

# MOM

## Season 1: Episode 4 “Loathing and Tube Socks”

**Summary:** Everyone tests Christy's patience while Bonnie encounters an old rival.

1. **“Exit Only”** → Metaphor referencing emergency exit signs, but referring to not having anal sex.
2. **street value** → The price for which something, especially an amount of drugs, that is illegal or has been obtained illicitly can be sold.
3. **sold me out** → An act of betrayal, usually by turning someone in to an authoritative force, like parents or the police.
4. **“hang up”** → The act of ending a phone call. Old reference towards the physical acting of hanging up a phone to end a call.
5. **go to my head** → When an emotion or feeling influences a person’s actions.
6. **bite me in the ass** → Negative idiomatic expression. Typically a punishment or revenge exacted by a person or as a general consequence for the misbehavior itself.
7. **“seriously?”** → Very or “Really?”. Can be used as an expression of disbelief.
8. **shoot to kill** → Exaggerating expression allowing one to use excessive force to stop someone or some people.
9. **“you’d be so much prettier if you smiled”** → Sexist speech that men employ to belittle women.
10. **“let it go”** → The action of forgetting or not caring about something. Releasing oneself from worry or anger.
11. **lunch is on me** → The act of paying for another person(s) meal.
12. **turn on** → A person or thing that causes someone to feel excited or sexually aroused.
13. **made my day** → Someone has done or said something that made you very happy, and it made the day better for you



Christy “smiling” for the customer



### **American Culture:** *Anger Management*

The ideal goal of anger management is to control and regulate anger so that it does not result in problems. Anger is an active emotion that calls the person feeling it to respond.

The benefits of undergoing anger management brings around the successful reduction in anger and violent outbursts. Personal relationships that have been previously strained by a high level of aggression may undergo improvement. Professionally, workplace relationships have a similar outcome that are beneficial to an individual's career and personal sense of satisfaction.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anger\\_management](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anger_management)

Although Anger Management programming is not specifically referenced in the show, the cultural perspective that emotional outbursts need to be controlled is prevalent throughout this particular episode. Christy recognizes how her own behavior is fueling her unhappiness and chooses to reflect on her actions and apologize as a therapeutic exercise.

### **Comprehension Questions:** *Answer the following questions based on Episode 4*

*Why did Roscoe change his underwear in the store?*

*What was Roscoe doing on the floor in his room?*

*What were Christy, Violet and Luke eating in the kitchen?*

*Why did the employee cry when Christy apologized?*