The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 27, Episode 3: Has There Been Any Yankee’s Born in Gum Springs?

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| 00:00 |  | [sic] Has there been any Yankee’s born in Gum Springs? |
| 00:03 |  | [music] |
| 00:10 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:24 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:33 | Jesse | No, Sam, no. They ain’t no such thing as a Gum Springs born and raised Yankee. |
| 00:38 | Sam | Well, he was wearin’ Bermuda shorts. |
| 00:40 | Jesse | Wearin’ Bermuda shorts? |
| 00:42 | Sam | Yeah, h-how do you ‘count for that, Jesse? |
| 00:44 | Jesse | Well, how do I ‘count for it? I can’t ‘count for that! |
| 00:46 | Sam | Well, you’re the one that said, now y-you- [overlap] |
| 00:47 | Jesse | [overlap] Sam! Wh-where’d you see this feller? |
| 00:50 | Sam | At the barber shop. |
| 00:51 | Jesse | Well, who was he? Wh-what’d he look like? |
| 00:53 | Sam | Well, his legs was long and hairy and his knee-caps was all wrinkled and, and when he stood up they’d wink at you an-and- |
| 00:59 | Jesse | Sam. I was talkin’ about his face. What-what’d he look like in the face? |
| 01:03 | Sam | I-I never noticed his face. |
| 01:04 | Jesse | Well, Sam. [huffs] How’d you know he was from Gum Springs, then? |
| 01:08 | Sam | Well, he know’d everybody and everybody seemed to know him, a-and- |
| 01:11 | Jesse | Then what made you think he was a Yankee? |
| 01:13 | Sam | He was wearin’ Bermuda shorts and his legs was all hairy and his knee caps was wrinkled and-and- |
| 01:18 | Jesse | And they winked at ya’. Yeah. When he stood up. |
| 01:20 | Sam | You seen him, too, didn’t ya’, Jesse? |
| 01:23 | Jesse | [laughs/huffs] No, Sam. I never seen him.  |
| 01:25 | Sam | W-what’d he look like in the face? |
| 01:26 | Jesse | Sam, I never seen his face! |
| 01:27 | Sam | That’s the one! That’s the same one! |
| 01:29 | Jesse | Sam, you are impossible to reason with. You know that? |
| 01:33 | Sam | Reason?! Here we are bein’ invaded with friendly Yankees, the worst kind, a-and you wanna fool around with reason. Now, them college courses is changin’ you, Jesse. |
| 01:43 | Jesse | Sam, you- uh. Maybe better sign you up for a course or two. No, I-I don’t think that’d help. Just a matter of time ‘til one of them professors shows up in Bermuda shorts. |
| 01:53 |  | [music] |
| 02:03 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:12 | Jesse | You see, Sam, when people work hard all year an-and they live in crowded conditions and they go on a vacation th-they just try awful hard to relax. No-now that’s the reason they dress that’a way. |
| 02:23 | Sam | A-a-and he didn’t mean nothin’ by all that winkin’ and blinkin’ his knees was doin’, huh? |
| 02:27 | Jesse | Well, of course not, Sam. He was probably just bein’ friendly and havin’ a good time. |
| 02:32 | Sam | Well, I’ve heard about odd customs, y-you know, in other places. Seem to be like them knees was just winkin’ at me, though. Nobody else seemed to be paying any attention. Course I kept the paper up in front of me there. Most of the time I-I just peep out around the sides now and then. |
| 02:48 |  | [music] |