

24 Memories From My 24th Month Since Going Dad

Description

Wow, we made it to the end! Of my Monthly Memories posts, that is. I'll still think of some way to record our memories, but it won't always be on or around the 15th of each month as I have been doing to commemorate Avery officially turning a month older.

Before we start, let me just put this right here!



[Lamby](#) picked the picture.

We're taking advantage of her still being too young to fully grasp the concept of birthday parties by keeping it low key at home with a few friends and family. I expect we'll have plenty of big birthday bash requests in the future, so no need to rush into those, right?

Avery, you have truly transformed in just this past month by talking so much, running all over the place, and being so playful. You've given Mommy and me way more than 24 memories for the month, but tradition's sake, that's the limit for this post. ðŸ™,

1. Like I said, you've turned into a playful tot who frequently joins me in the kitchen where I am cooking meals and cleaning up my mess. But when you stand at my feet with your pretty blue eyes, I can't help but to take a break and play a little.

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She wouldnâ€™t let me cook, so I gave in for a little #playtime in the #kitchen. #daddysgirl #crazykid #toddler #loveher



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and Mommy turning 31!) while [G-Ma](#)
d a [dramatic return](#) where you had
g at such a young ageâ€. turns out
en event for families to bring their
nd you [proudly walked around the](#)
zy pumpkinâ€!

5. On Halloween, we [carved our](#)



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color of choice for you lately, and thereâ€™s no question about which plate you get for dinner. Itâ€™s the [Blue Plate Special](#) every night! You even repeat the phrase â€œBlue plate tonight.â€• well over 10 times throughout the day, just to make sure weâ€™re clear. 8. Before your beloved blue plate dinner, youâ€™ve also become keen on what time it is before our nightly walk and dinner; itâ€™s *smoothie time*!

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When the #vitamix stops, she knows what time it is. â€¦. #Smoothie Time! And a #cheers to boot!
@kelley_liley A video posted by RC Liley (@going_dad) on Oct 29, 2015 at 5:41pm PDT

9. I try to make dinner interesting, but always ends up being the same thing one way or the other. One of these things is quinoa, which you surprised us by pronouncing amazingly well!

10. Another dinner time staple is goat cheese. We always have it in a certain container, and if you see it out, you™ll repeat the words *goat cheese* and *more* until we finally say you had enough. At this point, you™ve learned to say “See you tomorrow, goat cheese” in the cutest way possible. It puts a smile on Mommy and Daddy™s face each time.

11. The shin I hurt when climbing up to save you on the slide last month is taking forever to heal. Over the time I™ve had it, you learned about [kissing boo boos](#) and now you kiss everyone™s boo boo multiple times a day. I even caught you pulling your foot to your mouth to kiss your own boo boo on your toe!

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Healing the booboo my leg with her magic #kiss. #toddler #parenting #daddysgirl #love

8:57am PST

[doing yoga with Mommy.](#)

with everything you do is cute, but not always helpful. One thing, “helping” with wrapping up the vacuum cord, is one such thing. 14. You actually do help me when putting up your cloth diapers after they are dry. I will ask for a certain color and you grab it from the drying rack to hand to me. 15. On the topic of diapers, you play what seems like a rapid fire session when I first pull them out of the wash and hang them to dry. As I hand each one, I can see your face crinkling trying to quickly call out the color I have been asked for. 16. You are a pro at making a quick reference for dinner, but for breakfast, you are a bit of a novice. [Sun seeds](#) are the staples on your plate, and you always seem to have a few extra to put in the sink. You learn



so fast!

17. After Mommy gives you



on the couch waiting for you to see your naked, wide-grinned self run. You are so cute to hear you giggle with

practor which resulted in having to band and wife practice with 4 kids of Dinosaur Train on the kindle as my take it seriously, just like Daddy.



just 2 miles away. Of course the
not a fan of being above solid ground

20. Besides not wanting to walk on



re too excited to wait for your
ng fancy, but you are loving it!

21. With your increased

playfulness, youâ€™ve begun to initiate foot fights with me randomly throughout the day. Sometimes
lâ€™m even holding a knife to chop food, but it doesnâ€™t deter you.

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Pre #breakfast foot fight. She started it the first time. #toddler #sahd #growingup A video posted by RC Liley (@going_dad) on Oct 21, 2015 at 7:45am PDT

22. We love, well, everything about you, but how you pick up so quickly on new words and letters. Iâ€™ve been playing the show Super Why for you while we have lunch and weâ€™ll try and guess the Super Words in each episode. Mommy and I would love to take all the credit for your increased word knowledge, but that show really has helped you learn.

23. What we can take credit for is your knowledge of good food. You say cottage cheese when you see my container in the fridge, goat cheese when, well, a lot, and even name the colored jar of [NuttZo](#) with amazingly great pronunciation for a 2 year old.



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Our little @eatnuttzo fan. So proud! #nuttzo #nuttzolove #llymi #toddler #healthykid #myPBjoy @peanut.butter.lovers

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24. It's probably apparent that Lamby is your current Bestie. She's become part of our nightly reading and goodnight kisses routine to where you INSIST everyone kisses Lamby after reading the nighttime book, and she even has to kiss my boo boo some nights!

Watching how much you change every day is so bittersweet, Avery, but you make our little family of 3 complete and fill us with joy. So much so we just want to squeeze you all the time! Maybe too much!



Happy Birthday, dear, thanks for giving us so much joy! We look forward to so many more birthdays and good times as a family!

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