

Theatre: "The News"

*(Kids are watching the TV with their parent & parent decides to change the channel)*

KID: Hey! I was watching that!

PARENT: You've had enough TV for today. *(Switches to the news)*

KID: Ohhhh not the news!

PARENT: It's important to know what's happening in the world.

KID: But it's boring!

PARENT: It's informative! Why don't you go outside and play?

KID: hah!...whatever!

*(Scene changes and stage turns into a news scene)*

REPORTER 1: Hello and welcome to The News

REPORTER 2: Breaking news, Donald Trump has decided that he will let Mexicans decorate the wall however they want.

REPORTER 1: Yes that's right Sally, they can choose from a list of 20 different colours!

REPORTER 2: Aren't they lucky Sam? On another note, climate change is said to be good for you!

REPORTER 1: That's right Sally, hot weather is said to increase happiness, so there's nothing to fear!

REPORTER 2: You know what they say: The hotter the happier!

REPORTER 1: And here's some more happy news Sam, the latest trend to take photos.

REPORTER 2: Say goodbye to selfies and hello to phonefies. Let's connect to Tina who will explain what this is.

*(Scene switches to field reporter that is with some people)*

FIELD REPORTER TINA: Thank you. To my right as you can see I have some phonefie experts. Could you please explain how this works?

PHONEFIE EXPERT 1: A phonefie is when you take a picture of your phone, it's the latest trend.

FIELD REPORTER TINA: What do you do this for?

PHONEFIE EXPERT 2: Because it's so cool! You can even take a phonefie of someone taking a phonefie, but that's only for the professionals.

FIELD REPORTER TINA: Wow! Amazing! And it's back to the newsroom.

*(Scene switches to newsroom)*

REPORTER 1: Thanks Tina, that was very interesting.

REPORTER 2: and we have some last-minute news Sam. It seems reading books and being creative is bad for children.

REPORTER 1: That's right Sally, The University of Strange Things has just discovered that children should just be on their phones all day.

REPORTER 2: It seems the dumber they are, the less they can complain.

REPORTER 1: Politicians and world leaders are very happy about this!

REPORTER 2: They sure are Sam. And that's all we have for today, thank you for watching...

REPORTER 1: and stay tuned tomorrow for some more fresh news on "The News".

*(Scene changes to parent and child and home watching the TV)*

KID: What was that?

PARENT: The News! You didn't like it?

KID: I think I'm going outside for a bit... (leaves)

PARENT: Works every time (laughs to himself)