The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 27, Episode 1: Sam’s Got a New Hobby

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| 00:00 |  | Sam’s got a new hobby. |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:08 | 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 | Y-you know, Jesse, seems to me like it’s gettin’ better. |
| 00:36 | Jesse | [something rings] Well, yeah, I think it is, Sam. I-I think this time of the year that you can usually – [overlap, cutoff] |
| 00:39 | Sam | Th-there was four of ‘em in there, a-and I can see three of ‘em’s ears. |
| 00:43 | Jesse | Well, you see people are on the road more. They use more gas. |
| 00:46 | Sam | Well, some of ‘em ought to wear earmuffs, I think. [overlap] |
| 00:48 | Jesse | A-a-and our business always gets be- Wait a minute. Wear earmuffs? |
| 00:53 | Sam | Well, yeah. I-I’d forgot how different ears was. I ain’t hardly seen any for I don’t know- |
| 00:57 | Jesse | Sam, I mighta’ know’d. I thought for once you was concerned about our business here. |
| 01:03 | Sam | A-are we havin’ trouble, Jesse? |
| 01:04 | Jesse | No, and that’s just the point. We’re doin’ real good, bu-but you never even notice that, did ya’? |
| 01:08 | Sam | Well, I figured you’d let me know if we wasn’t doin’ all right. |
| 01:11 | Jesse | Well, wha-what was it you was babblin’ about? Earmuffs and all that stuff? |
| 01:15 | Sam | Well, I went to the barber shop, ya know, and I-I, I was sittin’ there countin’ the ears and-a- |
| 01:19 | Jesse | Count- countin’ the ears? |
| 01:20 | Sam | Yeah-yeah, that’s my hobby. Countin’ the ears. I-I almost lost that hobby, too, for a long time now. The only thing that saved it was that coach. |
| 01:29 | Jesse | Coach? |
| 01:30 | Sam | Yeah, yeah. [overlap] |
| 01:30 | Jesse | [overlap] What coach? |
| 01:30 | Sam | The one that’s had the crew cut all these years, ya’ know. Many a day I’ve sat in that barber shop and just counted his ears. Over and over. |
| 01:38 | Jesse | Sam, you- uh- why- Oh, You could’ve been readin’ “Field and Stream” or “Mechanics Illustrated”. |
| 01:44 | Sam | Jesse, I don’t go to the barber shop to get educated. I go to relax. |
| 01:48 | Jesse | Well, I can see where ear countin’ would do that all right. Y-you couldn’t hardly find a more relaxin’ hobby than countin’ ears. |
| 01:54 | Sam | Well, that’s right. Now, I can count the left ears right through, but I-I’m always droppin’ off asleep right in the middle of the right ear countin’. |
| 02:01 | Jesse | Oh, me. I’m proud Leon ain’t here. I’m scared to ask what his hobby might be. |
| 02:06 |  | [music] |
| 02:15 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:24 | Leon | Sam, wha-what was Mr. Jesse talkin’ about when he left? Somethin’ ‘bout your hobby. |
| 02:28 | Sam | He-he ain’t got no room to talk. A grown man takin’ time away from his business to hit a low ball with a stick. |
| 02:36 | Leon | Hit a ball with a stick? |
| 02:38 | Sam | Yeah, yeah. Expensive one, too. I-I don’t know how much that bag and them sticks cost, but way Betsy Pearl is takin’ on it must’ve been ten dollars or more. |
| 02:47 | Leon | Ten dollars? W-well, Sam, wh-what was your hobby Mr. Jesse was talkin’ about? |
| 02:51 | Sam | Well, I was countin’ people’s ears, you know, at the barber shop. |
| 02:56 | Leon | Countin’ people’s ears? Bu-but you wasn’t takin’ time away from your work, was you. |
| 03:02 |  | [music] |