

LOOKING FOR
CORKY JOHNSON
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FROM THE SCENE "KRISTIN & JANICE"
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Two girls hide in the bushes and spy on a group of boys, only to find out that one finds handsome, the other thinks is funny-looking. But looks 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. Megal... 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.

Jinice 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.

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

Kristin It'll be our secret.

Jinice Forever?

Kristin Forever.

(In the background, they watch the boys for a few moments. They sigh.)

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

Jinice 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.

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

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

Jinice Maybe being cute isn't everything.

Kristin Yeah.

Jinice Yeah.