

READERS' THEATER BASED ON
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole
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Characters:

Narrator 1

Narrator 2

Narrator 3

Sam

Dave

Sam & Dave: Sam & Dave Dig a Hole

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Narrator 3: On Monday Sam and Dave dug a hole.

Sam: When should we stop digging?

Dave: We are on a mission. We won't stop digging until we find something spectacular.

Narrator 1: The hole got so deep that their heads were underground,

Narrator 2: But they still had not found anything spectacular.

Dave: We need to keep digging.

Narrator 3: So they kept digging.

Narrator 1: Then they took a break.

Narrator 2: Dave drank chocolate milk out of a canteen.

Narrator 3: Sam ate animal cookies he had wrapped in their grandfather's kerchief.

Dave: Maybe the problem is that we are digging straight down.

Sam: Yes, that could be the problem.

Dave: I think we should dig in another direction.

Sam: Yes, that is a good idea.

Dave: I have a new idea. Let's split up.

Sam: Really?

Dave: Just for a little while. It will help our chances.

Narrator 1: So Dave went one way.

Narrator 2: And Sam went another.

Narrator 3: But they did not find anything spectacular.

Dave: Maybe we should go back to digging straight down.

Sam: Yes, that is a good idea.

Narrator 1: Sam and Dave ran out of chocolate milk.

Narrator 2: But they kept digging.

Narrator 3: They shared the last animal cookie.

Narrator 1: But they kept digging.

Narrator 3: After a while Sam sat down.

Sam: Dave, I am tired. I cannot dig anymore.

Dave: I am tired too. We should take a rest.

Narrator 1: Sam and Dave fell asleep.

Narrator 2: Then Sam and Dave were falling.

Narrator 3: Sam and Dave fell down, down, down...

Narrator 1: Until they landed in the soft dirt.

Sam: Well.

Dave: Well, that was pretty spectacular.

Narrator 2: And they went inside.

Narrator 3: For chocolate milk and animal cookies.