

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, PARADISE RIVER

presents

THE PRICE IS WRONG

CAST:

Game Show Host - Daphne Brown  
Contestants - Tegan Learning  
Michele Learning  
Tony Martin  
Christine Brown

WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE

DAPHNE: Hello, and welcome to WGAB's most popular game, "The Price is Wrong". I'm your host, Daphne Brown, and now it's time to meet our contestants. First, there's Michelle Learning, our intelligent person. Next, we have Tony Martin, who is just recovering from brain surgery. Here we have Tegan Learning, who is certainly not too bright. And last but not least, we have Christine Brown, who is not important at all. (To audience.) Why don't you give them all a big hand? Now, for the first question, Michelle, here is your question...how many angels can dance on the head of a pin? You have five seconds.

(Michelle scribbles frantically. Bell rings.)

DAPHNE: Sorry, time's up. You certainly blew that one. Tony, your question has two parts. First, what is the population of New York city?

TONY: Seven and a half million.

DAPHNE: Correct! Name them. You have ten seconds.

TONY: Ah - John Smith - are you kidding?

(Bell rings.)

DAPHNE: Sorry. That's the way the cookie crumbles. Now, Tegan, here is your question: name Canada's ten provinces.

TEGAN: Prince Edward Island, Newfound...

(Bell rings.)

DAPHNE: Sorry. Your time is up. Now for our last question. If you answer correctly, Christine, you will win six genuine plastic roses. And if you give us a big smile, you will also receive a genuine plastic vase, made in Taiwan. (Christine grins idiotically.) Here is your question. In which sport, hockey or chess, do you hear these words: He shoots! He scores! you have one minute.

CHRISTINE THINKS HARD AND SAYS DOUBTFULLY: Hockey?

DAPHNE: You're right! (Presents Christine with prizes. Turns and waves to audience.) Thank-you for watching 'The Price is Wrong'.

(Contestants all wave and smile. William Tell Overture. Curtain.)

THE END

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WGAB NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS, TRANSPORTATION AND THE SOCIAL SCENE

CAST:

Newscaster - Daphne Brown  
Weather - Christine Brown  
Sports - Michele Learning  
Transportation - Tony Martin  
The Social Scene - Tegan Learning

PINK PANTHER THEME

DAPHNE:

Good evening. I'm Daphne Brown for "There and Then" and this is the six o'clock news.

A Labrador Airways plane was hijacked this afternoon between Cartwright and Black Tickle. The lone hijacker, who has not been identified, demanded one hundred thousand dollars in unmarked bills and safe passage to Miami. After some negotiations, however, he agreed to accept three dollars and eighty-seven cents collected from the passengers and to be dropped off in Black Tickle.

The Labrador Liberation Army has announced a new plan for Labrador to separate from Canada. The LLA has placed charges of dynamite all along the Labrador-Quebec border. When set off, the dynamite will blast Labrador loose, and we'll sail off into the sunrise. Two possible new locations are being debated; the Gulf of Mexico or the South Pacific, with a smaller militant group holding out for blocking the Narrows at St. John's harbour.

Paradise River residents were very upset at hearing that three bags of their mail has somehow wound up in Libya. The post office has apologized saying that the mistake was caused by the fact that Labrador and Libya both start with the letter 'L'. General Gadaffi says he will return the mail in exchange for the release of all terrorists being held in Paradise River. A counteroffer by Paradise River, of a used ski-doo, a dead seal and two pairs of snowshoes, was refused.

The new Labrador Lottery has been cancelled. The lottery, which began last month, offered as first prize a week long trip on CN Marine, and as second prize, a two-week trip on CN Marine. Only two tickets were sold, and the winner could not be forced, er, persuaded to accept their prizes.

The Department of Fisheries has announced new regulations for the upcoming fishing season. Under the new rules, all groud nets must carry signs which state in letters at least six inches high, NO SALMON ALLOWED. In the Spring, Fisheries officials will be travelling on the coast of Labrador, checking signs and giving reading classes for salmon.

Goose Bay was shocked this afternoon by a hostage-taking incident at the Modern Shoe Store. A group calling itself the Labrador Liberation Front has barricaded itself in the store and say they will not come out until their demands are

met. Among the hostages are four social workers, three Canada Manpower employees, two Arts Festival co-ordinators, 33 crew members from the MV Sir Robert Bond, the entire town of North West River, and the Labrador Airways twin otter. So far, they have issued three demands: 1) they want Greenpeace to get out of Labrador and take all the seals with them, 2) they want their honorary leader, Mr. William Rompkey, appointed Emperor of Newfoundland and Labrador, and 3) they want 20 buckets of Mary Brown's chicken, 31 pizzas and 250 eggrolls.

The Federal government announced today that they will be introducing a new, simpler income tax form in 1987. The form consists of two simple sentences, 'How much money did you make last year?', and 'Send it'.

The Winter Olympics are coming to Paradise River. More about that on the sports news, but first, here's Christine Brown with the weather.

CHRISTINE:

Thank-you, Daphne. (To audience.) As for what the weather will be like tomorrow, your guess is as good as mine. It could be sunny. It might snow. Or, maybe we'll get some rain. It all depends on the weather. Tell you what. You go to the window tomorrow morning and take a good look outside. That's the best way I know of getting a true picture of the weather. (Turns to weather map.) I think I saw a high pressure area here somewhere - let's see. (Looks closer.) Wait a minute! That's not a high pressure area! Hey, Brown! The camera crew has been playing Xs and Os on my weather map again!

VOICE OFFSTAGE: So what? You never use it for the weather and your forecasts are never right anyway.

(Christine heads offstage, intent on murder. A few seconds later, a flustered Tegan is shoved out on stage.)

