

The Sam and Jesse Radio Show

Week 35, Episode 5: He's Contributing to the Delinquency of a Rat

00:00		He's contributing to the delinquency of a rat.
00:11		It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
00:16		[music fades in and out, repeats]
00:41	Jesse	Ah-ha, Sam! I've got you this time. I found something in this paper that's more weird than anything even you come up with.
00:48	Sam	Hey, hey, ain't that a Jewish fella on championship wrestling there? [overlap]
00:51	Jesse	No, no! Nothing like that. This psychologist has set up this playground for rats where-where they can choose to drink water or another drink-it's about 10% alcohol.
01:01	Sam	10% alcohol?!
01:02	Leon	Well, where do rats play, Mr. Jesse, when-when they ain't drinking?
01:06	Jesse	Well, they found out the rats always get a little drunk just before they eat and-and again, just before they start to go to sleep.
01:12	Leon	They do?!
01:13	Jesse	Yeah, and they found out that rats only drink a lot every four days or so, and they drink a lot of water the other days.
01:20	Leon	Well, have they tried to talk to them about that, Mr. Jesse, about their drinking habits?
01:25	Jesse	Leon, these is rats! You can't talk to them... [overlap]
01:28	Sam	Why'd you tell us this, Jesse?
01:29	Jesse	Well, Sam, I-I just thought it was interesting how them rats develop drinking habits just like people do. Now, they had a cocktail hour just before they ate, a night cap before they go to sleep, and-and they'd go on a binge every few days, followed by the drinking of large amounts of water.
01:46	Sam	Oh! That psychologist fella, he's contributing to the delinquency of rats, ain't he?

01:52	Jesse	Sam, he's just doing what-what he's... [overlap]
01:54	Leon	Well, course, you-you can hardly get rats not to do what they do. You make them stop, and they just go somewhere else and do it.
02: 02	Jesse	Leon! We was talking about... [overlap]
02: 03	Sam	I think he's right, Jesse.
02: 05	Jesse	Sam, he-he can't... Who cares?!
02: 08	Leon	Ain't the organization against being cruel to rats?
02: 11	Sam	Or wasting good alcohol?
02: 12	Jesse	You two are just impossible!
02: 15		[music fades in and out]
02: 30	Jesse	Tell 'em, Mr. McFrancis! Tell them that them psychologists are learning a lot from them rats, and it's for a good cause!
02: 36	Mr. Buddy	Certainly! Sam, Leon, listen. We know more about white rats and college sophomores than any other groups alive. Why we can even control a rat's choice of food with a series of slight electrical shocks.
02: 50	Sam	Well, why would you wanna do that?
02:53	Mr. Buddy	Why? Uh... Well, let me see...
02:54	Leon	Are they making them better rats, Mr. Buddy?
02:57	Mr. Buddy	Well, I don't-I don't think they understand the purpose of research, Jesse.
03:91	Leon	I'm sure proud them research people ain't spending our tax money.
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