The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 30, Episode 2: Allergies

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| 00:00 | Jesse | Allergies. |
| 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. |
| 00:27 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:35 | Leon | [music overlap] Mr. Jesse, what-what’s a allergy? |
| 00:37 | Jesse | Uh, what? |
| 00:39 | Leon | What’s a allergy? |
| 00:40 | Jesse | Well, that’s somethin’ you got that makes you allergic to things. |
| 00:42 | Leon | Huh? |
| 00:43 | Jesse | Well, like I mean, it’s like a plant or dust o-or a cat that makes you sneeze, somethin’ like that. |
| 00:49 | Leon | Well, how could a cat make me sneeze? I-I just sneeze when I’ve got a cold. |
| 00:53 | Jesse | Oh, no, Leon. Th-they give off stuff that don’t agree with you. |
| 00:56 | Leon | W-well, that-that last church I preached at, wasn’t nobody that agreed with me, but-but didn’t make me sneeze. |
| 01:02 | Jesse | Well, why are you askin’ me about allergies anyways? |
| 01:04 | Leon | Well, I-I went to doctor about this summer cold I got, an-and he said it was a allergy. |
| 01:09 | Jesse | Well, what are you allergic to? |
| 01:11 | Leon | What do you mean? |
| 01:12 | Jesse | Well, didn’t he tell you to stay away from certain things? |
| 01:15 | Leon | Yeah, he did. I-I didn’t understand much of it. |
| 01:18 | Jesse | What’d he tell you to stay away from? |
| 01:20 | Leon | Now, that’s the funny part. He-he said stay away from house dust. Well, I-I don’t know what I’m supposed to do. I guess live in a cave. |
| 01:27 | Jesse | [door slams] House dust? |
| 01:29 | Sam | Dust? No, no, I ain’t dustin’. I-I’ll sweep, but dustin’ is goin’ too far. |
| 01:35 | Jesse | No, Sam. Leon’s allergic to house dust. |
| 01:38 | Sam | Well, I ain’t surprised. I-I’m personally allergic to brooms. |
| 01:42 | Jesse | Yeah, I’ve noticed that always. |
| 01:44 | Sam | Say, now, speakin’ of allergies, did you hear about them natives that lived on that South Sea island where we tested that atom bomb? They’ve all had to leave. |
| 01:53 | Leon | Well, what was trouble, Sam? W-was they allergic to atom bombs? |
| 01:56 |  | [music] |
| 02:03 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:08 | Sam | [overlap] I’m sure glad you ain’t allergic to driveway dust. [door slams] Now, that could ruin a friendship. |
| 02:13 | Mr. Buddy | What’s goin’ to ruin your friendship? |
| 02:15 | Jesse | Oh, Mr. Buddy, w-we was talkin’ about allergies. |
| 02:17 | Mr. Buddy | Allergies? Are you allergic to somethin’, Jesse? |
| 02:20 | Jesse | No, no, Leon is. |
| 02:21 | Mr. Buddy | Well, I’m sorry to hear that. You know, I had a test for allergies up in Little Rock a couple of years ago. Man, was it weird. |
| 02:27 | Sam | What was weird? |
| 02:28 | Mr. Buddy | Well, the doctors found out. They said I was allergic to yak hair, Brussel sprouts, and electricity bills. |
| 02:35 | Jesse | Well, that’s a strange combination. What did they do to you? |
| 02:38 | Mr. Buddy | Well, yak hair makes me sneeze and Brussel sprouts gag me, and electricity bills make me froth at the mouth. |
| 02:45 | Sam | Now, it’s easy to stay away from the first two, but how are you gonna’ avoid electricity bills? |
| 02:50 | Mr. Buddy | [door opens/closes] Well, I’m workin’ on it. Man, if I could just come up with a gasoline-operated phonograph. |
| 02:56 | Leon | My daddy said, “Don’t never trust nobody claimed he liked Brussel sprouts.” |
| 02:59 |  | [music] |