

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 56, Episode 3: Bessie Pearl Cleans Every Day

0:01	Narrator	Bessie Pearl cleans every day.
0:10	Narrator	It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
0:16		[music]
0:41	Sam	Jesse, I, I need to get off a little early today.
0:43	Jesse	What for, Sam?
0:44	Sam	I'm gonna do my quarterly house cleaning.
0:46	Jesse	Quarterly house cleaning?
0:47	Sam	Yeah, yeah. I do that every three months.
0:50	Jesse	Why, Sam that's- Well, Bessie Pearl does that in the spring.
0:54	Sam	Well, it's a thing of pride with me. I do it every three months.
0:57	Jesse	You mean you scrub and clean windows and air bedding in the wintertime?
1:02	Sam	Scrub and clean windows and air bedding?! I, I don't even do that in the summertime!
1:06	Jesse	Well, Sam, what, what do you call house cleaning?
1:08	Sam	Making up my bed and, and sweeping out all the rooms.
1:12	Jesse	Sweeping out all the rooms?
1:13	Sam	Yeah, yeah. Last time I done that I found some of my clothes I thought had been stole.
1:18	Jesse	What?!
1:19	Sam	Yeah, I didn't hardly know what to do about the insurance.
1:22	Jesse	You just lost me there, Sam.
1:23	Sam	Well, I had collected on them clothes, you know. I thought they was stole, but they was under my bed and, uh- [door opens, overlap]
1:28	Leon	Hello, Sam. Howdy, Mr. Jesse.

1:30	Sam	Hey Leon, how are you doing there?
1:32	Jesse	Sam, let's get back to your house cleaning.
1:35	Leon	Uh, ain't, ain't Bessie Pearl keeping your house satisfactorily, er, Mr. Jesse?
1:39	Jesse	My house? Well, certainly, Leon! Bessie Pearl cleans <i>every</i> day.
1:42	Sam	Every day?!
1:43	Jesse	Well, yeah.
1:45	Leon	Well, how much do you pay her, Mr. Jesse?
1:48	Jesse	Pay her? Bessie Pearl?
1:49	Sam	She cleans every day?
1:50	Jesse	Well, of course, Sam.
1:52	Leon	I-I, I didn't hear how much she charges.
1:56	Sam	Well, Jesse, well, would she have a afternoon off about, well, maybe every three months?
2:00	Jesse	Sam, Bessie Pearl don't clean for money. She cleans for love!
2:06	Sam	Huh? W-women ain't like men, are they?
2:08		[music]
2:28	Sam	Does it cost a lot to be married, Jesse?
2:30	Jesse	Cost a lot? Well, Sam, I don't know- [overlap]
2:32	Leon	Wha-wha-what Sam means, Mr. Jesse, is-is does Miss Bessie Pearl eat a lot?
2:38	Jesse	Well, Leon, I would say she's about a average eater as big women go and, and- Wait, what am I doing?! I'm explaining my wife's value to a loafer and a, and a guy who cleans his house four times a year!
2:50	Leon	Which one of us is which, Mr. Jesse?
2:54	Sam	You, you must be both of them, Leon. Jesse wouldn't talk about me like that.
2:58	Jesse	Yes, I'm talking about you, Sam! You two won't assume no responsibility for a family, but you're looking for somebody to work for you.

3:03	Sam	Ain't that what you've done, Jesse? Got somebody to work for you?
3:06	Leon	I may interview several young ladies right away.
3:07		[music starts]
4:12		[music stops]