

1 INT. CHURCH

PASTOR

It's time for our third and final  
drink from the church wine. May  
everyone come forward for one more  
sip!

fx; shuffling sounds

JONATHAN

I'm always surprised when you last  
this long in mass Liv. For an atheist  
you sure to come to church a lot.

LIV

Well today's doughnuts after mass. I'm  
not going to pass up a chance to eat  
some free doughnuts. I don't get paid  
much so I always make sure I'm in  
attendance fo free food.

JONATHAN

I invite Silver every week but he  
tells me that God has his back 100%,  
whatever that means.

LIV

Tomorrow will be fun! It's the first  
day for our new bookkeeper, Charlene  
Devadonna.

JONATHAN

And then later this week Charlene will  
quit after taking a look at our  
finances.

LIV

Our finances aren't *that* bad.

JONATHAN

We have less money than Tiny Tim and  
his family in A Christmas Carol.

LIV

Well Sharon did give us another couple  
hundred bucks the other day to make up  
her debts...

JONATHAN

I bet she stole that money too...

LIV

You know what, I'm going to skip the final wine drink and come downstairs for the doughnuts. I'm sure Carol Ann is down there setting up...

JONATHAN

You bad bad girl. I haven't seen someone this naughty since Silver wanted to tie me up.

LIV

I don't think you can compare me skipping the last wine drink for a doughnut, to you and Silver's sexcapades.

JONATHAN

Let's just say something in the bedroom looked like a glazed doughnut--

LIV

Are you sneaking downstairs with me or not?

JONATHAN

Yes, I can't say no to fried dough...or a doughy man.

LIV

I think I come to mass to pray for you Jonathan.

JONATHAN

Keep your prayers to yourself, I'm truly #blessed.

2 INT. THEME SONG

3 INT. RECTORY

fx; door opens

LIV

Good morning, oh my gosh CHET why do you look do you look so sick?

CHET

It is a coldsore, Liv! And I don't know why I got it, but I'm not the

only one.

LIV

What do you mean?

fx; rectory door opens

AGNES

I must speak with the Pastor and  
Elijah at once, all of the SCODIES  
have COLDSORES!

LIV

Are you serious? Why do you all have  
them?

fx; rectory door opens

PETER

Liv, Marjorie and I have come as  
quickly as we could.

MARJORIE

Peter and I have coldsores! As does  
Ricky, who we didn't bring because  
he's studying for some fancy math  
competition.

AGNES

And you *know* Peter and Marjorie didn't  
kiss each other either!

PETER

Agnes, Marjorie and I kiss all the  
time! On our face lips.

MARJORIE

Oh Peter, you know how uncomfortable  
it makes me when you say face lips.

LIV

I'm calling the Pastor at once!

fx; phone ringing

CHET

She better answer Liv, I don't want to  
die young!

AGNES

Don't worry Chet, you don't want to

live forever either. You loose the  
flair for life at an old age.

CHET

You once had flair?? Well damn, maybe  
I should die at the peak of my life...

fx; phone click

PASTOR

Hello?

LIV

Pastor Jamie, we have a situation.

PASTOR

Well I'm kind of at my boyfriend,  
Desmond's house...

LIV

Well it's nine-forty-five and the new  
bookkeeper is coming in about...ten  
minutes. So were you planning on  
coming in?

DESMOND

(a little muffled)

Pastor Jamie is coming in, once she  
gets more kisses.

PASTOR

(a little muffled)

Stopppppp...

fx; kissing sounds

LIV

Pastor it looks like there's been an  
outbreak of oral herpes--

AGNES

That's *not* what happened, we all just  
have coldsores.

LIV

Yes, you have coldsores...which are  
also referred to as oral herpes.

PETER

Not oral herpes on our face lips!

CHET

Dude, stop. How could this have happened? I'm in a sexually monogamous relationship with Matilda which she describes as 'beneficial both for the masculine and feminine energies that we both have since gender is--'

AGNES

Chet please, this is not a sociology class.

LIV

A what class? Nevermind, Chet when did you and Matilda become official?

