

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show
Week 57, Episode 2: Rommel's Captured

0:01	Narrator	Rommel's captured
0:10	Narrator	It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
0:14		[music]
0:36	Jesse	Leon, I seen where your Uncle Ceedy's boy was elected Farm Family of the Year.
0:41	Leon	Oh, yeah. Cousin Willard's family got that. Uncle Ceedy was sure proud of him.
0:46	Jesse	Oh, he, he's a good farmer, is he?
0:48	Leon	Yeah, he's, he's a extra good and smart! I, I tell you he can really come up with ideas.
0:54	Jesse	He's really innovative, huh?
0:55	Leon	No sir, he, he's Baptist.
0:57	Sam	Jesse means he tries new stuff, Leon.
0:59	Leon	Oh...
1:00	Jesse	What does he mostly raise?
1:05	Leon	Uh, brussels sprouts mostly. He used to raise navy beans but, but he lost his defense department contract.
1:10	Jesse	Well, now, what new ideas has he tried?
1:13	Leon	Uh, one that got him honorable mention in <i>progressive farmer</i> was, was growing onions and potatoes together.
1:19	Jesse	Well, I don't understand the big deal about that.
1:22	Leon	You see, Mr. Jesse, if you grow onions and potatoes together, the, the onions make the potatoes' eyes water and you don't have to irrigate.
1:30	Jesse	Oh, Leon!
1:31	Sam	My, my daddy almost got the biggest prize in the world.

1:34	Jesse	The <i>biggest</i> prize in the <i>world</i> ? Come on, now, Sam.
1:36	Sam	The congressional medal of honor. Is <i>that</i> big enough?
1:40	Jesse	Well, now that's, that's just about the biggest. Well, you never told me your dad won the medal of honor.
1:45	Sam	Well, I said he <i>almost</i> won it.
1:47	Jesse	How can you almost win?
1:49	Sam	Well, that's easy, Jesse. They had it all set up. The band was there and everything!
1:54	Jesse	Well, what happened?
1:55	Sam	They canceled it. Seemed like there was a misunderstanding by a radio man.
1:58	Jesse	This story is <i>real</i> hard to follow.
2:01	Leon	Yeah, Sam, this story is hard to follow.
2:03	Sam	Well, well, Daddy is in the North African campaign, you know, under General Patton, and they put him on a camel and sent him on patrol-[overlap]
2:09	Jesse	Yeah, yeah?
2:10	Leon	One hump or two?
2:12	Sam	Leon, I don't know! Well, well, he'd been gone two days when he radioed back and the radio man got the message. He, he run to the colonel and said my daddy called in and said, "Rommel captured, returning tomorrow."
2:26	Jesse	Now, wait a minute. Rommel never got captured, come on now.
2:28	Sam	Now, it was the radio man's fault. When Daddy got back, he was met by all the officers and a complete honor guard. They, they's gonna give him the medal of honor.
2:38	Jesse	But he didn't capture Rommel, did he, now?
2:39	Sam	No, the radio man had misunderstood. Daddy didn't say Rommel captured. He said, "Camel ruptured, returning tomorrow."
2:47	Leon	I don't understand that.

2:49		[music]
3:11	Leon	Mr. Jesse, did you understand Sam's story about his daddy getting the medal of honor?
3:16	Jesse	Oh, Leon, he didn't get that medal. They, they misunderstood. They, they thought he said, "Rommel captured" and he really said, "Camel ruptured."
3:24	Leon	Ain't that destroying government property?
3:26	Jesse	I don't know, Leon.
	Leon	It ain't, ain't as smart as growing onions and potatoes together or teaching his cows sleep on their backs, is it?
3:35	Jesse	Sleep on their backs?! What on earth for?
3:36	Leon	So, the cream can rise and, and then you can milk that off first.
3:42	Jesse	Oh, Leon!
3:43	Leon	Sure saves wear and tear on the ole' separator- [overlap]
3:45	Jesse	Leon- [overlap]
3:46	Leon	Don't have to wash it up- [overlap]
3:47	Jesse	Leon! I think Sam's calling you.
3:50		[music starts]
4:36		[music stops]