The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 25, Episode 1: Leon’s Gonna’ Unread His Book

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| 00:00 |  | Leon’s gonna’ unread his book. |
| 00:03 |  | [music] |
| 00:10 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:25 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:35 | Leon | They gone too far, Mr. Jesse. Th-they just gone too far. |
| 00:38 | Jesse | Yeah, that’s right, Leon. They gone too far. Sam, will you finish fixin’ that flat tire out there for me. |
| 00:44 | Sam | Jesse, I fixed a flat yesterday. Now, I-I don’t think- [overlap] |
| 00:47 | Leon | [overlap] They-they told me I ought to quit preachin’. |
| 00:49 | Jesse | Yeah. Yeah, that’s right, Leon. Sam, now I’ve gotta’ do this book work here I tell you. |
| 00:53 | Leon | H-h-how do I undo all that trainin’ I had, Mr. Jesse? I can’t unread that book I read. I-I- |
| 00:59 | Jesse | Uh, yeah, yeah, you can do that all right, Leon. Sam, we gotta’ each one of us, now, do what he’s best at now! [overlap] |
| 01:05 | Sam | [overlap] Now, what you’re best at is gettin’ me to fix all the flats. Now, I-I- don’t- [overlap] |
| 01:08 | Leon | [overlap] I don’t know about that, Mr. Jesse. Tha- u-unreadin’ a book. |
| 01:12 | Jesse | Yeah, that’s fine, Leon. Now, Sam, you just accused me, I think- |
| 01:16 | Leon | Wi-will I have to send my ‘ploma back, Mr. Jesse? |
| 01:19 | Jesse | [inaudible] What?! Send your diploma back?! |
| 01:22 | Sam | Did you get your diploma from that taxidermy school, Leon? |
| 01:26 | Jesse | Sam! Me and Leon was talkin’. |
| 01:28 | Leon | N-nah, sir. I-I guess I’m gonna’ have to give back my preachin’ ‘ploma. |
| 01:32 | Sam and Jesse | [at the same time] Your preachin’ diploma?! |
| 01:34 | Leon | Yeah. M-Mr. Jesse said that oughta do it. |
| 01:36 | Sam | Jesse, you tryna’ turn Leon into a un-diploma-ed preacher? |
| 01:40 | Jesse | Why, no, I never! Leon, why would I ever do that? |
| 01:44 | Leon | Well, yes, sir, Mr. Jesse. You told me I’d have to unread my book and send back my ‘ploma. |
| 01:49 | Jesse | Leon! |
| 01:50 | Sam | Je-Jesse, you always tellin’ people they oughta get more education. Now you’re tellin’ Leon to give some ‘em back! |
| 01:56 | Jesse | Sam, I don’t remember nothin’ like that. [overlap] |
| 01:57 | Leon | [overlap] I was just talkin’ ‘bout, just ‘bout to get the hang of it, a-a-and this-this education. Y-you just, you just read the book, e-even if it is nearly thirty pages long. Then you just sit and wait for it to happen to you. H-how long does it take, Mr. Jesse, for education to happen to you? [music overlaps] |
| 02:14 |  | [music] |
| 02:24 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:33 | Jesse | Sam, I swear I didn’t know what Leon was talkin’ about. I was just tryin’ to get this book work caught up and that flat out there fixed. |
| 02:41 | Sam | Now, Leon really was happy when he found out you didn’t really think he ought to be run out of preachin’. And Jesse that’s real good. You tellin’ Leon you’d heard one preacher that’s worse than he was. |
| 02:52 | Jesse | Well, Sam, I-I was just tryin’ to- [overlap] |
| 02:53 | Sam | [overlap] Who was it, Jesse? |
| 02:54 | Jesse | Who was what? |
| 02:56 | Sam | Who was the preacher that was worse than Leon? |
| 02:58 | Jesse | Sam, I was just sp- |
| 02:59 | Sam | You know I go to lots of revivals in the summer. It’s just social, ya’ know. And I want to see if I can miss that feller if I – if I can. [music overlap] |
| 03:06 |  | [music] |