The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 23, Episode 4: They’re Clubbin’ Baby Polyesters

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| 00:00 | Jesse | They’re clubbin’ baby polyesters. |
| 00:02 |  | [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] |
| 00:34 | Sam | Jesse, I-I read where the country’s runnin’ out of plastic. Di-did you hear about that? |
| 00:38 | Jesse | No, I didn’t. A-and you musta’ misunderstood. Y-you can’t run out of somethin’ that ain’t a natural resource. Plastic’s made from other stuff. |
| 00:46 | Sam | Well, well, I guess you can run out of unnatural resources, too, can’t you? |
| 00:50 | Jesse | Oh, I don’t think so. |
| 00:51 | Sam | Now, vinyl, and Naugahyde, and polyester. Now, al-all them’s goin’ on the endangered species list I-I as readin’ here. [overlap] |
| 00:58 | Jesse | [overlap] Sam, Sam. Polyester ain’t no species. |
| 01:01 | Sam | Sure, it is. Now, that’s what they make them leisure suits out of, ain’t it. [overlap] |
| 01:04 | Leon | [overlap] You me- you mean them they kill polyesters to make them? I-I ain’t never gone buy one. |
| 01:09 | Jesse | Oh, Leon. |
| 01:10 | Sam | Well, I don’t know how them get ‘em, but they must be easy to catch. |
| 01:13 | Leon | We-we ought to join the save the polyester club. |
| 01:16 | Jesse | Oh, Leon. My lambs! |
| 01:18 | Leon | Uh, we-we can protest against them people that kill baby polyesters to death. Uh-uh, that’s just terrible. |
| 01:24 | Jesse | Leon! Hush now for a minute. Polyester ain’t no animal. I-it’s a - it’s a fabric. Like cotton. |
| 01:30 | Sam | I don’t think so, now, Jesse. My-my people raised a bunch of cotton, but they ain’t never raised no polyester. |
| 01:36 | Leon | That’s right, Mr. Jesse. I ain’t never heard of nobody choppin’ polyester. Y-y-you must be thinkin’ about mole hair. |
| 01:42 | Jesse | No, I ain’t thinkin’ about mole hair! Polyester is a synthetic cloth. They make it in a - in a test tube. |
| 01:50 | Sam | I – they sure have big ole test tubes. |
| 01:52 | Leon | Hush, Leon. Jesse’s tryin’ to teach us again. He-he’s a high school graduate, ya’ know. |
| 01:57 | Jesse | Okay, okay! If you don’t want to learn nothin’ just forget it! Just forget it! |
| 02:01 | Sam | Now, now, Jesse don’t get tense. We want to know. Don’t we, Leon? |
| 02:06 | Leon | Oh, yeah. T-tell us how they make it, Mr. Jesse. |
| 02:08 | Jesse | Well, I – I don’t really know how they do it. They just mix chemicals together and make cloth. |
| 02:14 | Leon | Well, ain’t chemicals wet? |
| 02:16 | Jesse | Well, yeah, bu-but they do somethin’- |
| 02:17 | Sam | Leon, let’s get us a chemistry set. We can make ourselves a double-vested suit and maybe a scarf with what’s left over. |
| 02:25 |  | [music] |
| 02:34 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:44 | Jesse | [door slams] Hey, Mr. Buddy, get in here! I need some help. Bad! Right now. |
| 02:48 | Mr. Buddy | Well, I don’t know, Jesse. I got my clean clothes on. |
| 02:50 | Jesse | Oh, no, no, not that kind of help. These two nincompoops think that polyester’s some kind of animal. Now, come on and spread them out, would you? |
| 02:58 | Mr. Buddy | Well, I-I-I don’t follow you, Jesse. Polyester is an animal. I saw one of ‘em out on the highway yesterday. Been hit by the East Texas motorcade. |
| 03:06 | Jesse | Oh, me! Two nincompoops and one clown’s more than I can take. I’m gettin’ out of this place. [door slams] |
| 03:12 | Leon | Mr. Buddy, you really oughta agreed with Mr. Jesse. H-he be mad all day now. |
| 03:16 | Sam | I-is polyester really a animal? |
| 03:19 | Mr. Buddy | Sure, he is! It’s a distant cousin to the opossum. Where do you think they get those pockets in leisure suits? |
| 03:25 | Leon | Sam, is he funnyin’ us? |
| 03:27 | Sam | I ain’t sure. Don’t say nothin’ about Naugahyde. |
| 03:29 |  | [music] |