The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 26, Episode 4: Jesse Saw a Silver Ghost

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| 00:00 |  | Jesse saw a silver ghost. Script fifty-eight. By Francis McBeth. |
| 00:03 |  | [music] |
| 00:11 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:25 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:34 | Sam | Leon, did you see what Itchy Brother and Biggy Rat done this mornin’? |
| 00:38 | Leon | Nah, I slept late. I-I stayed up and watched that vampire movie last night. |
| 00:43 | Jesse | Oh, boy. You two sure do take the prize. Itchy Brother and vampires. You two got just about as much taste as I don’t know what. |
| 00:51 | Leon | Uh, uh, now Mr. Jesse, the-them is educational shows. Uh, uh, you learn what to do if it happens here in Gum Springs. |
| 00:57 | Jesse | If what happens? |
| 00:59 | Leon | Well, you know. If-if we have a vampire, uh, you can only kill ‘em with a silver bullet, or, or was that a wooden stake? Y-you see if one flies through your win- [overlap] |
| 01:09 | Jesse | [overlap] Leon! You don’t believe all that stuff. |
| 01:12 | Leon | Well, I-I don’t know. I-I had a aunt. You remember Aunt Reeses? Uh- she could take off warts with stump work. [overlap] |
| 01:19 | Jesse | [overlap] Oh, Leon. That’s just plain superstition. |
| 01:22 | Leon | Nah, I-It’s real stump work. |
| 01:23 | Sam | Yeah, Jesse. What about that woman down there at Gurdon that could cure the heartbreak of psoriasis by – by holdin’ that peach limb over your head while you sat in a tub of Clorox. |
| 01:33 | Leon | Yeah, Mr. Jesse. What about that? |
| 01:34 | Jesse | Oh. Sometimes I think there’s hope for you two, and then you come out with this mess. |
| 01:39 | Sam | Now-now, Jesse. You got to have an open mind about these things. Now, didn’t you tell me yesterday that you saw a flyin’ saucer? |
| 01:45 | Jesse | No, I said I saw a silver ghost, and that’s a model of Rolls-Royce. |
| 01:50 | Sam | I didn’t know that. |
| 01:51 | Leon | Well, did it fly in the window, Mr. Jesse? |
| 01:53 |  | [music] |
| 02:03 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:14 | Leon | Sam, h-how come Mr. Jesse leave in such a hurry? |
| 02:17 | Sam | Oh, I don’t know. He-he’s the one who said he saw a ghost. |
| 02:21 | Leon | Yeah [door opens and closes], th-that’s right. |
| 02:22 | Sam | Hey, hey, Mr. Buddy! |
| 02:23 | Mr. Buddy | Hey, Sam. How come Jesse didn’t speak to me when I passed? |
| 02:26 | Sam | Oh, I don’t know. He got upset about somethin’. We -we was talkin’ about the ghost he saw. |
| 02:31 | Mr. Buddy | He saw a ghost? |
| 02:32 | Sam | Said he saw a ghost. |
| 02:33 | Leon | Said he did. Uh, did you ever see anything like a vampire or somethin’? |
| 02:36 | Mr. Buddy | [laughs] One of my bosses up at the college that I’m not sure about. |
| 02:40 | Leon | Does he wear a cape? |
| 02:41 | Mr. Buddy | No, he wears hush puppies and a striped tie. |
| 02:44 | Leon | Is that a sign? |
| 02:45 | Mr. Buddy | I-I’ve never seen a ghost, but did you hear about that Martian spaceship that landed out there in Arizona? |
| 02:50 | Sam | I-I didn’t know that. [inaudible overlap] |
| 02:51 | Mr. Buddy | [overlap] Yes. Yeah. They landed right out there in the desert in front of an old, abandoned fill-up station. They walked up to the three gas pumps and tried to talk to ‘em. |
| 03:00 | Leon | Is that true? |
| 03:01 | Mr. Buddy | Well, they finally got disgusted and went home. They told their leader that Earth pe-people was sure backwards and dumb. They said they found three of ‘em down there and they just stood there stared at ‘em. Said that they didn’t have any legs and only one arm which they kept suck in their ear the whole time. |
| 03:16 | Leon | Sam, h-he joked us again, didn’t he? |
| 03:18 |  | [music] |