The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 15, Episode 1: Origin of the Species

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| 00:00 | Jesse | Origin of the Species. |
| 00:01 |  | [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 | Jesse | Now, Sam you sit down right there and Leon you sit over there. I’m gonna explain this to you birds one more time. I-I’m gonn’ show you that college courses is good for you. You see, Charles Darwin published this here book in eighteen fifty-nine. [books shuffles] |
| 00:47 | Leon | Th-that’s before the big war, wasn’t it, Sam? |
| 00:49 | Sam | Y-yeah, it was. But, but there’s gonna be another one if you ain’t quiet, Leon. Now, now Jesse wants to teach us again. He-he’s- |
| 00:55 | Jesse | Will you pay attention, Sam?  [clears throat] You see, this book was Origin of the Species. [cut off] |
| 01:00 | Sam | Origin of the what, Jesse? |
| 01:03 | Jesse | Origin of the Species, Sam. |
| 01:04 | Leon | Yeah, Sam. Origin of the Sp- what was it Mr. Jesse? |
| 01:08 | Jesse | Oh, never mind, Leon! It-it just said that everything come from somethin’ smaller. |
| 01:14 | Leon | Well, that’s right. |
| 01:15 | Sam | Well, now finally we’ve agreed on somethin’, Jesse. Y-you know that big ole super market down on the street there by the Chevrolet place? Well, well, that used to be a little grocery store. |
| 01:25 | Leon | You know, I-I- [overlap] |
| 01:25 | Jesse | [overlap] Now, Sam! That ain’t what I- |
| 01:27 | Leon | I-I used to be four feet tall. |
| 01:28 | Sam | I-I remember when that fifteen-hundred-pound prize bull of Mr. Jernigans was just a little bitty thing a-and then- [inaudible] |
| 01:35 | Jesse | Will you two hold everything just a minute? This book wasn’t talkin’ about people or businesses, just growin’. It is talking about fish comin’ out of the water an-and walkin’ on the land, and one kind of animal becomin’ somethin’ else. |
| 01:52 | Sam | I seen that movie. |
| 01:52 | Leon | W-where’s it on, Sam. I-I wanna see that. Uh, Mr. Jesse, I’m real proud told me about that. Th-that sounds good. |
| 02:00 | Jesse | Leon, I ain’t talkin’ about no movie. |
| 02:03 | Sam | You better sit still, Leon. I-I don’t think the lessons over yet. |
| 02:06 | Jesse | Wh- I don’t know why I waste my time with you two. Anyway, I was just gonna tell ya’ that after years and years of work and millions of dollars in research, our scientists are findin’ out that a lot of that stuff ain’t so, ya’ see, and that’s- |
| 02:21 | Leon | They told you that up there at the college, did they, Mr. Jesse? |
| 02:24 | Jesse | Well, yeah, Leon. That’s what they told- [overlap] |
| 02:25 | Sam | [overlap] That’s real good, Jesse. H-have they turned up any information about the true identity of Batman and Robin [pause] o-or maybe the Lone Ranger? [music overlap] |
| 02:34 |  | [music] |
| 02:44 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:54 | Sam | Leon, I-I guess we hurt Jesse’s feelin’s, but I’ll say I don’t know what about. |
| 02:59 | Leon | W-well, maybe that’s what he wanted us to go to college for. So-so we could te- figure out when we was hurtin’ his feelin’s. |
| 03:05 | Sam | Leon, I-I think he wanted us to ‘preciate the fact that-that he had found out that that book that was worryin’ him, that we never heard of, wasn’t true. But I just could show the proper ‘mount of concern, ya’ know, ‘cause I just learned about it, and I ain’t has time to worry! |
| 03:22 | Leon | Well, did ya’ ever remember the name of that movie that-that Mr. Jesse meant? |
| 03:25 | Sam | Oh, oh, yeah! That movie was a – it was Voyage to the Bottom of California. I-I tell you that is better than the Eight Wives of Charlie the Thirteenth. [music overlap] |
| 03:34 |  | [music] |