The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 27, Episode 2: Let’s Buy Leon a Degree

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| 00:00 |  | Let’s buy Leon a degree. |
| 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] |
| 00:32 | Mr. Buddy | Sam, I’ve got another idea to help Leon get a church. |
| 00:35 | Sam | Now, now, Mr. Buddy you spend an awful lot of tryin’ – time tryin’ to help Leon. Now, now, he ‘preciates it, but you don’t have to work so hard at that. |
| 00:43 | Mr. Buddy | No, now, Sam, I really don’t mind. I really don’t. I, you know I just hate to see a man get the call and then not have job. |
| 00:48 | Sam | Well, now what’s this new idea you got here? The others didn’t work too good, ya’ know. |
| 00:52 | Mr. Buddy | Yeah, I-I know. But, now, really this a shoo in. Can’t miss. Now, they had this fascinating sequence on “60 minutes,” not long ago about these places in Los Angeles where you can buy a degree. |
| 01:03 | Sam |  A degree of what? |
| 01:04 | Mr. Buddy | A college degree. Y-you know that sort of diploma. It’s sort of like a diploma. |
| 01:06 | Sam | [overlap] Oh, oh yeah, a diploma. I-I got two of them. Never helped me none. |
| 01:10 | Mr. Buddy | Y-you got two of ‘em? What kind of diplomas are they? |
| 01:13 | Sam | Well, well, one was for perfect attendance at a study course, and you know we studied the whole book of Habakkuk. A-and the other one was uh- |
| 01:19 | Mr. Buddy | No. No, now, Sam. I wa- I’m walkin’ about a college diploma. You know like a Bachelors of Science or a Doctor of Philosophy. |
| 01:25 | Sam | Oh, oh, yeah. That’d help. You mean Leon could-could actually buy one of them doctor’s degrees? |
| 01:31 | Mr. Buddy | Sure, he could, sure. And you know they’re not all that expensive? I checked into that school or whatever it was that those men were talkin’ about. Ye-, I had a hard time findin’ the address. |
| 01:40 | Sam | D-did ya’ forget the name of the place? |
| 01:42 | Mr. Buddy | Oh, no, no, no. The school, the name of the school is The California Normal Commonwealth Institute of Higher Education in Taxidermy. |
| 01:49 | Sam | Oh, that sounds impressive. Th-they ought not be hard to find. |
| 01:53 | Mr. Buddy | Well, they sure were. Seems as if they operate out of booth 14 at the International House of Pancakes. |
| 01:59 |  | [music] |
| 02:08 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:17 | Mr. Buddy | [door sounds] Hey, Jesse, Leon. |
| 02:19 | Jesse | Hi, Mr. Buddy. |
| 02:20 | Sam | Jesse, Mr. Buddy’s got a great idea for Leon. |
| 02:23 | Jesse | An idea for Leon to do what? |
| 02:25 | Leon | Yeah, what-what’cha want? |
| 02:27 | Mr. Buddy | No, I don’t want anything. I-I found this place, Leon, where we could buy a college degree for ya’. |
| 02:32 | Jesse | A-a real college degree? |
| 02:33 | Mr. Buddy | Oh, yeah, and cheap, too. Out there in California. |
| 02:35 | Leon | Well, I don’t expect I can go to California. C-can’t afford it. |
| 02:39 | Mr. Buddy | No, Leon. You don’t have to go. You get it through the mail. |
| 02:41 | Leon | Well, that sounds extra good. H-how much does it cost? |
| 02:44 | Mr. Buddy | Well, two-hundred and eighty-six dollars. |
| 02:46 | Leon | W-well, I ain’t got that kind of money. |
| 02:48 | Mr. Buddy | Well, now, look, now. For three-hundred and ten bucks they’ll throw in a Bachelor’s of Science to go with it. |
| 02:52 | Sam | L-Leon, I-I’ll give you my study course diploma. That’d impress people more than a PhD, I think. I-I can add my FFA ribbon I won in grass judgin’ and, and I got my marksmanship medal from the war a-and you know, Leon, it’s goofy these days. Wouldn’t it be a lot better if people just decided they liked ‘ya? |
| 03:11 |  | [music] |