The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 29, Episode 1: Phideaux

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| 00:00 |  | [music] |
| 00:07 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:26 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:34 | Mr. Buddy | [overlap with music] So, you see, Jesse, if you were to keep a record of all the things you offered for sale and then you- |
| 00:38 | Sam | How-how do you pronounce this, this P-H-I, here um-? [overlap] |
| 00:42 | Mr. Buddy | [overlap] Well, well, that’s pronounced phi, Sam. The P-H takes the sound of F. So, P-H-I, is pronounced phi. |
| 00:49 | Sam | Why? |
| 00:49 | Jesse | Sam, he just told you phi, not why. The P-H sounds like F. |
| 00:53 | Sam | Why? |
| 00:54 | Mr. Buddy | Why what, Sam? |
| 00:55 | Leon | Oh, I was fixin’ to ask the same question. |
| 00:57 | Sam | Why is pi called phi? That’s what. |
| 01:00 | Leon | Wh- no, Sam, I-I think it’s why. |
| 01:02 | Sam | Well, now Mr. McFrancis asked me “Why what?” He said- [overlap] |
| 01:05 | Leon | [overlap] What?! He did? |
| 01:06 | Mr. Buddy | Now, let me see if I can clarify this. Now, you see, Sam, this is not English. This is a foreign language we’re dealin’ with here. Now, this is a- [overlap] |
| 01:14 | Leon | [overlap] Now, English ain’t foreign, Mr. Buddy. |
| 01:16 | Mr. Buddy | Oh, no, Leon. Now, let me see. Now the simplest way to explain this is- |
| 01:20 | Jesse | Yeah, it-it’ll need to be simple alright. |
| 01:22 | Sam | Yeah, it-it will. For Leon. |
| 01:25 | Mr. Buddy | I’ve got it now. Now you se-, have you got a dog, Leon?  |
| 01:28 | Leon | Well, I had one, but he run off with a – with a girl that worked up there at the drive-in in Arkadelphia. Hi-his name was Fido. |
| 01:35 | Sam | What was her name? |
| 01:36 | Mr. Buddy | Never mind that, Sam. Now, let-let me see. The spelling that we’re accustomed to for that dog would be F-I-D-O. But if this were French, you see, we’d spell it P-H-I-D-E-A-U-X. See how that works, Sam? Leon? |
| 01:49 | Sam | I-I ain’t never seen no French girl at that drive-in. |
| 01:52 | Leon | Well, ain’t no wonder Fido followed her off. A-a girl that can spell like that. |
| 01:56 | Jesse | Oh, me. Y-you see, Mr. McFrancis, what I put up with here all the time? |
| 02:01 | Mr. Buddy | And they’re here every day, aren’t they? |
| 02:03 |  | [music] |
| 02:11 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:18 | Jesse | [music overlap] Sam, you and Leon are just impossible to explain anything to. E-either one of you is bad enough, but both of you… |
| 02:25 | Sam | Now, Jesse, we was just uh- |
| 02:27 | Jesse | Sam, where’d you come up with that P-H-I mess? |
| 02:29 | Sam | It was in your books there. I-it’s that magazine there. |
| 02:32 | Jesse | Oh, oh, yeah. Well, that’s the Phi Delta Kappa. |
| 02:35 | Sam | Delta’s got somethin’ to do with farmin’, ain’t it? |
| 02:38 | Jesse | What? |
| 02:38 | Sam | Pie farmin’. Hmm, let’s see. [overlap] |
| 02:40 | Leon | [overlap] Well, what-what kind of pie, Sam? |
| 02:42 | Jesse | Oh, me. No wonder your dog left home, Leon. |
| 02:46 |  | [music] |