TEGAN:

Hi. I'm Tegan Learning and I'm here to bring you the latest from the Paradise River Social Scene. Here's what's new and exciting in Paradise this week.... (Looks at paper, frowns, looks closer, turns paper over and checks desk.) Looks like it's been a pretty dull week. (Tosses paper over shoulder.) Well, it won't be dull tonight, folks, because tonight, Station WGAB brings you its annual spring movie festival...24 hours of some of the most unusual movies ever made. Just listen to this line-up: The Attack of the Killer Tomatoes, The Return of the Blob, Flesh Eaters from Planet X, The Crawling Eye and many more classics of the silver screen. Our movie festival will end tomorrow night, and for all you classical music fans, we will close it with a 4 hour concert by that sensational new rock group, 'The Dregs of Humanity'. Goodnight and happy watching.

MICHELE:

Good evening. I'm Michele Learning and this is the news from the world of sports.

The Winter Olympics are coming to Paradise River. Events will include uphill skiing, downhill wood hauling, komatik building and chainsaw repair.

Harold Ballard has traded the Toronto Maple Leafs to Australia for 20 kangaroos. The kangaroos will be trained to play hockey, and the Maple Leaf players will all go to work on sheep farms.

Now some scores from last night's games: 3 to 2, 8 to 1 and 15 to 0. And that's it from the world of sports.

TONY:

Good evening. I'm Tony Martin with today's transportation report.

Labrador Airways tells us that all their flights are on schedule - whatever that may mean; CN Marine is somewhere in the North Atlantic, and the less said about their schedule the better.

Now, back to Daphne.

DAPHNE: This has been WGAB's 6 o'clock news. Goodnight.

PINK PANTHER THEME

THE END

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AIR LABRADOR

CAST:

Stewardess - Christine Brown  
Pilot - Michele Learning  
Passengers - Tegan Learning  
                  Daphne Brown  
Hijacker - Tony Martin

CHRISTINE: Thank-you for flying Air Labrador. We will be taking off shortly for points south, and we will be flying at an altitude of 4 or 5 thousand feet. (Pause.) Well, let me put it to you this way; if one of you was to fall out, then (turns thumbs down) - splat! You'd better put out your smokes and tie up your seat belts.

DAPHNE: Ah, stewardess...

CHRISTINE: What!?

DAPHNE: I don't seem to have a seat belt. There's just a piece of rope here.

CHRISTINE: That is your seat belt. And it's the finest rope money can buy.... and what do you want?

TEGAN: Where's the emergency exit?

CHRISTINE: There isn't one. The door kept falling off, and we had to nail it shut. Don't worry, there are plenty of holes big enough to crawl out through if we crash. Now - sit! We're going to try to take off.

(AIRWOLF THEME MUSIC)

MICHELE: Ah, this is your pilot speaking. Welcome aboard and all that. Um - sorry about that bump - we sort of ran over the luggage. Don't worry about it, you'll never see those suitcases again. Ah, if you look out the windows on yer right? Well, on your right, you got nothing but a bunch of spruce trees, eh? But, on yer left, that yellow house with the school bus and the ski-doo in the yard? Yeah. Well, that's my sister's place. Why don't you all give her a wave?

(Passengers don't move...long pause.)

CHRISTINE: Don't be so ignorant! Wave!

(All wave frantically. Christine glares a moment, then goes to speak to pilot.)

CHRISTINE: I'm a little suspicious of one of the passengers.

MICHELE: Which one?

CHRISTINE: The one wearing the ski mask and carrying the gun.

(Pilot looks back, examines passenger carefully.)

MICHELE: Ah, don't pay any mind to that, maid. It's probably just a tourist. They're all strange.

(Hijacker jumps out and starts waving the gun.)

CHRISTINE: I don't think it's a tourist.

HIJACKER: Alright! Nobody move! (To pilot.) Turn this plane around! We're going to Miami!

CHRISTINE: It is a tourist.

MICHELE (IN A BORED VOICE): Get real, buddy. I don't know if I have enough gas to make it to Cartwright.

HIJACKER (CONFUSED): Huh? (Pulls up mask and looks around.) Say, what kind of airline is this anyway?

CHRISTINE: Air Labrador, stupid.

(Hijacker screams and leaps out of the plane.)

CHRISTINE (LEANING OUT DOOR, SHOUTS): Thank-you for flying Air Labrador!  
(Closes door.) man, the tourists are getting stranger every year.

MICHELE: This is your pilot speaking. Um, we'll be landing in 15 or 20 minutes and the weather's lousy and we just missed the Hudson Bay store.

(Passengers cheer.)

MICHELE: Ah, check that. We'll be landing in a couple of minutes...we just lost our engine, and we have to make an emergency landing in Lake Melville.

CHRISTINE: Again? (To passengers.) Alright, you all better assume crash positions.

(Passengers leap up and fling themselves sprawling in the aisles.)

CHRISTINE: Very funny. In seats! Heads on knees! Clasp hands behind heads!  
(To pilot.) Not you, you fool! You're the pilot!

MICHELE: Oh. Right. Almost down, folks - hang on. This might be tricky on wheels.

(Passengers bounce and fall around in seats.)

MICHELE: Alright, you better listen up good. This plane will stay afloat

for about 5 minutes. Those of you who can swim, stand up. Those who can't swim, sit. (Christine and Tegan stand, Daphne sits.) Now, for those of you who can swim...there is an island about a quarter of a mile away on your left. If we keep our heads and help each other, I'm sure we can make it. The stewardess will pass out your life preservers. (Christine gets balloons.) And, for those of you who cannot swim, thank-you for flying Air Labrador!

(Christine, Tegan and Michele leave plane. Daphne produces balloon from pocket and starts to blow it up. Lights out. Airwolf theme.)

THE END