CHET

Well it's been a thing for a while now, but Liv, I swear I didn't cheat on Matilda--

LIV

Relax, I'm sure there's an explanation for this. Pastor are you on your way?

PASTOR

Ughhhh I don't want to get out of bed. I just want more of Desmond's d--

LIV

PASTOR JAMIE YOU ARE ON SPEAKERPHONE!!!!!!

PASTOR

deviled eggs...he makes great deviled eggs. They're perfect for breakfast.

LIV

Um...gotcha. Well are you coming in?

PASTOR

Yes, tell everyone to go get treated. We will investigate this. Liv, can you take me off speakerphone?

fx; click

LIV

Yes?

PASTOR

Our new bookkeeper is going to start today, get those coldsore lepers out of there! The last thing our new bookkeeper needs is to work in a medical ward!

LIV

And you don't happen to have a coldsore either?

PASTOR

Nope, I can have Desmond check my vaj-geen.

LIV

PASTOR we are looking for coldsores on the *lips*.

PASTOR

Yeah, that's where I was going to have Desmond look.

LIV

Sigh...just get here Pastor. I have no idea what to do...how do we figure out where all the coldsores came from?

PASTOR

I know exactly who to call...

fx; phone click

LIV

Goodbye to you too.

MARJORIE

Well I guess we should go to the clinic...

AGNES

I can't believe a woman like me is going to walk into the hospital with this coldsore like some common troublesome teen.

CHET

If you're gonna take shots at me Agnes, at least call me by my name.

LIV

Alright everyone go get medical care,  
the new bookkeeper is starting today  
and I need you to clear out.

MARJORIE

Oh my goodness is it because you don't  
want our ugly faces in the rectory.

PETER

Marjorie your face is not ugly. It's  
simply average.

MARJORIE

Thank you sweetie.

fx; rectory door opens as Marjorie, Peter, Agnes and Chet  
leave.

LIV

Well there's one situation handled. I  
suppose...

fx; swipe

fx; door rectory

CHARLENE

Hello Liv, good morning!

LIV

Charlene, it's good to see you, we're  
so excited that you took the job.

CHARLENE

Well this was a perfect fit...it's  
right down the street from my  
apartment, it works with my foster  
parent schedule and you guys seemed  
really nice.

LIV

Well I'm glad you think we're  
nice...because sometimes--

fx; rectory door open and slam

JONATHAN

Don't talk to me or look at me or  
ANYTHING! Don't even BREATHE!

LIV

What?? Do you have a coldsore?

JONATHAN

What are you talking about? No, that's not it, Starbucks messed up my order. I asked for a small amount of whip and they gave me a small-medium amount of whip.

CHARLENE

Why did you assume there was a coldsore?

LIV

Er, Sorry, I was having one of those mind association sessions.

CHARLENE

I do mind association games all the time with my foster plants.

LIV

I bet you do!

CHARLENE

Well where's my office going to be?

LIV

Well there's no more room down here in the foyer, but we have some upstairs space.

fx; shuffling

CAROL ANN

I can show you upstairs Charlene, you can be my office neighbor!

CHARLENE

How exciting!

CAROL ANN

That reminds me of the time when I was neighbors with Rashida Jones, who starred in The Office and Parks and Recreation--

fx; shuffling and footsteps

LIV  
Charlene, I'll be up there in a minute---

fx; footsteps fade out

LIV  
LISTEN UP Jonathan, a lot of people  
around the church have COLD SORES.

JONATHAN  
Oh my gosh was there an orgy and  
nobody told me??

LIV  
I doubt that, but I have no idea how  
Agnes, Chet, Marjorie, Peter and  
alleged others got cold sores.

JONATHAN  
The last time I had herpes was on a  
trip to Mexico that was more like I  
mexi-can't believe I didn't use  
protection.

LIV  
Well Pastor is on her way and I  
believe she has an idea.

fx; front door opens

MYSTIC MAMA  
Good morning everyone, Mystic Mama is  
at your service.

LIV  
Mystic Mama we weren't expecting you  
today. Are you delivering expensive  
candles or wine?

JONATHAN  
Oh my gaysh, Mystic Mama...don't tell  
me the church is haunted and you have  
to use your dual Italian-Jamaican  
heritage to clean the church again.

