

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 30, Episode 5: Leon is Here Today and Here Tomorrow

00:00	Jesse	Leon is here today and here tomorrow.
00:03		[music]
00:11	Narrator	[over music] It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas.
00:29		[music fades out, then repeats]
00:38	Sam	[music overlap] Jesse, Leon has got hisself a job.
00:40	Jesse	A job? Leon? Wha-what kind of job?
00:43	Sam	He-he's goin' to work at the polls when we have an election next time. [overlap]
00:46	Jesse	[overlap] Oh, my cow, Sam, that ain't but one day's work.
00:50	Sam	Well, yeah, that's a problem all right. [overlap]
00:52	Jesse	[overlap] That's like bein' one of them Gabor husbands. I-i-it's good work, but it's plumb temporary.
00:57	Sam	I-it'll last all day, won't it?
00:59	Jesse	That's right. One day's work. I-I guess that's better than none, though.
01:02	Sam	I-I'll give him a chance to kind of warm up to work, see if he likes it. I-I believe if Leon ever finds just the right kind of work, he'll stick with it.
01:11	Jesse	Well, what in the world makes you think that, Sam? H-he ain't never worked more than a day or two.
01:15	Sam	Well, now, he comes here every day, don't he?
01:17	Jesse	Yeah, he does that.
01:18	Sam	Don't that prove he sticks with things that he likes?
01:21	Jesse	Yep. He's here every day all right. That-that's just the trouble with Leon.
01:25	Sam	What? What do you mean the trouble with Leon?
01:27	Jesse	Well, he's here today, and he's here tomorrow.

01:30	Sam	Jesse, Leon comes here to watch us successful people and to try to learn. Now, I've been helpin' him a lot by lettin' him help me do my work. Th- that's the only way you can learn anything by just doin' it.
01:41	Jesse	John Dewey said that. He was a great educator.
01:45	Sam	John Dewey said what?
01:46	Jesse	He said you learn things by doin' 'em.
01:49	Sam	You reckon he knew Leon?
01:50		[music]
01:58		[music fades out, then repeats]
02:05	Jesse	[music overlaps] Hey, Leon, I heard you had yourself a job.
02:08	Leon	No, I never got it, Mr. Jesse.
02:11	Sam	Never got it? Leon, I already been tellin' all around- [overlap]
02:14	Leon	[overlap] It was political.
02:15	Jesse	W-workin' at the pole is political?
02:17	Sam	I didn't know that.
02:18	Jesse	Well, wh-wh-what happened to you, Leon? Why didn't you get your job?
02:21	Leon	Well, feller in charge got mad, mad. [overlap]
02:23	Sam	[overlap] Got-got mad about what?
02:25	Leon	Well, I-I was tryin' to impress everybody, and I wore my "I Like Ike" button and- [overlap]
02:30	Jesse	[overlap] Oh, me. Well, that explains that.
02:32	Sam	Explains what?
02:33		[music]