

[Lesson 16] Episode2_8: Ah, But Underneath (それぞれの秘め事)

Narrator: It was everything Susan could do to keep a smile on her face. Round two was **under way**, and she was already **taking a beating**.

Julie: You know what, Mrs. Britt, do you know who I always liked?

Narrator: What Edie hadn't counted on was Susan had someone else **in her corner**.

Julie: Mr. Rothwell. Your 4th husband.

Edie: Oh, he was my 2nd husband. I've only been married twice.

Julie: Twice? You weren't married to the guy with all the tattoos that they **took away in handcuffs**?

Susan: No, Julie, she wasn't married to Javier. That was just one of her special friends.

I think we should change the subject, you know, unless you want to keep talking about it.

Edie: Oh!

Mike: Bongo, get down.

Edie: Oh wait, wait. Let me show you something. Bongo, Bongo, come! While you were in there **tossing the salad**, I taught him something. Up! Oh, what a good boy!

Narrator: Susan was furious with Edie for using a dog to **ingratiate herself with its owner**. She was also furious with Mike for not seeing through this **blatant maneuver**.

Susan: So, you know what? I am going to go get dessert.

Narrator: But mostly, she was furious with herself for not having thought of it first.

Edie: You are such a smart boy!

Mike: I can barely get him to sit.

Edie: You are a good dog. Yes you are!

Mike: I've never seen him walk on two legs. Look at that!

Edie: Well, he knows who to come to, doesn't he? He knows who to come to.

Susan: Here's your dessert.

Edie: Thank you. Mmm, Mike, this looks yummy.

Mike: Oh, look at that. Looks like Bongo's finally **warming up** to Susan.

Susan: Ooh, we just **got off on the wrong foot**, we're really best buddies now. Oh, what a good boy! Bongo, are you OK?

Edie: What's wrong with him?

Mike: I don't know, I've never heard him make that sound. Hey, you OK, fellow?

Julie: Mom?

Mike: You all right? You Okay?

Mike: Call the vet, the numbers on the fridge, tell him I'll be right there.

Edie: Okay, don't you worry about a thing, I'll stay here and get everything cleaned up.

Mike: Thanks, Edie.

Susan: Is there anything I can do?

Mike: No.

Susan: Hey.

Mike: Hey.

Susan: How's Bongo doing?

Mike: I'm, uh, just waiting to see if they'll have to operate.

Susan: Oh, god. Uh, I... stopped and I got this, uh. I am just so sorry for this.

Mike: I'm really sorry that I snapped at you, I was just so worried.

Susan: Oh no, it's Okay.

Vet: Good news, we won't have to do surgery.

Susan: Oh, that's great.

Vet: Uh, we've given Bongo something to help pass the earring. When he does, would you like us to retrieve it for you?

Susan: Uh, I'm going to say no.

Vet: Okay, you should be able to take him home within an hour.

Susan: Wow. You must be so relieved.

Mike: I'm sorry, I was just really worried.

Susan: Well, it was your dog, I get it.

Mike: Actually, he was my wife's dog, and, uh, one of the last things she said to me in the hospital before she died was to be sure I looked after him, and, I promised her I would.

Narrator: And just like that, Susan could suddenly see something she had never seen before.

Mike: He, um, meant so much to her.

Narrator: Mike Delfino was still in love with his late wife.

Mike: And if, uh, something had happened, I would've felt like I had **failed** her.
I know that sounds stupid.

Narrator: And she knew right then, that neither she nor Edie would be **laying claim to** his heart anytime soon.

Susan: No it doesn't. Not at all.

Narrator: So, she decided, for now, she could **settle for** just being his friend.

Susan: This is for you. No, for Bongo. You give it to him.

Narrator: Yes, as I look back at the world I left behind, it's all so clear to me. The beauty that waits to be unveiled, the mysteries that **long** to be uncovered. But, people so rarely stop to take a look. They just keep moving. It's a shame, really. There's so much to see.

(37:09-42:32)

1. Questions

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

- 1) How many times have Edie been married? (エディーは何回結婚しましたか?)
- 2) Who was the tattooed guy that the police took away in handcuffs?
(警察が手錠をかけられて連行していったタトゥの男は誰ですか?)
- 3) What happened to Bongo? (ボンゴに何が起こりましたか?)
- 4) According to Mike, whose dog was Bongo? (マイクによると、ボンゴは誰の犬でしたか?)
- 5) Who is Mike in love with, Edie, Susan or someone else?
(マイクは誰に恋をしていますか? エディー、スーザン、それとも他の誰かですか?)

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。)

Edie: Oh, yeah. I've never seen two people more in love. I mean, she's never going to find that kind of chemistry with another man. Never!

Susan: Ooh, we just got off on the wrong foot, we're really best buddies now. Oh, what a good boy! Bongo, are you okay?

Bree: Oh, who cares what he thinks? I took psychology in college, we learned all about Freud. A miserable human being.

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) Have you ever lost someone you love? How did you cope up with the loss?
(好きな人を失ったことはありますか? どのようにしてそれを乗り越えましたか?)
- 2) What kind of pet do you prefer to keep? Why? (どんなペットを飼いたいですか? 理由は?)
- 3) Why do people feel they need to impress others?
(なぜ人は、他人からすごいと思われる必要があると感じるのでしょうか?)
What was the craziest thing you have done to impress somebody?
(他の人にすごいと思われたいがために、やってしまったクレイジーなことって何ですか?)

[Words & Phrases]

- under way / 始まっている
- take a beating / 負ける
- in her corner / 彼女のコーナーに
- take away in handcuffs / 手錠をかけて連行する
- toss the salad / サラダをかき混ぜる
- ingratiate oneself with ~ / ~のご機嫌を取る ★イディオム ※ingratiate / ~に気に入られるようにする
- blatant / 見え透いた、わざとらしい
- maneuver / 操作、策略
- warming up to ~ / ~にだんだん好意的になる
- get off on the wrong foot / 出だしを誤る、悪いスタートを切る ★イディオム
- fellow / 男、やつ、仲間
- vet / 獣医 ※正式名称は、veterinarian
- retrieve / 取り戻す、回収する; (情報)を検索する
- snap at ~ / ~に食ってかかる
- fail / 失敗する; (人)をがっかりさせる、(期待など)を裏切る
- lay claim to~ / ~を自分のものと要求する
- settle for~ / ~で手を打つ、妥協する

Thank you and have a great day!