The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 12, Episode 1: Humpty Dumpty Was Pushed

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| 00:00 |  | Humpty Dumpty was pushed. |
| 00:01 |  | [music] |
| 00:08 | Narrator | [over music] it’s time now for another say in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:23 |  | [music fades out, the repeats] |
| 00:33 |  | [bell and truck engine roars] |
| 00:36 | Sam | L-look at that bumper sticker there, Jesse. |
| 00:39 | Jesse | Sam, I ain’t got no time [door closes] to look at bumper stickers. I’m busy. |
| 00:42 | Sam | It says, “Humpty Dumpty was pushed.” |
| 00:45 | Jesse | Humpty Dumpty?! Sam, I tell you I ain’t got no time for this foolishness today. I got all this- |
| 00:49 | Leon | Humpty who? |
| 00:50 | Jesse | Humpty- Leon, you oughta- |
| 00:52 | Sam | Humpty Dumpty, Leon. Humpty Dumpty. Ain’t you never heard about him sittin’ on the wall? |
| 00:57 | Jesse | Oh. He’s just a fictional character, Leon. He ain’t – he ain’t real.  |
| 01:01 | Sam | I-I didn’t know that. |
| 01:03 | Leon | Well, what does that mean Mr. Jesse? |
| 01:04 | Jesse | Well, it means he’s made up, Leon. Just made up. |
| 01:07 | Sam | Humpty Dumpty wore make up? |
| 01:09 | Jesse | Oh, Sam. If you ain’t the- [overlapped] |
| 01:11 | Leon | H-how long they sat on that wall, Mr. Jesse? |
| 01:13 | Jesse | Well, Leon, I don’t know. [overlap] |
| 01:15 | Sam | [overlap] I-I’s tellin’ this story, Leon. How come you askin’ Jesse all the questions? |
| 01:18 | Leon | Well i-it don’t make no difference to me if you can tell me, Sam. |
| 01:21 | Sam | Well, now Leon, it didn’t say h-how lo- [overlapped] |
| 01:24 | Leon | W-was he unemployed? That- that-that Mr. Dumpty? |
| 01:26 | Sam | Well, you know I don’t know. |
| 01:28 | Jesse | Oh, for heaven’s sake. Will you two stop this foolishness? |
| 01:32 | Leon | Well, he might miss work a-and- [overlapped] |
| 01:34 | Sam | Well, why that’s right. You know gettin’ hurt in that fall and all. If his boss was to uh- [overlapped] |
| 01:39 | Jesse | I’m tryin’ to work on our overdue taxes here and you two are worried about a fictional character missin’ work. |
| 01:44 | Leon | Well, if he’s out of work too long, h-he’s liable to have to be a preacher. |
| 01:48 | Sam | You know that bumper sticker never said nothing about the king’s horses neither. I- [overlapped] |
| 01:52 | Leon | They was out yesterday. I seen three of ‘em runnin’ down the highway. |
| 01:56 | Jesse | Runnin’ down the highway? |
| 01:57 | Sam | You see, Jesse. Now, that proves Humpty Dumpty was real, don’t it? I learned that in school. |
| 02:03 | Leon | They just don’t teach school like they used to. [music overlap] |
| 02:04 |  | [music] |
| 02:13 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:23 | Jesse | Sam, it’s just next to impossible to do any serious work here at this station the way you and Leon carry on all the time. [overlap] |
| 02:29 |  | [overlap] Jesse, I’m tryna’ help Leon. He don’t know nothin’ about American culture, ya’ know a-and [overlap] |
| 02:33 | Jesse | [overlap] and I don’t believe your story about how the seven dwarfs helped Humpty Dumpty get back to work on time. That’s not gone be any help to him. |
| 02:40 | Sam | Well, now you ain’t the one that’s always yellin’ around about people bein’ late for work? |
| 02:44 | Jesse | Well, yeah, Sam. I am but- [overlapped] |
| 02:46 | Sam | I’m tryna’ teach Leon responsibility. |
| 02:48 | Jesse | Well, wait a minute. You was late this mornin’ your own self. |
| 02:51 | Sam | But Leon didn’t see me. He wasn’t up yet. [music overlaps] I know some more good stories. [I’ll think about later.] |
| 02:53 |  | [music] |