The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 5, Episode 4: Beethoven’s Birthday

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| 00:00 | Narrator | Thursday. Fifth week. Beethoven’s birthday. |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:10 | Narrrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:24 |  | [music repeats] |
| 00:34 | Mr. Buddy | [door slams] Hey, Leon, where is everybody? |
| 00:37 | Leon | Well, hi, Mr. Buddy. Uh-uh, Sam went to get some fan belts and pick up Mr. Jesse at the bank. Uh-uh, they give me a Mr. Pibb if I’d watch the station for a lil’ while. |
| 00:45 | Mr. Buddy | Well, uh, well, I can come back later. |
| 00:47 | Leon | Well, can I help you? W-what ya’ need? |
| 00:49 | Mr. Buddy | Well, I-I wanted a full carton of Zero bars. I’m havin’ a birthday party tomorrow. Ya’ know some friends over and we go’n- [interrupted] |
| 00:54 | Leon | Well, I didn’t know it was your birthday, Mr. Buddy. |
| 00:56 | Mr. Buddy | Oh, no, no, Leon. It’s not my birthday. Tomorrow is Beethoven’s birthday. The day Beethoven was born. I always celebrate his birthday. |
| 01:04 | Leon | Well, I bet he ‘preciates that. That’s real nice, Mr. Buddy. You a good feller. |
| 01:09 | Mr. Buddy | No, no, no. I never knew him. I just want to celebrate his birth day. |
| 01:13 | Leon | Ya’ don’t know him? Well, why would ya’ wanna have a party for him? |
| 01:16 | Mr. Buddy | Beethoven! Beethoven! Don’t you know who he is? He’s a great musician. |
| 01:20 | Leon | Oh, yeah. What group was he with? |
| 01:22 | Mr. Buddy | No, no, no group! He was a great composer. He was probably the greatest! He died many years ago. |
| 01:27 | Leon | You mean he’s already passed a-and you havin’ a birthday party? I- don’t you think that’s a little strange to have a party for a feller that can’t come? |
| 01:36 | Mr. Buddy | Well, ya’ see, if the uh…. Oh, n-never mind. Let me have a box of those Zeros. |
| 01:41 | Leon | Well, let’s see. Uh…. You said you wanted a whole box. Uh-uh, this box [ain’t full?], but it’s all we got. You want all of ‘em? |
| 01:47 | Mr. Buddy | Well, let’s see, let’s see. Yeah, there’s twenty-one bars there. |
| 01:50 | Leon | Well, how do you know that without countin’ ‘em? |
| 01:52 | Mr. Buddy | Well, easy. There’s three missin’, then there’s twenty-four in a box, so that leaves twenty-one. |
| 01:56 | Leon | Oh. |
| 01:56 | Mr. Buddy | Yeah, I-I’ll take ‘em. How much will that be? |
| 01:59 | Leon | Well, let’s see. It costs fifteen cents a piece. Now, now, twenty-one will be, uh, ten…. No. No, now…. Well, see if I carry my one that’ll be…. Mr. Buddy, why don’t you come back when Mr. Jesse’s here? I-I probably wouldn’t sell that many without his permission. Ya’ know he got regular customers that might need them? |
| 02:17 |  | [music] |
| 02:25 |  | [music repeats] |
| 02:36 | Jesse | [door slams] Hey, Leon. Thanks-thanks for watchin’ the station. |
| 02:39 | Sam | Yeah, yeah. Anybody come in, Leon? |
| 02:42 | Leon | Nah, no-not really. B-been pretty slow, uh…. Did ya’ll know that tomorrow’s Beethoven’s birthday? |
| 02:48 | Sam | Who? |
| 02:49 | Leon | Beethoven. |
| 02:50 | Jesse | Good grief, Leon! How in the world do you know that? I could figure out if it was Jenny Wakely or Dolly Parton. How would you even know about Beethoven, much less when he was born? |
| 03:02 | Sam | Who? |
| 03:02 | Jesse | I-I bet you seen that in the peanut, didn’t ya’? |
| 03:05 | Leon | No, uh- I just know’d it. |
| 03:07 | Jesse | Leon, have you been watchin’ channel two? No, it couldn’t be. |
| 03:11 |  | [music] |