The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 13, Episode 4: Leon’s Cold

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| 00:00 | Jesse | Leon’s cold. |
| 00:02 |  | [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 |  | [door closes] Howdy, Sam! Hello, Mr. Jesse. |
| 00:36 | Sam | Hey, Leon! Whatcha doin’? H-how’s it goin’? |
| 00:39 | Leon | Well, n-not too good. I-I got a real bad cold. J-just feel terrible. |
| 00:44 | Jesse | Well, now, we sure do appreciate your comin’ over here, Leon, so we can catch it too. |
| 00:48 | Sam | Well, well, have you been to a doctor, Leon? |
| 00:51 | Leon | Yeah. I-I went the other day. Uh, I wonder why a doctor has to weigh ya’? You know when the nurse calls you back there they put you on them scales, an’ th-they put that long strap with that air gage on your arm. I-I don’t see what that’s got to do with my flu. |
| 01:04 | Jesse | Well, they do that to see if somethin’ else might be wrong with ya’. |
| 01:08 | Leon | Well, they didn’t have to look. I-I know’d what was wrong. |
| 01:10 | Jesse | No, No. They’re checkin’ to see if somethin’ else may be wrong. |
| 01:13 | Leon | Somethin’ else? W-w-when I feel bad as I did then I just ‘ssume they look for somethin’ else later. |
| 01:19 | Sam | W-well, now, did they help you, Leon? You feel any better? |
| 01:22 | Leon | Well, some. H-he give me this bottle of red stuff. Uh-Uh, I had to take it, pour it in a spoon. I sure hate to take medicine with a spoon. Besides, i-it’s ruinin’ my clothes somethin’ terrible. |
| 01:33 | Jesse | Ruinin’ your clothes?! How in the world is it ruinin’ your clothes? |
| 01:37 | Leon | Well, the instructions say take it three days runnin’ then skip a day. |
| 01:42 | Sam | Three days runnin’, then skip a day? That’s weird. Now, it’s too cold outside. Looks like the cold air’d make your flu worse. |
| 01:52 | Jesse | Oh, me! |
| 01:53 | Sam | N-n-now, Leon. I bet you’re supposed to stay in the house and just run in place. I’d wear an apron too if I was you. [music overlap] |
| 02:00 |  | [music] |
| 02:09 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:19 | Jesse | I sure do hope you get to feelin’ better, Leon. |
| 02:22 | Leon | Well, thank you, Mr. Jesse, but m-momma feels worse than I do. We had to get a doctor to come to the house for her. She-she’s just too sick to get up. |
| 02:30 | Jesse | You mean a doctor – doctor actually come to your house? I-I didn’t know they do that anymore. |
| 02:35 | Leon | Ah yeah. D-Dr. Prichard will, uh, uh, for us. He-he been doctoring my folks since before big war. Mom told him he was havin’ chills, and he asked her i-if they was bad enough to make her teeth chatter. She told Dr. Pritchard he could check. Th-they was in the glass over there on the dresser. |
| 02:53 | Sam | Well, was they chatterin’, Leon? |
| 02:55 | Leon | I don’t remember. |
| 02:56 | Jesse | Well, I’ll tell ya’, you better take your momma into a doctor’s office where she can see some new magazines and get some new goats. |
| 03:03 |  | [music] |