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Season 1: Episode 7 "Estrogen and a Hearty Breakfast"

Summary: Christy faces off against Luke's conservative parents who do not approve of Violet's pregnancy, while Bonnie deals with menopause.

1. **loins** → the part of the body on both sides of the spine between the lowest ribs and the hip bones. Also, the region of the sexual organs, especially when regarded as the source of erotic or procreative power.
2. **menopause** → the period in a woman's life (typically between 45 and 50 years of age) when they stop menstruating.
3. **lighten the mood** → to make a situation less serious or less boring.
4. **circumcised / "snipped"** → past tense of having the surgical removal of the foreskin, the tissue covering the head(glans) of the penis.
5. **conceived in sin** → a child or pregnancy that was created out of wedlock / marriage, or between an unmarried couple.
6. **happy ending** → a clichéd conclusion in which all loose ends are tied up and everyone is content. Also, can refer to a sexual favor like a handjob.
7. **take the high road** → to make a choice and take a morally superior approach towards something.
8. **high school sweetheart** → a high school sweetheart is a person who they started dating at some point in high school and married.
9. **white trash baby mama** → **white trash**; poor white people, especially those living in the southern US. **baby mama**; the mother of one or more of a man's children, especially one who is not his wife or current partner.
10. **late to the party** → late in taking an action or adopting an idea.
11. **crone** → ugly old woman

American Culture: *Conservatism*

American conservatism is a broad system of political beliefs in the United States that is characterized by respect for American traditions, support for Judeo-Christian religious values, economic liberalism, anti-communism and a defense of Western culture.

Liberty within the bounds of conformity to conservatism is a core value, with a particular emphasis on strengthening the free market, limiting the size and scope of government and opposition to high taxes and government or labor union encroachment on the entrepreneur.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conservatism#United_States

Conservative culture in America is generally heavily influenced by religious principles and is counter to the anti-discriminatory statutes of a liberal government. Conservatism is about conserving and promoting traditions and culture of the rising middle class which have been tied to free market ideals and christian religious groups.

Comprehension Questions: *Answer the following questions based on Episode 7*

What did Bonnie think happened before they found out she was menopausal?

How did Luke's parents react to the pregnancy?

Why did Violet get upset with Luke in the end?

How did Bonnie get over her menopause at the end of the episode?