

[Lesson 18] Episode3_2: Pretty Little Picture (ガラスの理想)

Lynette: Hey! I know, her dinner.

Susan: How could we have all forgotten about this?

Lynette: We didn't exactly forget, it's just usually when the hostess dies, the party's off.

Bree: Lynette!

Lynette: I'm not being **flip**, I'm just pointing out a reality.

Gabrielle: Mary Alice was so excited about it. So sad.

Susan: I think we should **go through with** it.

Bree: Really? Wouldn't that be in poor taste?

Susan: No, it's sort of a way to honor Mary Alice. It was so important to her.

Gabrielle: We could all use a fun night.

Bree: Well, good, because I have some new **flatbread** that I've just been dying to **show off**.

Susan: Lynette?

Lynette: I'm in.

Bree: I'll make **braised lamb shanks**.

Lynette: I'm still in.

Bree: So how many will I be cooking for?

Gabrielle: Seven. Three couples and Susan. Does that sound right?

Susan: No, it sounds very, very wrong.

Gabrielle: Awww.

Bree: Is there somebody you'd like to invite?

Susan: I have an idea.

Carlos: A dinner party. Honey, I may be working late. The Dillman **proposal's**
a complete **mess**.

Gabrielle: No, you promise to be home every night this week.

Carlos: I'm trying, but I can't guarantee anything. This is business!

Gabrielle: Says the prince as he rides off into the sunset. Boy, did the movies ever
get that wrong.

Carlos: You know your problem is? You're very **tense**. Should go to a spa, go
shopping. Find a way to relax.

John: Hello?

Gabrielle: Where are you?

John: **Algebra**.

Gabrielle: You free at four?

John: I'm not sure, I got **track** after school.

Gabrielle: Well, get here as fast as you can. My husband says I need to relax.

John: You want me to keep my gym clothes on, like last time?

Gabrielle: If you would. Please.

Tom: A dinner party?

Lynette: Yeah, it'll be fun. Bree's cooking, everyone's coming.

Tom: You know what? I haven't even had a chance to **unpack** yet, honey. I just, uh, I just need to **chill out** for the next few days.

Lynette: Oh, Tom. There'll be liquor. And **hors d'oeuvres**. And **grown-ups** without children. And, and **silverware**. Remember silverware?

Tom: Honey, can you **take** this in for me?

Lynette: Have you heard anything I just said?

Tom: I'm sorry. I'm just, I'm **wiped out**. Three cities in six days, my head is just **pounding**. I'm not ready for a dinner party.

Lynette: I already got a **sitter**.

Tom: Can you cancel her? Please? Look, let's just stay in tomorrow night. We can get a bottle of wine, and rent a video, and I just wanna **hang out** with my best gal. That's all.

Lynette: I was looking so forward to **a night out**.

Tom: I know, sweetie, I'm sorry, but **I'm beat**. I mean, do you remember what it's like to work a 60-hour week?

Rex: A dinner party? Do I have to go?

Bree: Well, **given that** we're hosting it, I'd say so. By the way, you won't be drinking at this party.

Rex: **Why's that?**

Bree: Because when you drink, you **get chatty**. No one needs to know that we're seeing Dr. Goldfine.

Rex: You know, if you spent half as much time working on our problems as you do covering them...

Bree: **Not a drop!**

Rex: You know, this... this is ridiculous! This whole thing about us taking tennis lessons.

Bree: Well, the nurses at your office may start wondering why you're disappearing three times a week. Tennis lessons are a **plausible alibi**.

Rex: So these tennis lessons we're taking. How we doing?

Bree: My backhand's improving **immensely**, but you're still having problems with your serve.

Rex: Of course.

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1. Questions

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

- 1) Was Susan going to invite somebody to the dinner party?
(スーザンはディナー・パーティーに誰かを招待する予定でしたか?)
- 2) What did Carlos promise to do all week?
(カルロスが一週間毎日すると約束したことは何ですか?)
- 3) Did Tom want to go to the party? (トムはパーティーに行くことを望みましたか?)
- 4) What did Tom want to do with her best gal? (トムは自分の一番大好きな女性と何をしたいですか?)
- 5) Can Rex drink some wine in the dinner party? (レックスはディナーパーティーでワインを飲めますか?)

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。)

Lynette: I'm not being flip, I'm just pointing out a reality.

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I'm not ready for a dinner party.

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 are your relaxation activities? (あなたがリラックスするためにする事は?)
- 2) What happens to you when you drink too much alcohol? (お酒を飲み過ぎるとどうなりますか?)
- 3) Who do you often hang out with: friends or family? Why?
(よく一緒に遊びに行くのは友達ですか?それとも家族ですか?なぜですか?)

[Words & Phrases]

- flip / ~を(指などで)軽くはじく、ひっくり返す ※形容詞: 無礼な、軽薄な、不真面目な
- go through with~ / ~を遂行する ★イディオム
- flatbread / フラットパン、平べったいパン
- show off / 自慢する ★イディオム
- braised lamb shanks / ラム肉の蒸し煮
- proposal / 提案
- mess / めちゃくちゃ
- tense / 張り詰めた
- algebra / 代数
- track / 陸上競技
- unpack / 荷解きをする
- chill out / 落ち着く ★イディオム
- hors d'oeuvres / オードブル
- grown-ups / 大人
- silverware / 銀食器
- wipe out / 拭き取る; 気がない、
- pound / 続けざまにたたく 例:pounding head ズキズキする頭痛
- sitter / ベビーシッター
- hang out / ぶらぶらして時を過ごす
- a night out / 夜の外出
- I'm beat / 私はヘトヘトに疲れている
- given that~ / ~を考えれば ★イディオム
- Why's that? / それはどうして? ★イディオム
- get chatty / おしゃべりになる
- Not a drop! / 一滴もダメ!
- plausible / もっともらしい
- alibi / アリバイ
- immensely / 非常に

Thank you and have a great day!