The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 24, Episode 5: Free Service Ain’t legal, Is It?

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| 00:00 |  | Free service ain’t legal, is it? |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:09 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:23 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:33 | Sam | I’ll tell you, Jesse, there just ain’t no way to beat the competition we got. |
| 00:37 | Jesse | What are you ravin’ about now, Sam? |
| 00:38 | Sam | Guy up there on the freeway at the Exxon station. |
| 00:40 | Jesse | Oh, what? He ain’t givin’ away glasses again, is he? |
| 00:43 | Sam | No, worse than that. He-he’s providin’ free services. |
| 00:46 | Jesse | Free service?! Well, that ain’t – that ain’t legal, is it? Well, what’s he doin’? How’d you find out about it? |
| 00:50 | Sam | At Sunday school. A guy in our class said he’d-he’d run out of gas right there in his drive way and, and he run his battery down on his car tryna’ make it run without gas and- [overlap] |
| 00:59 | Jesse | [overlap] A-and what happened? |
| 01:00 | Sam | Well, this feller come down there and brought some gas and charged his battery a-and didn’t charge him nothin’. |
| 01:05 | Jesse | Didn’t charge him nothin’?! Sam, tha-that’s communism! Right here in - |
| 01:09 | Sam | That’s what I thought, but our Sunday school teacher said it’s Christianity in action. |
| 01:13 | Jesse | Well, that Sunday school teacher of yours is confused. Looks like. |
| 01:16 | Sam | Well, Christianity is complicated- |
| 01:19 | Jesse | No, no. Christianity’s simple. Theology’s complicated. Who is that teacher anyways? |
| 01:24 | Sam | Oh, that’s that Mr. Sandifer. He from up at the college. |
| 01:28 | Jesse | That one of them new comers, ain’t he? |
| 01:29 | Sam | Well, he been there fifteen, twenty years now I think. |
| 01:33 | Jesse | I don’t know him. I been here forty years and I know everybody here. ‘Cept them that’s moved in. Is he any good as a Sunday school teacher? |
| 01:39 | Sam | He says heaven’s in Michigan. |
| 01:41 | Jesse | In Michigan?! |
| 01:42 | Sam | Well, now what he actually said was it was to the far North. |
| 01:46 | Jesse | The far North? Well, yeah, That-that’d be Michigan, wouldn’t it? |
| 01:48 | Sam | Seems so strange, Jesse. They had to pay people so good to get ‘em to live up there durin’ their regular lifetimes. Why a cousin of mine come down here on vacation two years ago in July and camped out in the mosquitos and talked about how great Arkansas was. Jesse, you think there’s gonna’ be mosquitos in heaven? |
| 02:05 | Jesse | Oh, yeah. There’s gone be two of everything, Sam. [music overlap] |
| 02:07 |  | [music] |
| 02:17 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:26 | Sam | Jesse, I think I got it figured out. How we can git our competition back. |
| 02:29 | Jesse | Yeah, how’s that, Sam? |
| 02:30 | Sam | We-we could start cleaning everybody’s windshield instead of just the ones with odd numbered license plates, ya’ know? |
| 02:35 | Jesse | Sam, you mean you ain’t been cleanin’ everybody’s windshield? |
| 02:38 | Sam | Why – why nah, Jesse. We agreed on that here one day. |
| 02:41 | Jesse | Oh, Sam, that’s just a joke. |
| 02:43 | Sam | Well, several people didn’t think it was funny. Oh, Jack [Donald?] got right huffy. By the way, you seem him lately? |
| 02:49 | Jesse | No, I think we need to try somethin’ extra. You know, like a service that not every station offers. |
| 02:54 | Sam | Well, I can tell you somethin’ that won’t work. Y-ya’ know last year when we had that policy of not only cleanin’ windshields but cleanin’ our customer’s glasses too? Well, this one woman, this Mrs. Martin, her husband had admitted to me that she wore contact lenses. She wouldn’t open her eyes. Just sat there yellin’ in the car. I-I was proud when she didn’t come back. |
| 03:14 | Jesse | Oh, me. |
| 03:16 | Sam | I-i-it ain’t like contacts is somethin’ to be ashamed of. [music overlap] |
| 03:18 |  | [music] |