The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 1, Episode 2: The Only Thing that Would Cure These Kids Today Would be a Public Hangin’

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| 00:00 |  | [music] |
| 00:02 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:13 | Jesse | [door slams] Hi, Sam. Any business while I was gone? |
| 00:16 | Sam | Not much Jesse. Them college kids come by. You know, the ones that wears them guitars? |
| 00:21 | Jesse | Oh, yeah. They buy any gas? |
| 00:23 | Sam | Oh, yeah, and they said we’s gonna get all their trade from now on. They was real nice, Jesse. |
| 00:28 | Jesse | Oh, it is nice. Did they pay? |
| 00:30 | Sam | Well, nah, now. Now, that was the good part. They said they know’d they could trust us. |
| 00:34 | Jesse | They said that? Sam. Oh. Oh my. You know Sam, seems to me these folks have to travel farther and faster to get up hill today than… |
| 00:45 | Jesse | Sam, you know the only thing I can think of from the old days that would cure these kids today would be public hangin’. |
| 00:51 | Sam | Now, we need more hangins’ of just any kind. |
| 00:53 | Sam | You know they ain’t hung that guy yet that killed that Harris girl out here on the highway last year? |
| 00:58 | Jesse | Well, I seen her yesterday at the grocery store, Sam. She didn’t die. |
| 01:02 | Sam | Well, it wasn’t his fault. |
| 01:04 | Jesse | Well, Sam, they don’t hang you because you mean to and try to kill somebody. They gotta die first. |
| 01:10 | Sam | You mean they’re liable to turn that feller loose because that Harris girl got well? |
| 01:14 | Jesse | Well, yeah, they-they probably would. |
| 01:16 | Sam | [overlaps] But-but, Jesse, that’s crazy. |
| 01:18 | Jesse | Well, Sam that’s the way our system of government works. |
| 01:20 | Sam | Well, I’m proud I don’t vote. |
| 01:23 | Jesse | Sam, you really get a pride in that fact you ain’t never voted, don’t ya’? |
| 01:27 | Sam | Well, that’s right. Nobody can blame me for the mess we’re in. |
| 01:30 | Jesse | Well, Sam let me ask ya’ this. Have you got that much pride in anything else you ain’t never done? |
| 01:35 | Sam | Well, I ain’t never took, [Kim Lacey?], that librarian I go with, out to eat, and I ain’t never missed a episode of Gunsmoke. |
| 01:41 | Jesse | Oh Sam, now, that ain’t exactly what I meant. |
| 01:43 | Sam | [overlap] Ole Matt, an’ Doc, an’ Miss Kitty are just like old friends to me. |
| 01:45 | Jesse | [overlap] Oh, Sam. |
| 01:47 | Sam | And me and Festus got a whole lot in common. [music overlaps] |
| 01:49 | Jesse | Oh. [music overlaps] |
| 01:49 |  | [music] |
| 01:58 |  | [music fades out, then restarts] |
| 02:09 | Jesse | You know, Sam, when we was talking about them public hangins’, that sure brought back some memories. |
| 02:15 | Jesse | Sam, that Leon, that unemployed friend of yours, ain’t he studying to be a hangman? |
| 02:20 | Sam | Not no more, he ain’t. He’s become a preacher. He ain’t unemployed no more. He uh… [overlap] |
| 02:24 | Jesse | Become a preacher?! Oh Sam, he couldn’t hardly handle being unemployed. |
| 02:29 | Sam | He’s anxious to get started. Yeah. Maybe we could let him preach around the station here some. |
| 02:34 | Jesse | Preach around the station?! Sam, he’d run off every customer we have. [overlap] |
| 02:38 | Sam | [inaudible overlap] That’d look real good on his record, though. Uh. Being a pastor of a gas station. ‘Specially the Gum Springs Gas Emporium. He’s already got a suit. |
| 02:48 | Jesse | Well, we do need maybe a couple more hangins’. |
| 02:51 |  | [music] |