The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 9, Episode 2: We Got a Bomb that Don’t Destroy Nothin’

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| 00:00 | Sam | W-we got a bomb that don’t destroy nothin’. It just kills people. |
| 00:04 |  | [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] |
| 00:35 | Sam | Jesse, we got a bomb th-that don’t destroy nothin’. It-it just kills people. |
| 00:40 | Jesse | Well, I’m sure that’s gonna come in handy, now. |
| 00:42 | Sam | The communists say that’s gonna start a new arms race. What do you think that means? |
| 00:47 | Jesse | Well, uh that means we’re ahead of ‘em again. |
| 00:49 | Sam | H-have we been behind ‘em? |
| 00:51 | Jesse | Well, we must’ve been behind. They wanted to keep things just like they was, didn’t they? |
| 00:55 | Sam | Well, I never thought of that, but uh, but now what I like best about war movies is buildin’s fallin’, and explosions, and the burnin’. |
| 01:03 | Jesse | Sam, you are unbelievable! You- You just thrive on that violence. Don’t you?! I never seen nobody so hungry for excitement as you are. [overlap] |
| 01:10 | Sam | [overlap] You ever been to a stock car race when they didn’t have no wrecks? |
| 01:14 | Jesse | Well, no I don’t reckon- [over sound of truck] |
| 01:15 | Sam | Dull! That’s what it is. [door opens, closes] Dull! |
| 01:17 | Jesse | Oh! Hi, there, Mr. Buddy. Can-can we help you? |
| 01:20 | Mr. Buddy | Oh, yeah, fill it up. I-I gotta run down to Texarkana today. |
| 01:23 | Jesse | Say-say, Mr. Buddy, Sam and me was talkin’ about that new bomb. Ya’ know the one that kills people without tearin’ up the buildin’s. H-how is that possible, now. |
| 01:32 | Mr. Buddy | Well, let’s see, I-I believe that kills by radiation. |
| 01:35 | Jesse | Well, well, where would you wanna be if one of them things went off? |
| 01:38 | Mr. Buddy | [laughs] Probably up wind, I suppose. |
| 01:41 | Sam | I-I’d rather be somewhere where I could say, “What was that?” |
| 01:44 | Mr. Buddy | [laughs] I agree with that. Well, uh, there’s really no safe place for anyone, though, Sam. |
| 01:49 | Sam | Now, ain’t we safe here in Gum Springs? |
| 01:51 | Mr. Buddy | Oh no, Sam. We’re not safe. As long as small, greedy men can rise to power in a world where weapons exist that can kill and maim, as long as men without conscious can use weapons to kill people that they don’t have to face, as long neighbors are not really neighbors, no one’s really safe. No sir. Well, I’ve got to get goin’. [door closes] |
| 02:12 | Sam | Jesse, he knows so much, but he don’t seem to be real happy, does he? |
| 02:18 | Jesse | Well, no, he don’t, Sam. I expect he reads too many books. |
| 02:23 |  | [music] |
| 02:32 |  | [music fades out, the repeats] |
| 02:43 | Sam | Now, I-I still think world peace could be worked out on championship wrestlin’. |
| 02:47 | Jesse | Sam, that’s just too simple. Why it ain’t possible to work out anything that complicated in an athletic event. |
| 02:54 | Sam | John Denver almost worked it out on his guitar. |
| 02:57 | Jesse | Oh, Sam! You so serious about things that ain’t important and down-right silly sometimes [unintelligible] worry about things that is important. |
| 03:04 | Sam | Important?! I’ll tell you what’s important. People not getting’ hurt. That’s what’s important. Killin’ people without tearin’ up a buildin’. |
| 03:13 | Jesse | Now, Sam. [overlap] |
| 03:13 | Sam | [overlap] Why the- why the other night eight wrestlers butted their heads together and they hit each other chairs. Tore that wrestlin’ arena to pieces and choked each other with the ropes, but they just tore up the whole place. But nobody got hurt. Now, that’s important. I seen all them wrestlers [overlap with music] in a Ford pinto after that lookin’ for a McDonalds. |
| 03:31 |  | [music] |