The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 29, Episode 5: Do You Reckon the District of Columbia Will Want Them Canals?

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| 00:00 | Jesse | You reckon the District of Columbia is gonna’ wanna’ canal? |
| 00:03 |  | [music] |
| 00:12 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:30 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:38 | Sam | [music overlap] If this don’t beat all. |
| 00:41 | Jesse | Sam, are you readin’ that Gazette? |
| 00:42 | Sam | Yeah. Yeah, and they reached a new level. |
| 00:45 | Jesse | Well, Sam, you can’t blame them people at the Gazette for the news. They-they don’t make it, they just print it. |
| 00:50 | Leon | Well, what is news, Sam? |
| 00:51 | Sam | O-one of them Congressman is marrying his assistant. |
| 00:54 | Leon | Uh-oh. |
| 00:55 | Jesse | I think that’s the moral and legal thing to do, Sam. |
| 00:58 | Sam | Jesse, you're getting just a little bit too broad-minded for me. Now I-I- [overlap] |
| 01:02 | Leon | [overlap] Yeah, me too, Mr. Jesse. |
| 01:04 | Jesse | Well, let me see that paper ‘fore we go any further. [paper shuffles] Well, Sam, I don’t see anything wrong with this marriage. She’s nearly thirty years old. |
| 01:12 | Sam | She? |
| 01:13 | Jesse | Oh, Sam, now I know what you was a-thinkin’. You’re always ready to believe the worst about a politician, ain’t you? And you too, Leon. |
| 01:20 | Leon | W-well, that’s right, Mr. Jesse. Wh-what-what was we believin’, Sam? |
| 01:24 | Jesse | Oh, Sam was believin’ that everything that goes on in Washington is evil, and everybody’s evil, and all that. [overlap] |
| 01:30 | Leon | [overlap] Well, was he wrong, Mr. Jesse? H-he got mixed up with some other place? |
| 01:34 | Jesse | Well, Leon, I don’t know. |
| 01:35 | Sam | Yeah, Jesse. What place was I mixin’ Washington up with? |
| 01:38 | Jesse | Sam, I don’t- [overlap] |
| 01:39 | Leon | [overlap] Was it Oregon? They-they real close together, apparently. |
| 01:43 | Jesse | Oh, Leon, that’s Washington State. We’re talkin’ about the District of Columbia. |
| 01:47 | Leon | Well, I-I didn’t know that. |
| 01:48 | Sam | Who was? |
| 01:49 | Leon | We was, Sam. We was. That-that i- that is we were. Oh, my. Here we go again. |
| 01:55 | Sam | The District of Columbia? |
| 01:57 | Leon | Y-you don’t reckon they want one of our canals, do you, Sam? |
| 02:00 | Sam | I don’t have no idea what they want, Leon. I just found out about ‘em. |
| 02:04 |  | [music] |
| 02:12 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:18 | Jesse | [music overlap] You see, Sam, why I’ve been tellin’ you and Leon why you ought to read more. The District of Columbia is where our national capitol is located. |
| 02:26 | Sam | I-I knew that, Jesse. I was just pretendin’ that I didn’t. Y-you know, so Leon would feel comfortable. He didn’t know. |
| 02:33 | Jesse | Oh, me. No greater favor can man do than to play dumb for a friend. And you do that so well, Sam. And you been doin’ it for so long. And you even do it when Leon ain’t around. |
| 02:43 | Sam | W-well, you know good deeds don’t come natural. You got to practice. Y-you don’t never know when you’ll be called on to demonstrate. |
| 02:50 | Jesse | That’s right, Sam. Now why don’t you just see how many of them Twinkies you can eat at once? |
| 02:55 |  | [music] |