The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 25, Episode 5: Murphy’s Law

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| 00:00 | Jesse | Murphy’s Law. |
| 00:01 |  | [music] |
| 00:08 | Narrator | [over music] it’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:22 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:32 | Sam | Je-Jesse, who was this guy? Murphy? |
| 00:35 | Jesse | Oh, he was – he was that guy with the goat, Sam. Tha-that done somethin’ in the lamb chowder. |
| 00:39 | Mr. McFrancis | Nah, nah, Jesse. Murphy was the author of Murphy’s law. It says that in any field of scientific endeavor that anything that can go wrong will go wrong. |
| 00:49 | Jesse | Uh, you don’t consider a goat messin’ around the lamb chowder as somethin’ goin’ wrong? [while laughing] |
| 00:54 | Sam | Not, my goat, Ruth, helps me sometimes. Ya’ know, when I’m-I’m, when I’m fixin’ the hamburgers out in the backyard and – [overlap] |
| 00:59 | Jesse | [overlap] I-I heard all about this Murphy’s goat in an old song and it’s got somethin’ to do with chowder I tell you. |
| 01:05 | Mr. McFrancis | Well, it must be two Murphy’s because the one I been readin’ about and actually observin’ in practice this phenomena. |
| 01:12 | Sam | Now, now, Jesse why is that gas runnin’ out of the hose out there? |
| 01:15 | Jesse | Gas runnin’ out?! Sam! You didn’t shut off that gas when you waited on that woman out there! Get out there! |
| 01:21 | Mr. McFrancis | Now, there it is. In practice. Murphy’s law. |
| 01:22 | Sam | Y-y-you think I oughta out there and turn it off, Jesse? |
| 01:25 | Jesse | Well, of course I do, Sam! Get out there and turn that gas off! [overlap] |
| 01:28 | Mr. McFrancis | [overlap] [inaudible] Now, there’s the second [door slams] Murphy’s law. Things always go from bad to worse. |
| 01:32 | Sam | [door slams] Jesse, uh-uh, the trigger on that hose is stuck, now. [overlap] |
| 01:36 | Jesse | Well, I-I-I’ll help you with that, Sam! Don’t nobody light a cigarette now for goodness sake! [door slams] |
| 01:40 | Mr. McFrancis | The next law says that whatever contraption that can cause the most trouble will break.  Well, why did Jesse pull that hose off? Gas spurtin’ everywhere. Oh, good. Jesse’s got it turned off. |
| 01:52 | Jesse | [door slams] Well, looks like it’s gonna’ be okay, now. Whooh! Now, Mr. McFrancis, we got it cut off. |
| 01:57 | Mr. McFrancis | I don’t know, Jesse. The last of Murphy’s law says that everything seems to be going well, and when it’s going well you obviously have overlooked something or somebody. |
| 02:08 | Sam | Uh oh. Where’s Leon? |
| 02:10 |  | [music] |
| 02:20 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:30 | Sam | Jesse, I-I don’t know what Mr. McFrancis was talkin’ about. Now, I-I still don’t know who that Murphy feller was that he was talkin’ about. H-He – [overlap] Did you understand that? |
| 02:37 | Jesse | [overlap] Well, Sam. H-he wasn’t talkin’ about a smooth operation, uhhh- like ours, where one person does the thinkin’ and then when all the works done just like clockwork. B-by the way, Sam, have you noticed that we ain’t had a customer in, oh, three or four hours? |
| 02:51 | Sam | Well, no I hadn’t noticed now until you mentioned it. I - I kind of been waitin’ for a break in the action here an- [overlap] Good thing you mentioned that. |
| 02:57 | Jesse | A break? What for? |
| 03:00 | Sam | Well, I need to run down the highway here, both ways, and I, and take down them gas leak signs that I put up. |
| 03:05 | Jesse | Oh, me. |
| 03:07 |  | [music] |