MYSTIC MAMA  
Oh no child I was called due to the  
emergency.

LIV  
Emergency, you mean...?

fx; rectory door opens

PASTOR  
Mystic Mama you're already here, thank  
you so much for coming.

MYSTIC MAMA  
Of course dear, when I heard what  
happened I came as quickly as I could.

LIV  
Is Mystic Mama here to help with the  
cold sores? I'm a bit confused...is  
she going to play a get well soon  
party?

MYSTIC MAMA  
Oh dear let me explain the  
confusion...Mystic Mama is a part time  
sex counselor *and* sex investigator.

JONATHAN/LIV  
Whaaa?

fx; footsteps

MYSTIC MAMA  
Oh yes loves, before the spirits  
called out to me, I was getting my PHD  
in sex counseling and sex  
investigation.

JONATHAN  
Okay so on top of the wine, the  
candles, the event space, the psychic  
energy and cleansing, the new honey  
venture and everything else I can't  
remember...you, Mystic Mama, also do  
sex counseling and...I can't believe  
I'm saying this, you're a sex  
*investigator?*

LIV  
I think I speak for any normal person  
when I say what in the world is a sex  
investigator?

MYSTIC MAMA

I investigate situations like this.  
The whole church has cold sores? Why?  
What happened? I will investigate.

LIV

So you're just like...an investigator?

MYSTIC MAMA

Well only for sex.

JONATHAN

So besides looking around for cold  
sores, what else does a sex  
investigator investigate?

MYSTIC MAMA

Oh things like pregnancies, sex  
techniques, affairs, emotional  
blockage...Mystic Mama can investigate  
*anything*.

LIV

Okay...so Mystic Mama how confident  
are you that you can discover why  
everyone got these coldsores?

MYSTIC MAMA

Mystic Mama is very confident darling.

PASTOR

On top of being a sex investigator,  
Mystic Mama is going to lead a sex  
education course.

MYSTIC MAMA

It will be as informative as a trip to  
Sicily and as spicy as a Creole soup.

JONATHAN

Well I hope that workshop is spicier  
than the STD floating around the  
church.

MYSTIC MAMA

Now now Jonathan, the new term is  
'STI'.

LIV

I'm surprised Jonathan didn't know  
that considering how frequent he gets

STIs.

JONATHAN

Hardy har har, at least one of us is even in harm's way when it comes to the consequences of sex.

PASTOR

Mystic Mama, our staff and resources are at your disposal. Please stop at nothing to solve this.

JONATHAN

Mystic Mama has control of our staff and resources? So you're giving her nothing?

MYSTIC MAMA

I will use the conference room until further notice. I must begin at once...

fx; walking

PASTOR

Well I feel like we're handling this with speed and success. I'm going to treat myself to breakfast.

LIV

But all you did was call Mystic Mama-

Fx; front door slams

JONATHAN

And Pastor Jamie is gone.

MYSTIC MAMA

Don't you worry Liv, Mystic Mama is gonna handle this like pasta that needs to boil.

LIV

So you're going to let this investigation simmer for a while?

MYSTIC MAMA

Oh no, my investigation will be boiling nice and hot!

4 INT. RECTORY

fx; front door jingle

ELIJAH

Liv what is this while cold sore  
business I've been hearing about?

LIV

Well it seems like everyone in the  
parish has contracted cold sores

ELIJAH

No judgement I knew we had a lot of  
sluts at this church but I didn't  
think I'd ever be in the path of cold  
sores because of the whorish action of  
others!

LIV

Calm down Elijah...

ELIJAH

Liv I have the RDMFSfs in like three  
weeks I can't calm down!

LIV

Well you don't appear to have a  
coldsore

ELIJAH

It's just a matter of time...I can  
already feel my lips tightening up.

JONATHAN

I think that's because your lips are  
naturally thin, like Tori Spelling  
before the injections.

ELIJAH

Well I can't become washed up like  
Tori Spelling...

LIV

Don't worry I'm sure you've already  
been washed up.

fx; footsteps

CHARLENE

Good afternoon everyone.

