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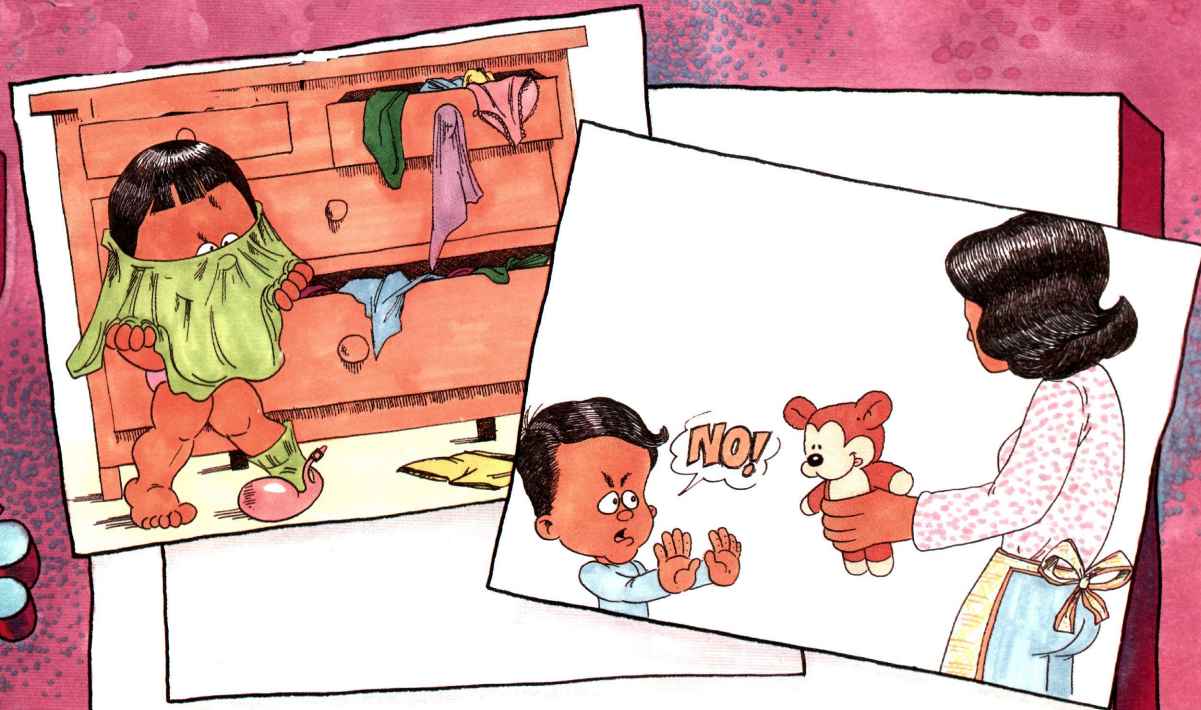
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24 to 36 Months



Toddlers want to do things by themselves. Help them get started and be there to help them if they get stuck.



Watch for signs that your child is ready to be toilet trained. A potty chair can help her get started.



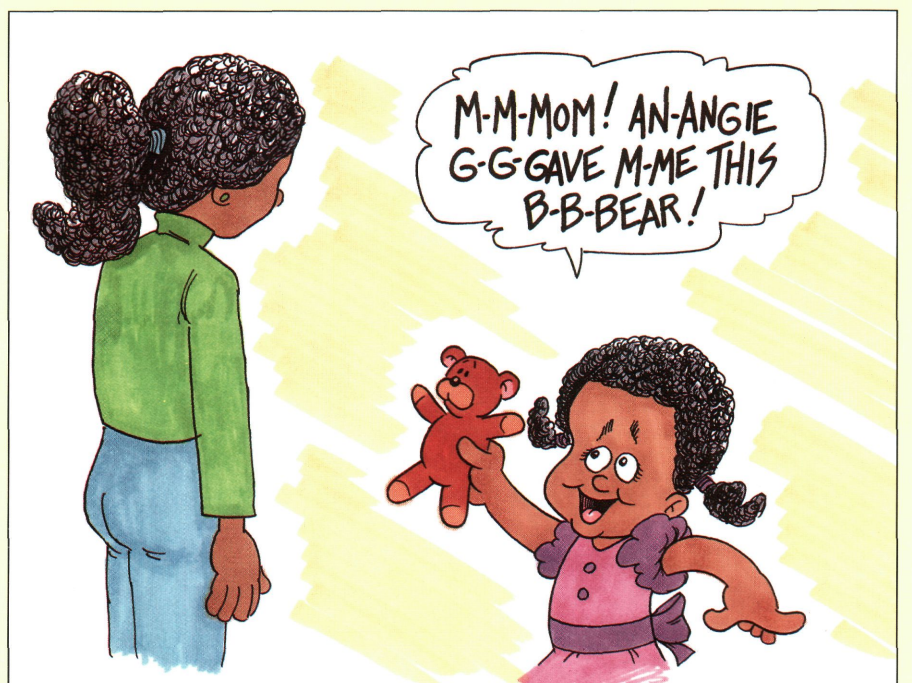
Toddlers say "no" to everything, even when they mean yes. They are trying to be independent.



Even though your toddler is dry during the day, he may still wet the bed at night.



Thumbsucking is still common for children under age 6. Try giving him something to do when he sucks his thumb. If he is busy, he may forget about his thumb.



Toddlers sometimes think faster than they can talk, which may cause them to stutter. Allow her to talk at her own speed.