

[Lesson 5] Episode1_5: Pilot (一通の手紙)

Narrator: Three days after my funeral, Lynette replaced her grief with a much more useful emotion - indignation.

Lynette: Tom, this is my 5th message and you still haven't called me back. Well, you must be having a lot of fun on your business trip. I can only imagine. Well, guess what, the kids and I want to have some fun too, so unless you call me back by noon, we are getting on a plane and joining you.

Preston: Mom!

Lynette: Not now, honey, Mommy's threatening Daddy.

Preston: Mom!

Lynette: No, I ... Where are your brothers?

Porter: Noodles, my favorite!

Shopper: Lynette Scavo?

Lynette: Crap. Natalie Klein, I don't believe it!

Shopper: Lynette! How long has it been?

Lynette: Years! Uh, how are you, how's the firm?

Shopper: Good, everyone misses you.

Lynette: Yeah.

Shopper: We all say, if you hadn't quit, you'd be running the place by now.

Lynette: Yeah, well.

Shopper: So... how's domestic life? Don't you just love being a mom?

Narrator: And there it was - the question that Lynette always dreaded.

Lynette: Well, to be honest...

Narrator: For those who asked it, only one answer was acceptable. So Lynette responded as she always did. She lied.

Lynette: It's the best job I've ever had.

John: You know what I don't get?

Gabrielle: What?

John: Why you married Mr. Solis.

Gabrielle: Well, he promised to give me everything I've ever wanted.

John: Well, did he?

Gabrielle: Yes.

John: Then... why aren't you happy?

Gabrielle: Turns out I wanted all the wrong things.

John: So, do you love him?

Gabrielle: I do.

John: Well, then, why are we here? Why are we doing this?

Gabrielle: Because I don't want to wake up one morning with a sudden urge to blow my brains out.

John: Hey, can I have a drag?

Gabrielle: Absolutely not. You are much too young to smoke.

Susan: How would you feel about me using your child support payments for plastic surgery?

Julie: Stop being so nervous, you're just asking him out to dinner. It's no big deal.

Susan: You're right. So, is that your project for school? You know, when I was in 5th grade, I made the white house out of sugar cubes.

Julie: Stop stalling and go. Before Mike figures out he can do better.

Susan: Tell me again why I fought for custody of you?

Julie: You were using me to hurt Dad.

Susan: Oh, that's right. Oh god.

Susan: Hi.

Mike: Hey, Susan

Susan: Are you busy?

Mike: No, not at all, what's up?

Susan: Well, I., I just uh, was wondering, if, um, if there was any chance that you uh... I just... wanted to ask if...

Susan: Edie.

Edie: Hey, there, Susan.

Susan: What are you...

Edie: I was making ambrosia, and I made too much so I thought I'd bring some over to Mike. What's going on?

Mike: Uh, Susan was just going to ask me something.

Susan: Uh... I have a clog.

Mike: Excuse me?

Susan: And you're a plumber, right?

Mike: Yeah.

Susan: The clog's in the pipe.

Mike: Yeah, that's usually where they are.

Susan: Well, I've got one.

Mike: Uh OK, Well uh, let me get my tools.

Susan: Now? You want to come over now? You have company.

Edie: I don't mind.

Mike: Uh just, give me 2 minutes. I'll be right over.

(21:24 - 25:31)

1. Questions

* Answer following questions. (質問に答えましょう)

- 1) What kind of emotion did Lynette replaced her grief with?
(リネットは悲しみをどんな感情に置き換えましたか?)
- 2) Who did Lynette bump into at a supermarket? (リネットはスーパーマーケットで誰と出くわしましたか?)
- 3) Why did Susan go to Mike's house? (なぜスーザンはマイクの家に行きましたか?)
- 4) Who did Susan see at Mike's house? (スーザンはマイクの家で誰に会いましたか?)
- 5) Why did Mike ask Susan to give him 2 minutes? (なぜマイクはスーザンに2分くれと言ったのですか?)

2. Say It!

* Read the following script aloud with emotion. (人物になりきってセリフを読んでみましょう。)

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Susan: How would you feel about me using your child support payments for plastic surgery?

3. Let's Summarize!

* Summarize Today's part of the episode in your own words. (本日学習したストーリーを要約してみよう。)

4. Let's Discuss!

* Pick one topic from below and talk about it with your tutor.

(以下から興味あるトピックを1つ選んでトークしましょう。)

- 1) Why was Lynette's grief replaced by indignation? Please guess the reason.
(なぜリネットの感情は怒りに置き換わったのでしょうか? 自分なりに理由をして話してみましょう。)
- 2) Would you prefer to be a stay-home-mom or working mom? Why?
(専業主婦か働く主婦のどちらになりたいですか? なぜですか?)
- 3) Why do you think Gabrielle isn't happy? (なぜガブリエルは幸せではないのでしょうか?)
- 4) Are you more like a Susan or a Edie? (あなたはスーザンタイプですか? イーディータイプですか?)
- 5) What do you think about plastic surgery? (美容整形についてどう思いますか?)

[Words & Phrases]

- replace A with B / AをBで置き換える
- indignation / 怒り
- crap / くそつ
- running the place / 場を仕切っている
- domestic / 家庭的な
- dread / 非常に怖がる
- I don't get / わからない
- turns out / わかる
- a sudden urge to ~ / ~したい突然の衝動
- blow one's brains out / 頭を打ち抜く
- plastic surgery / 美容整形手術
- no big deal / 大したことでない
- stall / もたもたする
- figure out / わかる
- custody / 親権
- ambrosia / 美味なもの、神々の食べ物
- You have company. / 仲間がいる。

Thank you and have a great day!