

One Way James Bond Never Used a Laser

Description

Earlier this month, we were playing with Avery in the living room as it was nearing her bedtime, and, like most babies, she was getting fussy. But, instead of getting her ready for bed, we chose a different routeâ€¦.play time with a laser!



Donâ€™t move, you might scare it off!

Since that day, we have been able to buy ourselves a little extra time before Avery turns into a sleep deprived night demon with the special power of shrill screaming. As a bonus, our slightly overweight cat gets a nice workout chasing the blasted red dot across the floor. This, in turn, amuses Avery more than the laser alone and even makes her laugh the craziest and cutest sounding laugh weâ€™ve heard yet.

Being the textbook first time parents we are, thereâ€™s always a video camera nearby, so we quickly captured Averyâ€™s amusement as she watched Lou (our cat) chase the red dot. And of course I posted it on YouTube since to us, itâ€™s worth showing the world!

[youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OO6hA4nhfB0&w=420&h=315>]

I know using a laser pointer as cheap entertainment is far from a new trend, but imagine seeing something like this for the first time when youâ€™re a baby. Thereâ€™s already so many crazy things youâ€™ve never seen, fat black cat included, that Iâ€™m convinced her high-pitched laugh is partly a result of not knowing what else to do.

Now that sheâ€™s seen it a few times, she doesnâ€™t laugh as much as in the video, but it still keeps her engaged and most importantly, not crying. And that, my friends, is definitely one way James Bond has never used a laser!

Do you use laser pointers as entertainment for your kids? Pets?

Any other cheap entertainment tips/stories to share?

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