The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 5, Episode 2: Chandeliers is Awful Hard to Get Parts For

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| 00:00 | Narrator | Tuesday. Fifth Week. Chandeliers is awful hard to get parts for. |
| 00:03 |  | [music] |
| 00:12 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:24 |  | [music repeats} |
| 00:35 | Jesse | Sam, I heard Leon went over to that little church close to Joan too preach in view of a call, ya’ know. You know anything about that? |
| 00:42 | Sam | Yeah. Yeah. He didn’t do too good and he got nervous and all mixed up. He started naming the twelve disciples and he done alright for the first five, but-but then he ended up naming the seven dwarfs. I-It was embarrassin’. |
| 00:55 | Jesse | Embarrassin’? Was you there? |
| 00:57 | Sam | W-well, yeah. I was tryin’ a show them people Leon had some support. Now, I-I- [overlap] |
| 01:01 | Jesse | This story gets better all the time. What else happened? |
| 01:04 | Sam | Well, not much. Now, where’s that map? I gotta find Belgium. |
| 01:07 | Jesse | What did you say?! Stop murmurin’! |
| 01:10 | Sam | I gotta find Belgium! That’s where I promised to go to work among the Indians. |
| 01:15 | Jesse | Indians?! In Belgium?! Sam- |
| 01:18 | Sam | Well, somebody had to do something. Leon had made a mess out of his sermon, and nobody was makin’ a move during the invitation. I-I was tryna’ help, Jesse. Y- Y I gotta go to Belgium! I was just tryna’ help Leon. |
| 01:29 | Jesse | Oh, Sam. Forget about Belgium! You’d a missed the Indians by several thousand miles anyway. |
| 01:35 | Sam | Well, they was askin’ Leon questions. And they asked him if he thought the church needed a new chandelier, and he asked ‘em if anybody could play. And we was sittin’ there in the dark talkin’ about it. I-I told him I thought they needed more light in there, but ya’ know I don’t think Leon know’d what a chandelier was. |
| 01:51 | Jesse | And you did, of course? |
| 01:52 | Sam | Well, yeah, but I-I don’t think they can get enough people in one of ‘em for it to pay. I told ‘em they ought to get a mini-bus. Chandeliers is awful hard to get parts for. |
| 02:02 |  | [music] |
| 02:11 |  | [music repeats] |
| 02:21 | Jesse | Well, I’m sorry that Leon didn’t get that job over at that church. He needed that job. |
| 02:25 | Sam | Yeah, yeah. Me too. But now the salary was gonna pay [?], he’d hardly paid his sermon bill. H-he’s a regular member of that Mr. Burrow’s two sermons a month club, ya’ know? |
| 02:34 | Jesse | Yeah, I know about that. |
| 02:36 | Sam | I-It’s the goat offer that they got upset about, though. I didn’t understand that at all. |
| 02:40 | Jesse | Goat offer? What do you mean “goat offer”? |
| 02:42 | Sam | Well, I offered to help out by letting Leon keep Ruth. |
| 02:45 | Jessie | Ruth? You mean, him and you gonna [partner?] to milk goats? |
| 02:48 | Sam | When you gonna help a friend like Leon, and they said they had a extra bedroom in their parsonage, so that oughta worked out. |
| 02:55 | Jesse | They didn’t like that, huh? |
| 02:56 | Sam | Nah, Nah, but you know either way that is my proudest time. They asked Leon if he had anymore friends like me, and he told ‘em well, not anymore just as good but uh- |
| 03:07 |  | [music] |