

Running Record

Child's Name: Carson and Haydyn Krenbrink

Date: September 26, 2013

Date of Birth: October 21, 2008

Age: 4 years, 11 months, 5 Days

Time: 7:05 pm to 7:17 pm

Location: Krenbrink's House

Observer: Laura Bieber

Observation	Time/Comments
Haydyn and Carson line up the memory game pieces. Haydyn "Carson here." (takes pieces from him lines up) "Ok you can go first Carson." Carson flips over one piece "Woohoo." Haydyn "Ooo ok you have to find that one again." Carson puts his hand on one. Haydyn "Turn it over." Carson "Ooo, I don't get it." Haydyn flips over one. Carson "Ooo, Donald Duck." Haydyn flips over another piece, then flips both pieces back over. Carson "My turn." Carson flips over one and then another. No match and flips both back over. Haydyn flips over one and says, "Pluto." Flips over another "And that's Pluto but he's not doing the same thing." Carson "My turn." Flips over two pieces. While flipping the pieces back over, he says, "He's a bad guy." Haydyn flips over one and says, "Princess." She flips over another "And princess." Haydyn takes her match and puts it beside her. She then says, "Your turn, Carson." Carson flips over two. Carson flips one piece back over while Hayden flips the other piece back over. Haydyn "Ok my turn, hmmm." She flips one piece over before she flips another one. She pauses and says, "Hmm." Carson points to one and says, "That one." Haydyn flips it over the two pieces do not match. Carson "Oooo my turn." He flips over two and gets a match. Carson starts squirming on the floor excitedly saying, "I'm the winner, winner, boo yeah, uh huh uh huh." Haydyn giggles. Haydyn states, "My turn." She flips two over, no match so flips them back over. Carson says, "Can I see what this one was?" He flips the piece back over says, "Oh" and then flips it over and takes his turn.	7:05 pm It seems like they have played this game before. Haydyn appears more familiar with the game format. 7:06 pm They are very good at turn taking. 7:07 pm 7:08 pm Carson is gloating but Haydyn finds it amusing.

