

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 56, Episode 1: Grandma Aunt Emelita Said

0:01	Narrator	Grandma Aunt Emelita said
0:02		[music]
0:10	Narrator	It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
0:15		[music]
0:40	Jesse	Well, these university folks are at it again.
0:42	Sam	At what, Jesse?
0:44	Jesse	Oh, they're digging around in them Indian graves again.
0:47	Leon	[groaning]
0:48	Jesse	What's the matter, Leon?
0:49	Leon	Th-that's spooky! Uh, my Grandma Aunt Emelita always said you'd grow long ears and turn green if you- [overlap]
0:54	Sam	Uh, your grandma Aunt Emelita?
0:57	Leon	Yeah, uh, she is my grandma and, and, and she is, she's my aunt, too. See, this preacher they had, they didn't have no license-
1:04	Jesse	Never mind, Leon! Never mind.
1:06	Sam	How green, Leon? And how long did it take?
1:10	Leon	Well, Grandma Aunt Emelita, ain't never did get into much detail.
1:14	Jesse	Well, the reason for that, Leon, is she never know'd, knew no details, any details.
1:19	Sam	I, I'd like to meet her, Leon. I like to learn about these things. [overlap]
1:24	Jesse	Oh, Sam! There ain't nothing to learn about.
1:25	Leon	Uh, she passed on anyhow, Sam. Uh, uh, doctor said she had some liver trouble.
1:29	Jesse	Well, I expect it's the same thing that helped her see all them things at the graveyard pickled her liver and killed her.

1:35	Leon	Well, uh, yeah, but I-I, I 'spect fallin' out of that tree helped, too.
1:40	Sam	Oh, yeah! Falling out of a tree with liver trouble. Now, that'll do it every time!
1:49	Jesse	Umm, before we were sidetracked with this ghost story, we was talking about archaeology.
1:59	Sam	I was gonna ask about that. Now, instead of digging around in them Indian graves to learn things, why don't they just ask the Indians? There's plenty of 'em still around. They're in all the reruns.
2:09	Jesse	Sam, the Indians didn't keep written records! They kept their customs and, and history alive by telling it over and over and over. But, sometimes it gets changed that way, you see?
2:14	Sam	You mean, like the story Leon's Grandma Aunt Emelita told. She might have got that wrong?
2:15	Jesse	Well, that's exactly what I mean! And, and, and, Leon, he might remember just a little bit different, you know?
2:20	Sam	It might not be green, huh?
2:22	Jesse	What? What're you talkin'... [overlap]
2:23	Sam	It could be any color that, that you'd turn if you dug around in a graveyard. I knew a guy who got a full head of hair overnight.
2:30	Jesse	You mean after around a graveyard?
2:33	Jesse	No, no, he bought himself a toupee. That's just a little bit of humor there, Jesse.
2:37		[music]
3:00	Jesse	You know, Sam, you, you kind of had me going on that superstition. I, I thought you was serious about- [over lap]
3:03	Sam	I, I thought you knew I was a little better educated than that, Jesse.
3:07	Jesse	Now, Sam, since when did you start wearing your overalls like that?
3:08	Sam	Like what?
3:10	Jesse	Well, with the galluses all twisted around that a' way.
3:12	Sam	Since I heard the weather forecast.

3:13	Jesse	Weather forecast?!
3:15	Sam	Yeah. Yeah, we may have some lightning, but that won't be a problem for me. I got it covered.
3:16		[music starts]
4:12		[music stops]