JONATHAN

What's your name again? I don't remember people's names until they've been around for a couple episodes...

CHARLENE

I'm Charlene Devadanna, the new bookkeeper.

JONATHAN

Ah yes, I remember now. Cause your name sounds like a southern belle who turned to a life of prostitution.

LIV

How's it going upstairs with Carol Ann?

CHARLENE

Carol Ann is...*good*. She has a *lot* of *stories*.

Fix: swipe

CAROL ANN

...and after the debate championships were over, Susan Rice and I hugged it out and shared a couple gin and tonics.

CHARLENE

Well I better get back to work, I have so much to do! I feel like the titanic sinking underneath all this paperwork.

CAROL ANN

Have you ever been to the titanic museum? It's absolutely a delight, I went one summer after being in a local theater production of Titantic Blues, one of Andrew Lloyd Webber's forgotten musicals...

Fx; swipe

CHARLENE

So I came across something that is...well awkward to address.

ELIJAH

Oh dear did Benni and a Fran creep you

out? We try and keep them in the basement as much as possible.

JONATHAN

Now that Benni and Fran started dating they're getting bold! I saw Fran actually using the kitchen up here to microwave some edamame. Who does she think she is, a customer at PF Chang's during happy hour?

CHARLENE

No it's not that. While running through the finances I realized that Pastor, Elijah and Liv are all overpaid.

ELIJAH

Overpaid? But I only make like a grand a month.

LIV

How do you survive off a grand a month?

ELIJAH

Well, I shop with coupons, live with ten roommates, donate blood and plasma for gift cards. It's easy!

LIV

Charlene I don't make *any* money to begin with. I'm being paid peanuts.

CHARLENE

From my calculations, Liv you should be making at *least* six thousand dollars less.

LIV

So instead of making peanuts I'd be making peanut dust?

JONATHAN

Wait a minute how come I don't make too much?

CHARLENE

Because you're a gay man the church gets a tax deduction for having you on staff which offsets why you're

overpaid.

JONATHAN

But I'm paid minimum wage.

LIV

And that's still too much to pay for you. If Jonathan gets a tax deduction for being gay, where's my tax deduction for being a depressed antisocial woman?

ELIJAH

We can't dock people's pay Charlene. The only way people work around here is if we pay them!

LIV

Elijah explaining the concept of work as if we didn't already know.

JONATHAN

Let's not jump to conclusions, I barely work anyway.

CHARLENE

I don't think I need to tell you that the church's finances are in dire straits.

LIV/JONATHAN/ELIJAH

Various mumbling of agreement

CHARLENE

And if we are going to get this church figured out, we are going to have to make some changes.

LIV/JONATHAN/ELIJAH

More mumbling of agreement

ELIJAH

Charlene, please continue to hit the books and then come up with a strong solution.

JONATHAN

Sounds like me last Friday night!

CHARLENE

Alright I'll keep crunching the

numbers...

Fx; footsteps

JONATHAN

Wow, here I was thinking Liv was underpaid. Shows how much I know about the workplace.

LIV

Yeah shows you don't know the workplace.

5 INT. CONFERENCE ROOM

fx; knock

MYSTIC MAMA

Come in!

PASTOR

Mystic Mama how goes the sex investigation?

MYSTIC MAMA

The work is slow but steady Pastor, I've been conducting various interviews and I've been slowly getting information.

fx; swipe, really cheesy drama music.

MYSTIC MAMA

Samantha, I believe you know why I called you to this...interview.

SAMANTHA

Oh absolutely, I think asking the church's slut about their sexual past and history makes total sense.

MYSTIC MAMA

Is that so?

SAMANTHA

Of course, it might be true that with more partners one might have more *opportunities* to catch something like cold sores. But it really only takes one partner and one unsafe opportunity to catch something like a cold sore.

MYSTIC MAMA

Mamma mia, that was quite beautiful.

SAMANTHA

Of course, just because I'm a slut  
doesn't mean that I'm uneducated  
Mystic Mama!

MYSTIC MAMA

I just have one question.

SAMANTHA

Ask away!

MYSTIC MAMA

Multiple people have told me that  
while you claim to be a woman of the  
night, you actually have not been with  
*anyone ever*. Is this true?

