

[Lesson 8] Episode1_8: Pilot (一通の手紙)

※テキストに一部性的な表現があります。不快な場合は、先生にその箇所を飛ばすようにリクエストして下さい。(灰色部分)

* This script contains sexual expressions. If you or student minds it, please skip the parts.

Susan: Edie? Edie? Hello..? Anybody home? I need to borrow sugar.

Edie: Oh my god! Oh, yeah! Oh, god! Give it to me, yeah....!

Narrator: And just like that, the possibility Susan had **clung to**, the maybe of Mike Delfino was gone forever. And despite the **precariousness** of her situation, Susan **took a moment to mourn her loss**.

Susan: Oh... Oh! Oh!

Narrator: It didn't take long for Susan to realize, this was just not her night.

Edie: Is somebody out there? Oh my god, that's smoke! Oh my god. Oh...

Mrs. Huber: She left some candles **unattended** in the **den**. **Paramedics** say she was lucky, she could've been killed!

Lynette: She was having sex with some guy when the fire started.

Gabrielle: What happened to him?

Lynette: He got smoke **inhalation**, he's at the hospital.

Susan: Oh..

Bree: Susan, are you alright? You look awful.

Susan: I'm fine. I'm fine. I...I just feel really bad for Edie.

Gabrielle: Oh, honey, don't worry about Edie. She's a strong lady.

Lynette: Absolutely. She'll **get through** this. She'll find a way to survive.

Bree: We all do.

Gabrielle: Come on.

Mike: Wow, what happened?

Susan: Mike!

Narrator: And suddenly, there he was, like a **phoenix** rising from the ashes.

Susan: I, I thought you were... Um, where were you?

Mike: I just got back from the movies. So, Edie had a fire, huh?

Susan: Yeah. Yeah, but she's fine now. Everything's fine now.

Narrator: And just like that, Susan was happy. Life was suddenly full of possibilities. Not to mention a few unexpected surprises.

Man: Hello?

Mike: Hey, it's me.

Man: Do you have anything yet.

Mike: No, no, nothing yet, but don't worry. I'm definitely getting closer.

Susan: I brought some champagne. I thought we should have a toast.

Narrator: The next day, my friends came together to **pack away** my clothes, my personal belongings, and what was left of my life.

Susan: Alright ladies, lift them up. To Mary Alice, good friend and neighbor. Wherever you are, we hope you've found peace.

Lynette: To Mary Alice.

Gabrielle: To Mary Alice.

Lynette: **Let's get this show on the road.**

Gabrielle: You guys check out Mary Alice's clothes? Size 8? Ha! She always told me she was a size 6. Guess we found **the skeleton in her closet.**

Narrator: Not quite, Gabrielle, not quite.

Gabrielle: What's that?

Bree: It's a letter, addressed to Mary Alice.

Narrator: How **ironic** to have something I tried so desperately to keep secret, treated so casually.

Lynette: What're you doing? That's private.

Gabrielle: It's open, what's the big deal?

Susan: What does this mean?

Lynette: I don't know, but check out the **postmark.**

Bree: Oh my god, she got it the day she died.

Gabrielle: Do you think this is why she...?

Narrator: I'm so sorry, girls. I never wanted you to be burdened with this.

Susan: Oh Mary Alice, what did you do?

(36:50 - 42:23)

1. Questions

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

- 1) Did Susan set fire on Edie's house on purpose? (スーザンは故意にイーディーの家に火をつけましたか?)
- 2) Did Edie survive the fire? (イーディーは助かりましたか?)
- 3) Where has Mike been? (マイクはどこに行っていましたか?)
- 4) Why did Mary Alice's friends come together? (なぜメアリーアリスの友達が集まったのですか?)
- 5) What did everyone find at Mary Alice's house? (皆がメアリーアリスの家で見つけたものは?)

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。)

Mrs. Huber: She left some candles unattended in the den. Paramedics say she was lucky, she could've been killed!

Lynette: Let's get this show on the road.

Gabrielle: You guys check out Mary Alice's clothes? Size 8? Ha! She always told me she was a size 6. Guess we found the skeleton in her closet.

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) What do you do to prevent fire?
(火事を防ぐために、何をしますか?)
- 2) If you were Susan, how would you approach Mike?
(もしあなたがスーザンならどのようにマイクにアプローチしますか?)
- 3) What is the biggest mistake you have ever made?
(あなたが一番の失敗は何ですか?)
- 4) Have you ever discovered one of your friends' "skeletons in their closet"?
(あなたは今まで知人の秘密を発見したことがありますか?)
- 5) What is the best letter you have ever received in your life?
(これまで貰った中で一番良かった手紙は何ですか?)

[Words & Phrases]

- clung to~ / ~にしがみついた
- precariousness / 極度に危険であること
- took a moment to / 少しの間~する
- mourn her loss / 喪失を悲しむ
- unattended / 放置した
- den / 居間
- paramedic / 救急医療隊員
- inhalation / 吸入
- get through / 切り抜ける
- phoenix / 不死鳥
- pack away / しまい込む
- Let's get this show on the road. / さあ始めよう
- the skeleton in her closet / 彼女の秘密
- ironic / 皮肉な
- postmark / 消印

Thank you and have a great day!