The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 24, Episode 3: Peace Keeps Breakin’ Out

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| 00:00 |  | Peace keeps breakin’ out. |
| 00:01 |  | [music] |
| 00:08 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time no for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:22 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:32 | Jesse | Sam, I wish you would get up and show a little hustle around here. |
| 00:34 | Sam | Now, I just can’t get very excited about this gas business today, Jesse. I seen three John Wayne movies last night. |
| 00:41 | Jesse | Oh, wa-was it them new adult westerns where the crooks always get away and-and that nice saloon girls always dies in a house fire? |
| 00:49 | Sam | No, sir, i-it’s all the movies from the big war. “Sands of Iwo Jima,” “Back to Bataan,” and “The Fighting Devil Dogs.” Man, that was more exciting than the tornado in forty-two. |
| 01:00 | Jesse | Sam, you’re always bringing up bad things from the past! Can’t you forget that there big war? |
| 01:06 | Sam | That war was about the most sensible thing that’s happened to this country in our lifetime. [inaudible overlap] |
| 01:10 | Jesse | [overlap] Well, I don’t see how you’d see anything good in the war. |
| 01:13 | Sam | Let me ask you, Jesse Prather, when was the last time everybody in this country stood together? |
| 01:19 | Jesse | Well, I think it was just ‘fore the last Texas-Arkansas game. |
| 01:22 | Sam | In the big war. That’s when it was. The big war held us together. You can’t hardly keep a good war goin’ now-a-days. Peace keeps breakin’ out. It all started when the fired McArthur. Studebaker went broke right after that, a-a-and they moved Lawrence Welk off prime time. People in this country been fightin’ each other ‘stead of the Congress. |
| 01:42 | Jesse | Oh, Sam. Don’t start that again. We got too much work to do around here. [overlap] |
| 01:45 | Sam | [overlap] You can’t hardly find nobody to pick strawberries anymore. |
| 01:48 | Jesse | Well, I gotta admit, things has changed a bunch. [overlap] |
| 01:50 | Sam | [overlap] McArthur would’ve stopped a lot of the things that’s happenin’. |
| 01:53 | Jesse | Well, I-I’m gonna’ agree with you there, Sam. McArthur would never have allowed all that protestin’ a few years back and all that burnin’ them libraries. |
| 02:00 | Sam | Now, I wasn’t so much against burnin’ them libraries. |
| 02:03 | Jesse | What?! Wasn’t against burnin’ them libraries? |
| 02:06 | Sam | Nah, sir. It was all that time off that them students had. That’s what I didn’t like. I-I ain’t had a day off in- [overlap] |
| 02:11 | Jesse | [overlap] I-I wish we had a strong leader now, Sam. He’d make everybody work and- |
| 02:16 | Sam | Let’s get Patton. |
| 02:17 | Jesse | Sam, did-did you see that movie? Patton is dead. He got killed. |
| 02:22 | Sam | Dead?! W-we never closed, did we? A man like that ought to be honored. I’m gonna get me day off yet. [music overlap] |
| 02:28 |  | [music] |
| 02:38 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:47 | Sam | Jesse says things is better than they used to be. I-It is true that I-I usually got more money when I got time off. ‘Course I don’t hardly have any time off no more. I got the right to work every day. Jesse says that ought to build pride. I think Jesse’s gained a lot of pride in keepin’ me workin’ so steady. |
| 03:07 |  | [music] |