SAMANTHA

I mean...just because I haven't slept  
with anyone or kissed anyone or even  
felt another person doesn't mean I'm  
not a slut.

MYSTIC MAMA

I'm sorry child, but unless you're  
like the Holy Mother of Jesus and  
contracted something without sexual  
intervention, you can't be the one  
behind the coldsore.

SAMANTHA

That's not true, I could have sipped  
some boy's bottle of coke or rubbed  
his coke bottle--

MYSTIC MAMA

Samantha, it's *okay* child. You're the  
not the source of the STI.

SAMANTHA

But...but it's not fair!

fx; swipe

MYSTIC MAMA

Looking through your file, I have to  
admit that you're a suspect for me  
Susanne.

SUSANNE

Oh...and why is that?

MYSTIC MAMA

Because you love drama. Perhaps you love drama so much that you purposefully contracted the oral herpes viral to spread it around the church.

SUSANNE

Now that would be...terrible?

fx; susanne audio gag

MYSTIC MAMA

I can't tell if you think that's terrible or if you're relishing in that drama like an Italian in a pizza shop.

SUSANNE

Oh, I think someone spreading an illness would be...the worst?

MYSTIC MAMA

Susanne, who was the last person you've been with.

SUSANNE

I don't know...or do I?

fx; swipe

MYSTIC MAMA

Now, not to slut shame anyone, Juniper Cloud...

fx; Juniper Cloud audio gag

MYSTIC MAMA

Is it possible you contracted oral herpes through your job as a stripper.

JUNIPER CLOUD

Mystic Mama, I'm going to stop you right there. I'm a stripper, not a whore. I dance, and I'm an artist. Juniper Cloud--

fx; Juniper Cloud audio gag

JUNIPER CLOUD  
 --is not just sleeping with anyone. At  
 least not for free!

MYSTIC MAMA  
 Wait, so are you selling your body  
 Juniper Cloud?

fx; Juniper Cloud audio gag

JUNIPER CLOUD  
 Of course not, I'm just saying I'm not  
 giving it out unless money is  
 involved.

MYSTIC MAMA  
 Juniper Cloud, that's not really  
 answering the question.

fx; Juniper Cloud audio gag

JUNIPER CLOUD  
 Mystic Mama, I'm going to tell you  
 what I tell a lot of my  
 customers...either pay me or get off  
 my ass.

fx; swipe

DOROTHEA  
 I'm confused, Mystic Mama why did you  
 ask me to come see you?

MYSTIC MAMA  
 I noticed that in this photo of you  
 from last week you're face looks quite  
 red.

DOROTHEA  
 That's because we had your own Italian  
 sauce at the luncheon. Remember? We  
 were all at your place, Mystic Mama's  
 Wine and Shine Emporium for lunch.

MYSTIC MAMA  
 Ah, that's why this photo is in my  
 possession.

fx; swipe

MYSTIC MAMA

I'm quite confident that we're going to find the culprit Pastor Jamie.

PASTOR

Great news, I'll spread the word just like how someone spread the herpes. Mystic Mama, I hate to question your investigative skills, but it's odd that you're mostly interviewing women...

MYSTIC MAMA

Oh, I looked at some of the men of this church. But I realized most of them are definitely not getting any ass whatsoever.

PASTOR

Like who?

MYSTIC MAMA

Elijah, Peter, James, the socialist, the communist, those two Italian twins...

PASTOR

Checks out.

6 INT. CONFERENCE ROOM

FX: Calculator typing, door opening.

RICKY

Oh I'm sorry Miss. The conference room is normally empty at this time. Would you mind if I did some studying in here? My parents are at choir practice and this is really the only quiet place in the church.

CHARLENE

Um, I suppose so.

RICKY

My names Ricky by the way. Are you a new member here at SCONE.

CHARLENE

Oh, absolutely not. I'm Charlene Devadonna. I'm a bookkeeper hired by

the church to help you guys with your financial problems.

RICKY

Can I help? I'm pretty good at math. That's actually why I need to study. I'm actually a mathlete.

