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] |