The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 9, Episode 4: They’re Interesting But Odd

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| 00:00 |  | They’re interesting, but odd. |
| 00:01 |  | [music] |
| 00:09 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:23 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:33 | Jesse | Hey, Sam? Did you order that thirty-weight detergent oil we need? |
| 00:37 | Sam | N-not yet, Jesse. I’ll do that later. N-now listen to this. How do ya’ get a girl to marry you? That’s the question. Now, the answer is if she don’t want to ya’ can’t. If she does ya’ can’t stop it. |
| 00:48 | Jesse | [drawn out] Oh! Are you still readin’ that ole joke book? |
| 00:51 | Sam | This ain’t no joke book. |
| 00:53 | Jesse | [while laughing] You can say that again. |
| 00:54 | Leon | D-did they give her name, Sam? |
| 00:56 | Sam | Did it g-? No, Leon! This is just a book of- [interrupted] |
| 00:59 | Jesse | I’d like to catch the guy that sold you that blame book. |
| 01:02 | Leon | Me too. Maybe I could trade him out of one of them books. I got these here used sermons and- [interrupted] |
| 01:06 | Sam | Now this has got lots of interesting but odd facts in it, a-and some good jokes. Now listen to this. [interrupted] |
| 01:12 | Jesse | Sam Suggins! You better start payin’ more attention to your work and less attention to them ole jokes. |
| 01:18 | Sam | Well now, well now, Jesse, I’m learnin’ a lot from this book. It ain’t the jokes so much as the unusual, uh…. Lookie here now. Here’s a woman with a twelve-inch waist. Got a picture of her here. |
| 01:28 | Jesse | L-let me see that thing. Hmm. |
| 01:31 | Sam | Jesse, Pearl got wrists bigger than that. She could tread water in a garden hose. |
| 01:35 | Leon | Does it give her name, Sam? |
| 01:37 | Sam | A-and it says here there’s a bunch of people who won’t eat beef u-u-unless- because they think their kin folks come back as cattle after they die. |
| 01:45 | Jesse | Let me see that book! All that stuff’s complete nonsense. |
| 01:49 | Leon | W-what kind of cattle, Sam? |
| 01:51 | Sam | Why, Leon! I don’t know! I- |
| 01:52 | Jesse | Hey! Listen to this. In one hours-time, on April the second, nineteen oh five in [Timberhap?], Montana, the temperature rose from nineteen degrees to eighty-nine degrees. |
| 02:03 | Leon | Well, I remember one night in Gum Springs, temperature rose from sixty to-to a hundred and eighty-nine in four minutes. Knocked me plum out of bed. |
| 02:11 | Jesse | What knocked you out of bed, Leon? |
| 02:12 | Leon | Explosion. See, there was this here eight-inch gas line- [interrupted] |
| 02:15 | Sam | I wonder what started them people to thinkin’ their folks come back as cattle. |
| 02:20 | Jesse | Leon, the temperature from a-from an explosion ain’t the same thing. Now-now, lookie here. Look at this. |
| 02:26 | Leon | Cattle do stand around in bunches a lot. Just-just like people. |
| 02:30 | Jesse | See, this-this took place in Bloomington, Minnesota. |
| 02:33 | Sam | Jesse, you promise me one thing? |
| 02:35 | Jesse | What? Oh. Yeah, Sam. What is it? |
| 02:37 | Sam | Well, if I die before you two- if I die before you do, now, will you stop eatin’ beef? |
| 02:42 | Jesse | Sam, what in the world? We was talkin’ about a log rollin’ contest in Minnesota. [music overlap] |
| 02:47 |  | [music] |
| 02:56 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 03:05 | Jesse | Sam, that-that religion you was talkin’ about. That was reincarnation. Now-now, does that word ring a bell? |
| 03:12 | Sam | Nope. |
| 03:13 | Leon | Don’t ring mine neither, Mr. Jesse. |
| 03:15 | Jesse | Welp, you talk away the “re-in” and what have you got? “Carnation.” Now, does that ring a bell? |
| 03:20 | Sam | Like, milk. That’s what they make. Why I bet they started that whole religion so people would stop milkin’ cows. Now, I was tryin’ to remember who Ruth, my goat, looked like. It was about to come to me. [music overlap] |
| 03:31 |  | [music] |