The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 27, Episode 4: Have You Got a Good Recipe for Squash?

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| 00:00 |  | Have you got a good recipe for squash? |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:09 | 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 | Leon, hand me one of them twinkies. I-I’m ‘bout to starve. |
| 00:36 | Leon | Well, y-you just got back from dinner, Sam. |
| 00:38 | Sam | Yeah. Yeah. I-I et over at my momma’s. |
| 00:40 | Leon | Well, if you et at ya’ momma’s y-you oughtn’t be hungry. |
| 00:44 | Sam | I-I know it’s the way it’s supposed to be. I-I hate to admit this, but my momma ain’t the best cook I ever saw. |
| 00:49 | Leon | W-well, you just gotta be kiddin’. E-everybody’s momma is the best cook in the world. |
| 00:53 | Sam | Yeah, yeah, I know that’s the American way, you know, like Kate Smith and baseball and home cookin’, but it never worked out like that in our house. |
| 01:02 | Leon | Y-you mean your momma ain’t a good cook? |
| 01:04 | Sam | Nah, nah, she’s not. I [someone clears their throat] hate to admit this. It’s like sayin’ you’re a communist, ain’t it? But, but momma just don’t cook too good. We-we had liver today and man you couldn’t’ve cut that with a double-bladed axe. |
| 01:17 | Leon | Sam, that’s-that’s terrible. You sure all momma’s are supposed to cook good a-and everybody else cooks bad? |
| 01:23 | Sam | Oh, oh yeah. I-I- that’s what they say anyway. I, I-I stay away from all restaurants that advertise home cooking. I-I just soon get a gourd and eat it a-as one of momma’s squash. |
| 01:36 | Leon | We-well, you know I-I did hear about a feller whose wife was a bad cook but-but now that’s natural. H-h-he went into a restaurant and, and told the waitress to bring him two cold eggs and some burnt toast and then he asked her to sit down and nag him while he ate. Said he was his home sick. |
| 01:52 | Sam | Well, at least mommas don’t nag, you know. I-I had heartburn all my life, now. I thought it was just natural. When I got drafted in the army the food was so good my heartburn went away. I-I didn’t know what was happening. I went on sick call and told them my little fire went out. They thought I was crazy. I didn’t know. |
| 02:10 |  | [music] |
| 02:19 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:29 | Jesse | Hey Sam, I, I-I seen your momma down at the bank. She told me to tell you to come over for supper tonight. Said she had a lot of liver and squash left over. |
| 02:37 | Sam | Oh, oh me! The only thing that could help that squash would be maybe some chocolate syrup. |
| 02:43 | Leon | Now Sam, you-you ought to go. I-it’d hurt her feelings if you don’t. |
| 02:46 | Sam | Yeah, I guess you’re right. Jesse, hand me couple of them packs of them Rolaids over there, will you? |
| 02:52 |  | [music] |