

[Lesson 12] Episode2_4: Ah, But Underneath (それぞれの秘め事)

※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.

Lynette: You are saying I'm a bad mother?

Officer: Ma'am, you need to get back in your car please.

Lynette: I have no help, my husband's always away on business.

Officer: I'm going to have to ask you to **step back** now.

Lynette: My babysitter joined the **witness relocation program**. I haven't slept through the night in 6 years.

Officer: Ma'am..?

Lynette: And for you to stand there, and judge me.

Officer: Okay. I'm not going to give you a ticket. I'm just going to **let you off with** a warning.

Lynette: I accept your apology.

Officer: Buckle up!

John: Mrs. Solis!

Gabrielle: Hello Jonathan.

John: Well, this is my room. Sorry about the **mess**.

Gabrielle: Oh, well, don't worry about it.

John: You just missed my mom. On Friday she coaches my little sister's soccer team.

Gabrielle: Oh yes, I heard that. Uh, John, we need to talk about what happened the other day.

John: Mr. Solis isn't starting to **catch on**, is he?

Gabrielle: No, no, he **doesn't have a clue**, God love him. It's just, I was thinking, that when you come over to garden, you might actually have to garden.

John: Great, you're breaking up with me. In my own bedroom.

Gabrielle: No, no, no, I'm not **dumping** you. Lately, you've been the only thing **keeping me going**. It's just, we can't do it at my house anymore.

John: Oh, so then, where do you want to do it?

Gabrielle: Well, uh, what time does your mom get back from soccer practice?

John: Mrs. Solis.

Gabrielle: You'd better hurry, we don't have a lot of time.

Bree: And so, there's just the four of us. My oldest son Andrew is 16, Danielle is 15, and...

Dr. Goldfine: I don't need to see pictures. Bree, you've spent most of the hour **engaging** in **small talk**.

Bree: Oh, have I?

Dr. Goldfine: Yes. Rex has been very **vocal** about his issues. Don't you want to discuss your feelings about your marriage?

Bree: Um, Doc...mm...

Rex: This is the thing you got to know about Bree. She doesn't like to talk about her feelings. To be honest, it's hard to know if she has any. Does she feel anger, rage, ecstasy? Who knows? She's always... pleasant. And I can't tell you how annoying that is. Whatever she feels is so far below the surface that no one can see... she uses all those domestic things..

Dr. Goldfine: Bree? Bree.

Bree: What? I'm sorry.

Dr. Goldfine: Would you like to respond to what Rex just said?

Bree: Oh, I.

Dr. Goldfine: Is there some truth there? Do you use housework **as a way to disengage** emotionally?

Bree: Of course not.

John: This is great. I got **tons of** homework tonight. It's so easier to concentrate after sex.

Gabrielle: I'm glad I could help. Education is very important.

John: Oh, I got something for you. I was going to give it to you the next time I mowed your lawn, but since you're here...

Gabrielle: Oh, it's a rose.

John: It's not just any rose. Look at all the petals. There's no **flaws**, it's perfect.

Gabrielle: Oh, John.

John: Just like you.

Narrator: The truth hit her like a thunderbolt.

John: I spent days looking for just the right one. Finally found it.

Narrator: For John, this was no longer a meaningless little affair. Gabrielle could now clearly see he was falling in love with her.

Gabrielle: It's just beautiful. I got to go.

John: Bye.

(14:58-20:04)

1. Questions

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

- 1) How many years has Lynnette not been sleeping well?
(リネットは何年間ぐっすり眠っていませんか?)
- 2) Did Lynnette get a ticket from the officer? (リネットは警官から違反チケットをもらいましたか?)
- 3) What was Bree showing Dr. Goldfine? (ブリーがゴールドファイン博士に見せようとした物は?)
- 4) Where was John's mother when Gabrielle visited his home?
(ガブリエルがジョンの家を訪ねたとき、ジョンの母親はどこにいましたか?)
- 5) What was different about the rose that John gave Gabrielle?
(ジョンがガブリエルにあげたバラは何が違うのですか?)

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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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) How do you express your anger and frustration? How do you release stress?
(あなたは怒りや不満をどのように表現しますか? どのようにストレスを発散しますか?)
- 2) What gives you inspiration? When was the last time you felt inspired?
(何からインスピレーションを得ますか? 最後にインスピレーションを得たのはいつですか?)
- 3) In a traditional Japanese home, what are the responsibilities of each parent?
Have there been changes in the modern times?
(日本の伝統的家庭では、それぞれの親の責任は何でしょうか? 最近では変化はありましたか?)

[Words & Phrases]

- step back / 下がる
- witness relocation program / 証人保護プログラム
- let someone off with ~ / (人を)~だけで放免する
- mess / ちらかっていること
- catch on ~ / ~に気づく
- have a clue / 分かる
- dump / (恋人)を振る、(不要なもの)を投げ捨てる、(余った商品)をダンピングする
- keep me going / 私を生かし続ける、進み続かせる
- engage in ~ / ~に従事する
- small talk / 雑談
- vocal / 遠慮なく言う
- as a way to ~ / ~するための方法として
- disengage / 避ける、やめる
- tons of ~ / たくさんの~
- flaws / キズ、欠点

Thank you and have a great day!