<p>He reaches for one and says, "I'm going for the top." He claps his hands together twice and then says, "chickada, chickada." He flips another over, no match and says, "Oh but we almost had that guy."</p> <p>Haydyn flips them back over for him.</p> <p>Carson says, "Ok, my turn."</p> <p>Carson flips over one and tries peeking at the one beside it and Haydyn says, "Carson, don't." He tries again. Haydyn giggles while saying, "Don't." Haydyn flips the cards back over.</p> <p>Carson burps and he starts laughing. His mom says, "That's a good thing to catch on film." He is still laughing and his mom asks, "Hey, what do you say?" Carson says, "Excuse me."</p> <p>Carson asks Haydyn "My turn right?" She replies, "Yup."</p> <p>Carson flips one over and says, "Spiderman." He turns another over and suddenly gasps, "Uh" and then turns them back over.</p> <p>Haydyn flips one over and says, "Mousefeeder" and flips another over before flipping them both back over.</p> <p>Carson flips over one and says, "Hmm." He pauses and looks at the pieces then flips over another, "Yay" Carson takes them and says excitedly, "Yes, I get two. You don't."</p> <p>Haydyn takes her turn.</p> <p>Carson flips over one, "Actually I don't want this one, ok?"</p> <p>Haydyn puts her hand to her mouth and laughs to herself.</p> <p>Carson flips the piece back over and flips over another two. He then says, "Oh my word" in a high pitched voice.</p> <p>Haydyn flips pieces back over.</p> <p>Carson flips over one piece and then flips it back over. Haydyn says, "Carson." Carson then flips over a different one saying "Goofy and," reaches for another one, flips it over and says, "Oh man but that's close."</p> <p>Haydyn flips over one piece and Carson says, "Mickey Mouse." She flips over another one then turns them back over.</p> <p>Carson flips over one and asks "Who's that?"</p> <p>Haydyn replies, "Um . . . I don't know."</p> <p>I say, "I think that's Goofy."</p> <p>Carson replies, "Um no that's not Goofy."</p> <p>Haydyn says, "It looks like a cow."</p> <p>Carson, "It's Caribou."</p> <p>Both Haydyn, Carson and I laugh.</p> <p>Carson repeats the word caribou twice and then says, "Actually it's not caribou."</p> <p>Haydyn flips over the cards and then takes her turn. Carson is spinning on his bum in a circle using his hands and feet to push himself.</p> <p>She says, "Your turn Carson." He says, "Oh my word." He does</p>	<p>Carson seems to be enjoying himself.</p> <p>7:09 pm</p> <p>Carson is co-operative with his mom.</p> <p>7:10 pm</p> <p>Even though Haydyn has missed her turn she doesn't seem to mind.</p> <p>Carson is adjusting the game to fit his needs.</p> <p>Even though Carson is bending the rules Haydyn doesn't seem to mind.</p> <p>7:11 pm</p> <p>Carson is showing his sense of humour.</p>
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<p>one more spin and then flips a card over. He says, "Ooo I know where the hammer is." He looks at Haydyn and asks "Where is he, where is he?" She laughingly replies, "I don't know." Carson points, "Oh right here." He then places his hand on the piece and flips it over. Carson throws his hands up and then sits on his knees and sighs. He proceeds to flip the cards back over saying, "Oh my wor-or-ord."</p> <p>Haydyn flips one over and pauses to rub the back of her ear. She then flips another one over and says, "Nope."</p> <p>Carson reaches for a piece at the top, flips it over and says, "Wooo that looks like a nice one . . . actually not." and flips the piece back over. He chooses another one and starts giggling. and then flips over a second piece. He looks at it for a second and then says, "Oh, not this one," and flips it over. He places his elbow on the floor with his hand on the back of his neck and says, "Uh." Carson pauses while looking at the pieces and puts his fingers on one while saying, "Right here." He flips the piece over and says, "Oh my wo-or-ord." Carson then lies down on the ground. He starts sliding his body from side to side then moves his arms and legs as if he is making a snow angel.</p> <p>Haydyn is giggling asking him, "Carson, what are you doing?" She sits up onto her knees, grasps Carson's arms and pulls him up into a sitting position. When she lets go of his arms, he falls back onto his back so he is lying on the ground again. She repeats pulling him up and this time Carson stays sitting up. They both move back to the spots where they are playing their game.</p> <p>Haydyn flips one piece over and Carson says, "Woo." Haydyn flips another piece over and says, "This one" and then turns them both back over.</p> <p>Carson flips another piece over and says, "Woo." He flips another over and says, "Carabelle, Carabelle."</p> <p>Haydyn says, "It's not a caribou." Carson replies, "Carabelle" putting emphasis on the "elle" of the word.</p> <p>Carson is looking at his matches and then says, "Where's the other one?"</p> <p>The play stops and they pay attention to Ruby (their dog) making his bed. Haydyn says, "He likes making his bed." The play starts again.</p> <p>Haydyn says, "Carson, here's the other one." She passes it to him and Carson says, "Thank you."</p> <p>Haydyn takes her turn and then says, "Your turn, Carson."</p> <p>Haydyn mixes the pieces up using both her hands in a circular motion. She says, "I am mixing the pieces up."</p>	<p>7:12 pm Where has he heard "Oh my word?" Carson is showing self-regulation.</p> <p>7:13 pm</p> <p>7:14 pm Carson is starting to lose interest in the game.</p> <p>7:15 pm Carson knows the characters of Mickey Mouse. He is able to problem solve to figure out which character this is.</p> <p>7:16 pm</p>
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<p>Their mom says, "I think that defeats the purpose of the matching game."</p> <p>Haydyn says, "I know but it makes it harder."</p> <p>Carson asks, "Haydyn, why make it harder? That's not easy."</p> <p>Haydyn says, "Well it's supposed to be harder." "Ok, you didn't get a match, my turn." Haydyn takes her turn.</p> <p>Their mom asks, "Well why don't you do something different then?"</p> <p>Both agree.</p> <p>Haydyn singingly says, "Clean up."</p>	<p>7:17 pm</p> <p>They are used to cleaning up before switching activities.</p>
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Conclusions/Interpretations

Carson and Haydyn have played the memory game before.

Haydyn is patient with her younger brother and guides him when necessary.

The siblings interact well together with very little disagreement.

Carson is starting to tire of the game as he begins to move around and not pay as much attention.

The children are used to cleaning up one activity before starting another.

They seem to know the characters of Mickey Mouse. Have they watched the show on TV?

Where did the phrase "Oh my word" come from.

Carson has a positive perspective about the game.

He uses a variety of different methods to self-regulate.

Carson uses language to make people laugh and show his sense of humour.

