The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 16, Episode 4: Cowboys

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| 00:00 |  | Cowboys. |
| 00:01 |  | [music] |
| 00:07 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:21 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:30 | Sam | Jesse, did you see that rodeo on TV the other night? It was a championship for the world. Held right there in Oklahoma City. You see that? |
| 00:38 | Jesse | Yeah, I seen the last half of it. Wasn’t that good? |
| 00:41 | Sam | Oh yeah, it was good, but, but I don’t understand how they keep score. Now, now, I understand them events where they try to it the fastest like calf ropin’, but-but them other things like ridin’ them bulls now, I don’t know how they come up with them scores. |
| 00:55 | Jesse | Well, I don’t know. I think they use a judge on that kinda’ thing. |
| 00:58 | Sam | Yeah, I guess they do. They keep calliin’ out scores all the time. It’d be a lot better if they just see who could stay on the longest. And another thing. That announcer said that rodeos come about from what cowboys actually do out on the range, but I-I don’t think they ever jumped off their horse and wrestle them steers out there on the range. |
| 01:17 | Leon | W-well, sure they did. They had to ‘fore ropes was invented. |
| 01:21 | Sam | Leon, ropes was invented a long time before cowboys! |
| 01:25 | Leon | I don’t think so. Uh- before cowboys there was just chains and string. There wasn’t no rope. |
| 01:30 | Sam | Oh, oh. Is that right? I didn’t know that. |
| 01:33 | Jesse | Oh, me! |
| 01:34 | Leon | Yeah, that’s right. It’s just like all inventions they come about causin’ problems. Cowboys had so much trouble tryna’ rope with chain. Kept hurtin’ the cows. B-breakin’ their horns off and stuff a-and string [sic] wasn’t no good. Especially in the wind. |
| 01:50 | Jesse | Oh, me! You two need to be in a home. Why – Ropes date clear back to the pyramids! They used ropes to build them things. |
| 01:58 | Sam | No, Jesse. I-I think they used Egyptians. |
| 02:01 |  | [music] |
| 02:07 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:15 | Jesse | Boy, you two sure don’t know much about cowboys. |
| 02:18 | Sam | Now, y-you got to be jokin’. I-I seen almost all of Lash LaRue movies and, and my daddy actually met Charles Starrett once in Altus, Oklahoma. |
| 02:29 | Leon | Is all them cowboys? |
| 02:31 | Sam | Y-you jokin’? Leon they was – they was uh- [overlap] |
| 02:33 | Jesse | [overlap] Oh, listen. Them’s all movie stars. W-what about the Earp brothers? |
| 02:38 | Sam | Who? |
| 02:39 | Jesse | The Earp brothers. Now-now there’s real western cowboys. |
| 02:42 | Sam | Jesse, there ain’t no cowboys named Earp. Maybe Sunset, or Dusty, or Tax, but Earp! That wouldn’t be American. |
| 02:50 |  | [music] |