

DAVID: BAD LUCK WITH GIRLS?



Superstar or not, David's no different from any other guy when it comes to love! He's been looking for that special girl for quite some time now, and there were moments he'd almost believed he had found her!

David loved to hear her laugh—it made him feel good about everything. In fact it was her laughter that led him to introduce himself to her!

It was 6 years ago, when "The Partridge Family" had never been heard of. David was an unknown too, staying with Shirley and Jack in their New York apartment while he searched for acting roles onstage.

Day after day of pounding the sidewalks, just hoping for a chance to read for a part was hard on David. After a particularly discouraging day he finally went home. But just as he closed the

door to the apartment he heard a girl's happy laughter outside.

Curiosity overcame his shyness, and he poked his head out and came face to face with her. She was a tiny blonde with dimples in her cheeks, and she was saying goodbye to the people who lived next door where she'd been babysitting. When she saw David she smiled at him and introduced herself.

Everybody loved her, and David was no exception. Her joy in life was catching, and they found themselves spending every spare moment together, bicycling in Central Park, horseback riding,

seeing all the new plays and movies. Doing anything with her made it seem extra-special, and David knew he'd flipped!

But their good times had to end. David had found some TV work in Hollywood and he had to leave her. "I wish..." he'd said on their last night together, "I wish we both weren't so young."

Wise beyond her 16 years, she simply nodded. She wasn't smiling when she said softly, "Maybe we'll meet sometime when things are right for us."

The years passed, and after a

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