The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 9, Episode 5: He Called a Meeting of the Board

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| 00:00 |  | He called a meeting of the board. |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:09 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. |
| 00:23 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:34 | Leon | Sam, I just don’t understand why you let that Mr. Sandy insult you that way. Just ‘cause he’s a college professor. |
| 00:40 | Jesse | Yeah, Sam. W-why didn’t you challenge him to a battle of wits? |
| 00:43 | Sam | I don’t never attack a unarmed man. |
| 00:47 | Leon | Well, speakin’ of bein’ attacked, I-I-I got in a weird meetin’ last night, and they asked me to leave. |
| 00:52 | Jesse | Ask ya’ to leave? Well, what kind of a meetin’ was it? |
| 00:55 | Leon | Never did find out, Mr. Jesse. I was visitin’ this church. It was real quiet. N-nearly dead. At the end the preacher asked for a meetin’ of the board. Well, I figured they wanted some suggestions on how to liven up the service, ya’ know, but I never got past the suggestion to get guitar and drums. I had some good ideas about harmonica and five-string banjo. They just wasn’t interested. They was mumblin’ somethin’ about the elect being too big-a crowd. |
| 01:22 | Jesse | Leon, don’t you know anything about different kinds of church services? Why lots of churches are quiet like that on purpose. They-they think it’s the right way to do things. |
| 01:31 | Sam | Ou-our church was real quiet one night here lately. Just ‘fore the sermon was due the preacher found out he had lost his notes a-and- [interrupted] |
| 01:40 | Jesse | Sam, that ain’t he kind of thing we was talkin’ about. [overlap] |
| 01:42 | Leon | [overlap] Well, I wonder where he lost them notes at. I-I-I’m gettin’ a pretty good library together now. |
| 01:47 | Sam | He come up with a pretty good sermon, though. He told about how David had a whole bunch of wives when he was a young man. |
| 01:53 | Leon | Well, what’d they do when he got old, Sam? |
| 01:55 | Sam | H-he wrote the Psalms. |
| 01:57 | Jesse | Where are you get all this nonsense, Sam? You always tellin’ about funny things happen at your church. Ain’t nothin’ like that ever happened at my church. Your preacher went to seminary, didn’t he? |
| 02:06 | Sam | Well, yeah, he did. Th-them people sure know how to take the fun out of church. |
| 02:12 | Jesse | Well, them fellers sure know about church programs, though. O-our church is talkin’ about buildin’ a great big ole recreation center where people can have a real good time. |
| 02:20 | Leon | Well, the church where I preached last Sunday just put up a new swing up in that ole big oak tree over there. [overlap] |
| 02:25 | Jesse | [overlap] Well, Leon, I don’t hardly think that’s the same thing. [overlap] |
| 02:28 | Sam | [overlap] I’m sure for that kind of thing. My momma used to say, “If your mind is idle when you’re swingin’ in a oak tree, you’ll never wind up in the devil’s workshop.” |
| 02:38 | Leon | Huh? |
| 02:39 | Jesse | Did your momma have any other sayin’s that good, Sam? |
| 02:42 | Sam | Well, she said, “A rabbit in a cage saves nine,” a-and she also said “a stitch in time is better than two in a bush.” A-and she was always goin’ around sayin’, “Where would this country be if it wasn’t for this land of ours?” [music overlap] |
| 02:55 |  | [music] |
| 03:04 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 03:13 | Jesse | [music overlap] Leon, I-I really think the best thing for you to do is just to refrain from givin’ other churches advice ‘bout how to run their business. |
| 03:21 | Sam | I-I-I think Jesse’s right, Leon. People get awful touchy about advice they don’t ask for. |
| 03:27 | Leon | Well, I know you’re right. I-I ain’t gonna do that no more. I-I’m gonna stick to helpin’ my friends. |
| 03:32 | Jesse | You’re gonna what? |
| 03:34 | Leon | Y-yeah, I-I been thinkin’, Mr. Jesse. I-I-if you paint this place and put some signs out there on the highway, a-and maybe you could wear a uniform. [music starts] Some purple pants would look good and-and a blue shirt with a snake on the front. |
| 03:41 |  | [music] |