CHARLENE

Hmm. A mathlete huh? OK. What's 487 minus 5682

RICKY

negative 5,195.

CHARLENE

Ok, What about  $\$1,658.47 \times 3.6\%$

RICKY

$\$59.70$

Calculator typing

CHARLENE

That's right. Ricky, how old are you?

RICKY

Eleven and three quarters.

CHARLENE

Ricky you are the smartest person I've had a conversation with at this church. I actually could really use some help, thank you.

RICKY

Wow thanks Ms. Madonna! This is going to be so much fun!

CHARLENE

It's Devadonna.

RICKY

Sorry, Ms. Nirvana.

CHARLENE

Dev-a-don-na.

RICKY

Miss. I-guan-na

CHARLENE

You know what why don't you just call me Charlene.

RICKY

OK Charlie!

CHARLENE

Oh boy.

7 INT. PASTOR'S OFFICE

fx; knock on door.

LIV

Pastor Jamie, did Charlene talk to you about the budget issues?

PASTOR

She did, and I'm a little surprised. I thought we were all being *underpaid*...

LIV

Well Elijah says he only makes one grand a month--

PASTOR

To be fair, Elijah is a trust fund baby but you didn't hear that from me.

LIV

How much do you make?

PASTOR

Well I'm on commission.

LIV

Why on earth are you on commission? You're a pastor not a salesman.

PASTOR

AH-HEM saleswoman Liv.

LIV

So what are we going to do?

PASTOR

Well first we need to figure out who is spreading herpes and then we'll address the finances.

LIV

It seems like the finances always come second around here.

8 INT. CHURCH HALL

PASTOR

Thank you everyone for coming to Mystic Mama's Sex Class. In leu of the recent virus floating in the air, Mystic Mama will be talking to us about sex. It's bound to be both exotic and educational.

AGNES

We were told there would be snacks. And news of the culprit's identity.

PASTOR

Yes, we have plenty of snacks of learning.

DENISE

It's okay, I'm dating a snack myself hehe

GARFIELD

Denise, you know I'm a whole meal.

GLADYS

Yeah, a whole happy meal at McDondallds.

JONATHAN

Where's Elijah by the way?

LIV

Elijah doesn't like sexual things, he made sure to stay far away from this meeting like a religious zealot away from a Berlin sex club.

PASTOR

I think there's one important thing to note before we begin--

CHET

Is that about how there are no snacks here...?

SAMANTHA

Yeah, I came because of the snacks. OH  
And the guys...because I'm a slut.

MATILDA

Samantha...I...you know what, I'm just  
going to let this all go.

SAMANTHA

Just like I let myself go.

PASTOR

Safe sex is good sex. Like me and my  
boyfriend have sex all the time. But  
we're safe with protection and we  
respect each other.

AGNES

Don't you think this is a little TMI  
Pastor Jamie?

PASTOR

It is TMI, Truly Meccessary  
Information.

AGNES

Meccessary??

CAROL ANN

I'm glad you're having good sex  
Pastor! So am I with my husband--

PASTOR

Carol Ann PUH-LEASE this is a church  
hall.

PAGAN GINGER

I'm just glad Pastor Jamie isn't  
regressive in her sexuality.

PASTOR

That's not true Pagan Ginger, we tried  
the regressive position and I loved  
it.

AGNES

As president of the SCONDIES, I *must*  
put my foot down about you talking  
about sexual positions like they're  
candies or nuts.

PASTOR

Don't even get me started on nuts.

GARFIELD

I don't mind hearing about the pastor's sex life. Tell us more, you hussy.

DENISE

I wanna hear more about that sex position, regressive or whatever.

GLADYS

This sex class is making me sexually repressive alright.

PASTOR

I could go on and on about my boyfriend Desmond and I...but instead let me turn over the floor to Mystic Mama...

fx; light applause.

MYSTIC MAMA

Thank you all for coming. Why don't we start with an open floor for questions.

DOROTHEA

I have a question.

MYSTIC MAMA

Yes, to Dorothea.

DOROTHEA

I heard that anal sex needs preparation. What kind of preparation?

