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Season 1: Episode 10 “Belgian Waffles and Bathroom Privileges”

Summary: Christy has trouble accepting how much easier life is with Bonnie in the house. Meanwhile Christy’s Ex-husband, Baxter, sets up camp in the driveway.

1. **“cross my heart, hope to die”** → a childhood phrase. It is said when a person is trying to convince someone that they are telling the truth.
2. **thrill ride** → a very exciting ride (such as a roller coaster) at an amusement park — often used figuratively
3. **fetch** → go for and then bring back (someone or something) for someone.
4. **do unto others...** → biblical quote Matthew 7:12 , “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”
5. **I’m not decent** → decent in this context means; sufficiently clothed to see visitors.
6. **cruising along** → to travel or progress smoothly at a moderate speed.
7. **park around the block** → when a person parks their car around the street corner, usually to be hidden and discreet.
8. **pimped my house** → ‘to pimp’ - make (something) more showy or impressive.
9. **trade school** → ‘a trade’ noun. - a skilled job, typically one requiring manual skills and special training. EX. Electrician, Auto Engineer, Nursing.
10. **turned your life around** → an abrupt or unexpected change, especially one that results in a more favorable situation.

American Culture: *Homeless*

Historically, homelessness emerged as a national issue in the 1870s.[7] Early homeless people lived in emerging urban cities, such as New York City. Into the 20th century, the Great Depression of the 1930s caused a devastating epidemic of unemployment, poverty, hunger, and homelessness. In the 1960s, the deinstitutionalization of patients from state psychiatric hospitals increased the numbers of homeless people. Since 2008, a failing economy and resistance to social stabilization programs have caused the conditions for today's ongoing crisis.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homelessness_in_the_United_States

Comprehension Questions: *Answer the following questions based on Episode 10*

Why was Christy getting mad about all the nice thing happening in her life?

What did Baxter have in his van that Christy did not?

How did Christy try to wreck her life?

Why did Christy tell Baxter to leave at the end?