so highâ€¦or spinningâ€¦

Does or did your kid love being thrown in the air?

How do you deal with rejection when youâ€™re the odd parent out that day/week/month/always?

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