

## Johnny's Not - Laughing Lessons

### Characters:

Johnny-Virginia(Miss Ice)-Melody(Mr. Stone)-Rita(S1)-Angel(N2)-Grace(N1)

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Virginia: Ladies and gentlemen!

Virginia, Melody, John: Today we want to share a story with you

Rita, Grace, Angel: about using your "Imagination"

Rita: Imagination.

John, Rit, Gra, Ang : We are from the "happy school".

Johnny : I'm Johnny. I like to play, sing and "imagine" with my classmates.

Grace: : Yes, Johnny really knows how to use his imagination .

Angel: He even uses it during English class.

Grace: His teacher, Miss Ice, gets angry with his antics.

All: Miss Ice, Brrrrr.

Virginia : I love it when my students use their imagination,

All: Imagination

Virginia: Johnny always makes me so frustrated when it's time to work.

*Johnny is a naughty boy with a big imagination! When it's time for English class,*

*Miss Ice gets so frustrated.*

Angel: He always gets sent to the principal's office.

All: Mr. Stone. Ding, ding, ding.

Melody: I'm actually very soft inside.

Grace : Let's take a look at a good example of how Johnny's imagination works.

Virginia : Remember your spelling? It's time for a test.

John, Cher, Rit, Gra, Ang: Oh! No! Not another test!!!

Virginia: Ready?

Johnny: Yes, ma'am.

Virginia: Number 1. HUNGRY.

All : HUNGRY!

Virginia: The hungry dog ate my cookies.

All: Munch, munch, munch. Yummy!

Cherry: Johnny imagined a *skinny* little dog

Johnny: eating Miss Ice's cookies.

All : He giggled and murmured.

Virginia: Number 2. UGLY.

All: UGLY!

Virginia: My pet frog is ugly.

Angel: Johnny imagined a *bumpy frog*

Johnny: living in Miss Ice's desk drawer.

All: Riddup, riddup.

All: He giggled again.

Virginia: Number 3. TODAY.

All: TODAY!

Virginia: I *rode* my new motor bike to school today.

Grace: Johnny imagined Miss Ice

All: riding a motor bike

Johnny: in her *high-heeled* shoes.

All: Clickity Clack, clickity clack.

Cherry: He laughed so hard,

Rita: he fell out of his chair.

Virginia: Johnny, go and see Mr. Stone ,*right now*.

Melody: You need *Not-Laughing* Lessons.

All: Not-Laughing Lessons...oh no!

*Mr. Stone, \*click click\* he likes to moan. \*click click\**  
*Johnny has to go to Mr. Stone. \*click click\* Oh, no!*

Melody: Young man, sit down!

All: Let's begin.

Cherry and Rita: Close your eyes.

Melody : Think about all your friends riding new bicycles.

Virginia: But, you have to ride an

Melody: *old, rusty, creaky, squeaky* bicycle.

All: Squeek, squeek, squeek.

Cherry and Rita: Johnny felt a little sad.

Grace and Angel: He felt *so* sad. *Very, very, very* sad!

Melody: Think about your next birthday.

All: What if everyone forgets.

Melody: No one sings

All: '*Happy Birthday to you.*'

Cherry: This made Johnny so sad

Rita: he had to open his eyes.

Johnny : Mr. Stone, don't you ever *laugh?*

Melody: Young man, I haven't laughed in *29* years.

All: *29* years!

Johnny: That's terrible. I have an idea.

All: Mr. Stone, *close your eyes.*

Johnny: Think about riding a creaky, squeaky, old bicycle.

Grace: You could clean off the rust

All: and paint it different colors.

Melody: Silliness

All: and nonsense!

Johnny: Alright, think about everyone forgetting your birthday.

Angel: You could bake yourself a cake and sing

All: '*Happy Birthday to Me.*'

Melody: Silliness

All: and nonsense!

Melody: Enough!

Grace: Okay, imagine this.

Johnny: Think about Miss Ice

Cherry and Rita: in her high-heeled shoes

Grace and Angel: riding a motor bike to school.

Melody: Thank you Johnny. Thank you for helping me remember how to laugh.

Johnny: No problem.

Melody: Miss Ice, Johnny has finished his Not-Laughing Lessons.

Virginia: Good, I hope he can behave tomorrow.

Johnny: Yes, Ma'am. I will.

Virginia: We'll have to wait and see. Goodbye, see you tomorrow.

All: It's very important to always use your imagination.

Cher, Rit, Gra, Ang: Imagination

Angel: Even if you're gray and wrinkled.

All: Just like him.

Johnny: and whatever you do...

All: Don't forget to laugh today!!!

Cherry: The end!

Rita: Thanks for being a great audience!!!