

What Happens When You Ask Your Toddler Not To Whine?

Description

Just had to share this with you today. Our toddler daughter has a habit of honing in on us and asking to be picked up. Daddy doesn't get the whiny request as much as mommy, but it's usually when my wife and I are trying to have a discussion. Such is life with a toddler, huh?

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Helllllloooooo, is anybody paying attention to me?!

Lately, weâ€™ve been telling her not to whine when asking for “Please mommy, up.” and trying to teach her to say please and thank you. Sheâ€™s usually good at using manners, but we happened to catch a different response that, technically, isnâ€™t wrong.

Now that she knows itâ€™s cute and sees mommy and daddy getting a kick out of it, she does it all the time. And, well, itâ€™s hard not to just laugh and accept our deep-voiced daughter.

If we could manage, Iâ€™d love to share her request for more goat cheese, green smoothie, or anything else in this low tone. Maybe we shouldnâ€™t *feed* her sarcastic tendencies, but itâ€™s just so hard to resist!

Have you ever had your kid respond in a way you werenâ€™t meaning but was still correct as a technicality?

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