

# LOOKING FOR CORKY JOHNSON

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Two girls hide in the bushes and spy on a group of boys, only to find out that what one finds handsome, the other thinks is funny-looking. But looks aren't everything when it comes to love...

## 2 Girls Kristin and Janice

*Two girls run into a park and hide behind some bushes. They are spying on some boys.*

Kristin Quick, this way! Behind this fence! There they are!

Janice A hunk a hunk a hunk a!

Kristin Sh! Quiet! They'll hear you.

Janice Don't be a dweeb.

Kristin Oh, there's Corky Johnson!

Janice Where?

Kristin Over there, kicking the soccer ball.

Janice Corky Johnson? Ooooooh! He isn't cute, he's gross.

Kristin He is not.

**Janice** Look there's Eddie Clark! He is *so* cute. Megala cute!

**Kristin** No way. He's got these ears that stick way out and make him look like a donkey.

**Janice** He does not. He has nice ears. And good manners. He opened the door for me one time.

**Kristin** Every time I look at him I almost laugh.

**Janice** That's not nice. Making fun of people isn't nice.

**Kristin** But he looks like Dumbo. *(She pulls out her ear.)*

**Janice** Stop that! You don't see me making fun of Corky Johnson even though he's got a neck that's too long. *(She extends her neck.)*

**Kristin** I thought you said it wasn't nice to make fun of people.

**Janice** Can I help it if his neck is funny?

**Kristin** *(Staring at Corky Johnson)* He's really cute.

**Janice** *(Staring at Eddie Clark)* He's perfect.

**Kristin** He's too tall to be perfect.

**Janice** But he's really cute.

**Kristin** You love him. I'm gonna go tell him.

**Janice** No!

**Kristin** Ok, *you* go tell him, or I will.

**Janice** I can't!

**Kristin** You're being a dweeb.



**Janice** I don't want anyone to know. Promise me you won't tell, promise?

**Kristin** I won't tell if you won't tell about Corky.

**Janice** I won't, I promise. If you won't tell about Eddie.

**Kristin** It'll be our secret.

**Janice** Forever?

**Kristin** Forever.

*(Pause. They watch the boys for a few moments. They sigh.)*

**Kristin** You really don't think Corky Johnson is cute?

**Janice** His glasses are so thick they make his eyes look like a fish's. And his clothes are awful. Why do you like him?

**Kristin** He's funny, he makes me laugh and he's nice.

**Janice** Eddie makes me laugh too, even if his ears look like Dumbo.

**Kristin** Sometimes it's hard to know when people are cute.

**Janice** Maybe being cute isn't everything.

**Kristin** Yeah.

**Janice** Yeah.

*(Lights out)*