MYSTIC MAMA

Oh I thought we'd talk more about the herpes, but well Dorothea--

JONATHAN

Mystic Mama maybe it would be best if a gay man answered that question. Dorothea, listen up because I know you're always full of questions and I'm going to answer them--

fx; Jonathan goes on in the background

GLADYS  
 Agnes, I think I know who gave  
 everyone herpes.

AGNES  
 Who???

GLADYS  
 I think it was Garfield and Denise.

AGNES  
 How?? Aren't they in an exclusive  
 relationship?

GLADYS  
 They're exclusively all over the  
 place. I've heard they're swingers  
 too.

AGNES  
 Well that makes sense even though you  
 provided no evidence, made broad  
 claims and have personal bias against  
 them.

fx; leaning over, Jonathan in the background.

AGNES  
 Barbara, spread the word...Garfield  
 and Denise were the ones who spread  
 the herpes.

BARBARA  
 Why would they do that?

ANGES  
 I guess as revenge against Gladys but  
 it backfired. Now spread the word  
 please.

fx; leaning over, Jonathan in the background

BARBARA  
 Katherine...Katherine...

KATHERINE  
 Oh what is it Barbara?

BARBARA  
 Agnes just found out that Denise and  
 Garfield were behind the

Herpes...apparently they did it out of revenge against all of us.

KATHERINE

Oh dear this is quite upsetting. I better go and tell James...

fx; leaning over, Jonathan in the background

KATHERINE

James, I have some news...

JAMES

What is it Katherine, I'm trying to learn about gay sex. I definitely didn't partake in that gloriousness back in the barracks.

KATHERINE

I was just told that Garfield and Denise are the ones who spread the herpes.

JAMES

Are you serious? The two of them plotted a terrorist attack in my own church?

KATHERINE

Well I wouldn't go that far James...

JAMES

I WAS IN THE WAR, I'LL TELL YOU HOW FAR THINGS GO!

MYSTIC MAMA

Is there a problem over there?

JAMES

Yes there's a problem!

KATHERINE

It's with his medication, James doesn't take any!

JAMES

No! I just discovered two of our very own betrayed us.

MYSTIC MAMA

Why I was'a supposed to crack the

case.

CHET

Who gave me a coldsore James?

JAMES

It was Garfield and Denise! Apparently they wanted to destroy us all

fx; slight chaos

DENISE

That's not true I love all of you!

SUSANNE

I also heard Denise and Garfield were the ones who broke electronic wheelchair ramp.

DENISE

That's not true!

FX: Sussane audio gag.

AGNES

Please Denise, don't act like people like you, it's pathetic.

GARFIELD

Denise and I are monopoly, we don't sleep with other people.

DENISE

Well wait a minute, I know how we can solve this.

PASTOR

How? It seems like you and Garfield are our prime suspects.

DENISE

Well Pastor, you and Elijah didn't get the cold sore. And neither did Liv and Jonathan.

JONATHAN

Because I too am in a monopoly-- goddamn it Garfield, I'm in a monogamous relationship.

AGNES

Well so am I and I still got the herpes.

JEAN BLUE

Mom you haven't dated anyone exclusively since dad died. And maybe not even during that marriage...

AGNES

Quiet Jean Blue or I'll kick you out of my house like your husband kicked you out of New York City

fx; Jean blue sad music

JEAN BLUE

I remember that day when my husband kicked me out of the house...the new season of "Shameless" had been put on Netflix...

DENISE

So something happened in which the Pastor, Elijah, Liv and Jonathan didn't get the coldsores and everyone else did.

LIV

Wait...I have an idea. Pastor, did you drink any of the wine at Sunday's service?

PASTOR

No, Elijah and I had a private cup.

COMMUNIST DEREK

That's EXACTLY what the bourgeois would do!

SOCIALIST DAVE

It should be just one cup for all!

LIV

Jonathan and I don't drink the wine either. Mainly because I'm not religious and Jonathan refuses to drink red wine unless it's sangria or sweet.

JONATHAN

Sorry I have to respect my culture's traditions.

BARBARA

What culture is that?

JONATHAN

Being gay sweaty. (Is this supposed to say sweetie? hahahaha)

LIV

So that means the *herpes* was spread with the *wine*!

fx; muttering around the room.

