The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 12, Episode 5: It’s The Land of the Free and The Home of The Leon

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| 00:00 |  | It’s The Land of the Free and The Home of The Leon. |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:10 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:24 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:35 | Jesse | No, Leon, No! Smokin’ a pipe ain’t gonna get you a better preachin’ job. Them preachers that-that smoke pipes, well, they do it late at night while they’re studyin’ the scripture and philosophy and that sort of stuff. |
| 00:48 | Leon | Well, I never know’d that. |
| 00:50 | Jesse | Oh, yeah, Leon. Some of them preachers will study for oh- nearly an hour sometimes when they get to goin’. |
| 00:56 | Leon | Well, I never know’d that. |
| 00:57 | Jesse | Oh, Leon. Them big church preachers – th-they got to pay the price for they’re studyin’ and all.  Let me ask you. How long has it been since you sat down at night and read for at least a hour? |
| 01:08 | Leon | At least a hour? |
| 01:10 | Jesse | Yeah, Leon! At least an hour. W-when was the last time you did that? |
| 01:14 | Leon | At night? |
| 01:15 | Jesse | Yes, Leon! At night. |
| 01:16 | Leon | Well, Mr. Jesse, doctor’s office is all closed at night a-an all them magazines is locked up and- |
| 01:23 | Jesse | My cow, Leon! You don’t mean to stand there and tell me you ain’t got no readin’ material at home. Ain’t you startin’ a library? |
| 01:30 | Leon | Well, I-I-I got my new testament a-and some classical funny books a-and Sam loaned me a copy of the Dairy Goat Journal. Uh. Now, that had some real good pictures in it, b-but, Mr. Jesse, readin’ makes me sleepy. Don’t them big church preachers have trouble goin’ to sleep when-when they’re preparin’ their sermons? |
| 01:49 | Jesse | Well, that’s just a problem when they’re deliverin’ their sermons, Leon. |
| 01:53 | Leon | Th-then you don’t think smokin’ a pipes gonna help get me a bigger church, Mr. Jesse? |
| 01:58 | Jesse | I don’t believe so, Leon. The only thing that I can think of that’d help you right now would be early retirement. Except, you ain’t got nothin’ to retire from. |
| 02:09 | Leon | Y-you know, I-I’m really lookin’ forward to that. Uh- Y-you know a year ago I-I just plain unemployed. Now, I’m a professional lookin’ forward to retirement. And I still ain’t had no job. |
| 02:21 | Jesse | Oh, me! Where else, but in America, could a thing like this happen? The land of the free and the home of the Leon. I don’t know how many of him we can afford. Or for how long. If he could just get seven good sermons together. {music overlaps] |
| 02:37 |  | [music] |
| 02:46 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:56 | Sam | Jesse, has Leon been here today? |
| 02:58 | Jesse | Oh yeah. He was here all right. I sent him down to the library. |
| 03:02 | Sam | The library?! What for?! |
| 03:04 | Jesse | What for?! To read, Sam. To read. |
| 03:07 | Sam | Leon? Are all the doctor’s offices closed? |
| 03:09 | Jesse | Now-now, there you go again, Sam. Startin’ up all that foolishness. [mockingly and low] “Are all the doctor’s offices closed?” |
| 03:17 | Sam | I-I didn’t hear the answer, Jesse. |
| 03:18 | Jesse | It don’t make no difference if the doctor’s offices are closed! I sent Leon down and- |
| 03:22 | Sam | What if somebody was sick? |
| 03:24 | Jesse | Sam! |
| 03:24 | Sam | We might have an outbreak of yellow jaundice or rabbit bite fever, o-or warts. [music overlaps] |
| 03:26 |  | [music] |