

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 60, Episode 3: They Whipped Them Kids with a Good Psychology Book

0:01	Narrator	They whipped them kids with a good psychology book.
0:12	Narrator	It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
0:17		[music]
0:34	Jesse	Well, now, here it is! This might be helpful, now.
0:37	Leon	Well, what's that, Mr. Jesse?
0:39	Jesse	Well, it's a thing I found here. It must have been left by one of them elementary teachers, that Miss Hale, I 'spect or, or maybe Miss Everett's. It says here, "While on duty, keep moving. You see more, you hear more, you prevent more, you help more."
0:52	Leon	Oh, gone, that, that is good, Mr. Jesse. That'd really help you if you was to... Uh, what's that for, Mr. Jesse?
1:00	Jesse	Well, I think it's, let's see. Well, it's how to keep discipline when you're on the playground, don't you know?
1:06	Leon	Well, why would you wanna do that?
1:08	Jesse	Why, Leon, to keep the kids from fighting, you know, to supervise!
1:12	Leon	Uh, they don't supervise them when they fight?
1:15	Jesse	Leon, they don't fight! That's what the supervisor's for, you know, to keep them from fighting.
1:19	Leon	Well, Uncle Ceedy says they ought to let them fight.
1:22	Jesse	<i>Let them fight?!</i>
1:23	Leon	Yeah. He, he let his kids fight when they's little, and when they growed up they was done fighting.
1:29	Jesse	Well, I don't hardly think that'd answer—(overlap)
1:32	Leon	When the war come, they lit out for Ouachita bottoms.
1:35	Jesse	Oh, you mean that, uh- [overlap]
1:36	Leon	They, they's fed out.

1:38	Jesse	Oh. Well, I, I must say, I don't think that that's- [overlap]
1:40	Leon	But they got caught!
1:42	Jesse	<i>Caught?! You mean for not going to the army?</i>
1:45	Leon	Uh, no. For selling moonshine to them that did.
1:48	Jesse	Selling moonshine?!
1:50	Leon	Yeah. Uh, they's making it and selling it to one another till they all went broke. And, and, and that troop train would stop every day on that spur down at Gurdon....
1:59	Jesse	Leon, your cousins would sell moonshine whiskey to the soldiers that was fighting for us?!
2:04	Leon	Well, uh, till Uncle Ceedy made 'em stop. He was afraid the law would torture them for the recipe.
2:11		[music]
2:32	Sam	Leon, what was Jesse mumbling about as he left here?
2:40	Leon	Well, he's talking about how them teachers wouldn't let them kids fight up at school.
2:43	Sam	Well, Leon, they got a new system up there. They settle their problems with books.
2:46	Leon	Books?!
2:47	Sam	Yeah, they got one great big psychology book. It, it just works wonders.
2:50	Leon	Well, how's that work, Sam? That psychology book?
2:53	Sam	Well, when they catch a kid acting up, they, they whoop 'em with it. It don't leave a mark on 'em. Them psychology books is good, Leon!
3:01	Leon	Well, what'll they do if they catch a kid doing somethin' good?
3:03	Sam	Nothing.
3:04		[music starts]
3:54		[music stops]