DENISE

But then who spread the herpes?

fx; more muttering.

CHET

Wait, so I didn't drink the wine on Sunday either. So how come I got herpes?

fx; more muttering.

MYSTIC MAMA

Chet, did you share any drinks with people? Did you kiss anyone during the service?

CHET

Not that I can think of...wait. Wait. WAIT! I shared a blunt with Gladys!

fx; gasps

GLADYS

I don't remember that.

LIV

Damn is the weed that good? I mean-- Gladys are you patient zero at this cold core epidemic?

GLADYS

Alright, I should come clean. It was me. I wasn't going to tell you, but

then I started feeling bad about not saying anything. Which isn't like me, but I digress.

AGNES

Gladys you told me that Garfield and Denise were guilty. How could you play me like a fiddle? I'm usually the one playing people like fiddles around here.

GLADYS

I've been a bit off the rails as a single woman...been sipping pop cans that weren't mine, trying on free samples of makeup, sleeping with a couple gentleman down at the pier.

PASTOR

You've been having sex on the pier? I should mention that location to Desmond...

GLADYS

No! The Pier is a bar for old people. MOVING ON, I'm sorry I didn't know I had herpes then, and then when this all happened...well, it's a bit embarrassing.

PASTOR

Well the good news is that the cold sores are treated. And what's life without a bit of injury?

AGNES

Speak for yourself Pastor you didn't get oral herpes, we did.

DENISE

And Gladys was trying to railroad me and my man! Good thing she failed.

GARFIELD

Don't worry, I'll railroad you Denise and I won't fail.

DENISE

Hehe, I feel better already.

CHET

Well I don't feel better, I feel  
nauseous.

MYSTIC MAMA

Well Mystic Mama cracked the case.

JONATHAN

Did you? Seemed more like we as a  
*parish* did--

PASTOR

Gladys, we're all quite upset over  
this. But at the same time, I suppose  
this is not your fault. If you didn't  
know.

AGNES

But she lied, isn't that maybe part of  
the punishment?

PASTOR

Perhaps. Well I guess for lying Gladys  
you'll have to do ten hours of  
community service.

CHET

I don't wanna work my community  
service hours with Gladys.

GLADYS

I'll bring free weed.

CHET

Pastor, let me know what Gladys and I  
can do.

MYSTIC MAMA

Is there any more sexual questions  
that I can answer?

BARBARA

Yes, I heard that asphyxiation is in.  
How do I go about trying that?

9 INT. RECTORY

fx; front door opens

PASTOR

Good morning Liv and Jonathan!

LIV

Hey.

JONATHAN

Whatever.

PASTOR

So I've been thinking about our whole financial situation.

LIV

Pastor, I can't afford to make less money. In fact, I really can only afford to make *more* money.

PASTOR

Well we definitely can't give you more money according to Charlene.

LIV

So what do we do?

JONATHAN

Well I was talking to my boyfriend Silver about the whole thing.

PASTOR

FUNNY I was talking to MY boyfriend Desmond about this too--

LIV

Let's not have a boyfriend-off please it's too early and Carol Ann hasn't even returned with the coffee...

JONATHAN

Anyway, Silver has been looking for new space to work from since he's an entrepreneur and all.

LIV

'Entrepreneur' is a fancy word for drug dealer.

JONATHAN

SO I WAS THINKING why don't we rent out that large basement room? The one that used to be filled with junk? Remember, we cleared it out for the yard sale!

PASTOR

Would Silver rent that space from us?

JONATHAN

Yeah, he said name your price. I'm thinking he'll go for seven hundred bucks a month.

PASTOR

Well that should be enough to cover everyone's expenses and salary.

LIV

What about bonuses?

PASTOR

Let's not jump that obstacle yet Liv, first we must guarantee we can still pay you. When Charlene gets here, send her to my office please!

LIV

Can do Pastor Jamie.

fx; footsteps

LIV

Who would have thought you'd come up with a good idea to save the church?

JONATHAN

Liv I come up with good ideas all the time.

LIV

Just because you saved my income, I won't even disagree with you.

10 THE END