

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 60, Episode 4: The Society for The Prevention of Cruelty of Insects

0:01	Narrator	The society for the prevention of cruelty of insects.
0:13	Narrator	It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
0:17		[music]
0:35	Leon	Hey, Sam. Uh, why don't me and you start a cult?
0:37	Sam	Leon, I don't want nothing to do with no cult. What's got into you?!
0:42	Leon	Well, I, I ain't preaching too much here lately, so, so I got to look elsewhere to do good.
0:47	Sam	I don't think you ought to start.
0:49	Leon	No, Sam. I mean, start a good cult!
0:52	Sam	What kind of a good cult?
0:54	Leon	I'd like to be the founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Insects.
0:59	Sam	Now, that wouldn't be a cult.
1:01	Leon	How come?
1:02	Sam	'Cause it'd be a society!
1:03	Leon	Oh...
1:04	Sam	Anyway, Leon. It wouldn't get nowhere.
1:06	Leon	How come?
1:07	Sam	'Cause it's dumb. Nobody cares what happens to insects.
1:10	Leon	Well, that's why it's needed, Sam. It, it's time somebody cared.
1:14	Sam	Leon, where did you get this idea?!
1:16	Leon	Seen Doris Day on, on that talk show, but she's just interested in dogs and cats.
1:21	Sam	But, but why do you want to get involved in something like this?

1:24	Leon	Well, I've been studying it. It seems to me the best way to get famous is to have a cause. Nobody ain't nothing no more without a cause. Yes, sir. I, I, if I could get well known I could get a full-time preaching job!
1:37	Sam	Well, now, why in the world did you choose insects?
1:40	Leon	Well, that's about all that's left.
1:42	Sam	Are you <i>sure</i> ?
1:44	Leon	I, I told you I studied it. All the living things has got a group helping it except insects and snakes, and I don't wanna do the snakes. I don't like them snakes.
1:55	Sam	I don't think you're gonna get much of a following.
1:56	Leon	Sure, I will. Insects are some of the man's best helpers. Cats and dogs don't do nothing but get hair on the couch. We couldn't live without bees!
2:05	Sam	Well, maybe bees, now, but people don't like spiders and roaches and stuff.
2:09	Leon	Now, ain't that something? Them Yankees cry and cry about people who shoot a deer. That-they squall about killing Bambi, but don't, don't think nothing about stepping on a spider.
2:19	Sam	But a spider ain't no good, Leon!
2:21	Leon	He's got a mama, just like Bambi! H-how do you know that that bug you step on ain't got babies at home waiting for mama to feed 'em?
2:29	Sam	People that- people don't like you to shoot deer because they're pretty!
2:33	Leon	You mean people just want to protect pretty things?
2:36	Sam	Well, now that you mention it, I, I guess that's right.
2:39	Leon	I, I feel right proud to be the first to have a feeling for ugly things.
2:43	Sam	Well, you're the right man for the job!
2:45		[music]
3:10	Mr. Buddy	Hi, Sam!
3:11	Sam	Hey, Mr. Buddy!
3:12	Mr. Buddy	What's Leon doing over there? I never saw him so serious.

3:15	Leon	Well, I'm trying to plan a new group that I'm getting started.
3:18	Mr. Buddy	And speaking of new groups, Leon, I started a new community choir, and man, as good as you sing, I sure would like you to join!
3:24	Leon	Well, I, I don't know, Mr. Buddy. I might.
3:27	Mr. Buddy	Well, now, Leon, what is your vocal range?
3:30	Leon	Oh, guess about 400 yards.
3:33	Sam	Yeah, that ought to be good enough.
3:35		[music starts]
4:25		[music stops]