

RICKIE (Any ethnicity, male, 30s, Supporting Role): A know-it-all radio DJ with a love of old music that rivals Louie's.

INT. COLLEGE RADIO STATION/PRODUCTION ROOM - DAY

Rickie is wrapping up a show when Louie and Charlie ask to speak with him. Louie challenges his musical knowledge.

RICKIE

You've been listening to KTSE. This is Blues by Knight. Catch my show next week. Sending you off with the song that put Louie Jordan on the map! "Caldonia!"

(later)

RICKIE

These files come directly from the archives.

LOUIE

When were they archived?

RICKIE

I... that was before I worked here. The station has been digital for years.

LOUIE

Ok. Ok. So they came from the archives. But do you hear that?

RICKIE

Yeah, I hear it. Butch Derby recorded with Mark Cab & the Players on their 2nd release outta Alley Records.

LOUIE

Yeah, well, I've never heard any Mark Cab stuff that sounded like this.

RICKIE

It's just one of their earlier recordings. Before they got with Emory MacArthur.

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LOUIE
Care to double-check your facts? I
mean, unless you gotta get going...

RICKIE
(with a smirk)
Through here.

(later)

They examine a record closely, comparing it to a studio log.

RICKIE
Going by this list, KOZE pressed 4
Mark Cab and the Players singles.
Rain Today is listed here in 1964.
But the number doesn't match this
disc.

LOUIE
Exactly. They must have slapped the
wrong label on Charles Clark's
disc. Could have been just the
one...

RICKIE
or dozens!

LOUIE
Or whole 50 count singles boxes!

RICKIE
The song name doesn't give anything
away so...

LOUIE
It's been buried all this time.

RICKIE
...no one except a band member or
someone who knew the music would
notice.

(later)

Rickie points to a photocopy of an album.

RICKIE
Found that in the visual
collections. At one point the
station would have had that single,
but the disc must have been broken
or scratched so it was scrapped.

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LOUIE

Are you gonna name a price or what?

RICKIE

Thing is, even if it's mislabeled
and rare enough to not be worth a
damn, it's property of the
station...

LOUIE

You said yourself that you're the
only one ever in the archives.

RICKIE

Yeah, man. But...

LOUIE

What about a trade?

RICKIE

Who we talking about here?

Louie pulls out "Deep Water" by Butch Derby.

RICKIE

Deep Water! Do you know how many of
these exist?

LOUIE

Less than 50.

RICKIE

Where did you find it?

END SCENE