

[Lesson 19] Episode3_3: Pretty Little Picture (ガラスの理想)

Karl: A dinner party?

Susan: It's tomorrow night, so if you could just keep Julie an extra day.

Karl: Fine, but that's all. Brandy and I leave Sunday for a week up at the cabin.

Susan: What cabin?

Karl: Brandi wanted someplace where we could **get away**. **Escrow** just closed yesterday.

Susan: You can afford a cabin, but you can't **scrape up child support**?

Karl: The **check** is in the mail.

Susan: Uh, no, it's not!

Julie: I found my **dental guard**. I'm ready. Stop fighting.

Susan: We are being as nice as we possibly can to one another.

Julie: Like I said, stop fighting.

Susan: Excuse me. Brandi, do you mind?

Brandi: Oh, okay.

Karl: Wait. Susan. You're right there, you can pick it up.

Susan: I could, but she's the one who threw it.

Karl: Come on, don't be **petulant**. Just pick up the stupid can.

Susan: No.

Julie: I can pick it up.

Susan: Honey, **stay out of** this.

Karl: Fine. This is so **typical**.

Susan: Oh, sorry. Was that petulant too?

Karl: You know what? Pick up the damn can yourself.

Susan: Yeah, well you just go to hell.

Mike: You want me to pick it up?

Susan: Uh...

Zach: Mrs. Warrmington said she looked for Mum's **obituary**, couldn't find it.

Did you put one in?

Paul: I've had other things on my mind, Zach.

Zach: But how could you not do that? People're gonna think we didn't care about her.

Paul: I doubt people will **give it much thought**. Don't worry about it.

Zach: You never talk about her. She hasn't been dead a month, and it's like you totally forgot she ever existed.

Paul: It's a little early for this kind of talk.

Zach: Maybe when you die, I won't put in an obituary.

Paul: That will be your choice to make. Assuming you outlive me.

Gabrielle: Mom, it's no big deal. Carlos and I will drive in for the baptism.

Problem solved. Okay. Fine. You go with Aunt Maria, and I will take Nana to church. Take your clothes off. Uh-huh. Okay, I got to go, Mom. Yes, right now.

Okay. Uh, you can give me directions later. Bye. Hi, how was school?

John: Got an A minus on my biology exam.

Gabrielle: You did. Well, let's see what you've learned.

John: Who's that?

Gabrielle: I don't know. Hey, you!

Lynette: So did Mike say anything?

Susan: No, but God, you should've seen the look on his face.

Lynette: I'm sure it's not that bad. I mean he's coming to the party, right?

Susan: I left three messages. Oh, he's not gonna come. Big surprise. I did everything but foam at the mouth. God, I hate when I get that way. It's like every time I get within 10 feet of Karl, I just become this monster.

Lynette: You know what, it's not gonna change until you resolve your issues with that man.

Susan: What, you mean forgive him?

Lynette: Yeah.

Susan: You know, I've lived with this bitterness so long, I think I'd be lonely without it.

Lynette: Honey. Get a pet. See ya. Son of a...

Tom: It's a business meeting!

Lynette: It's a frat party.

Tom: Regional manager, corporate manager, head of sales.

Lynette: Margarita, cigar, sombrero.

Tom: Ooh, look, honey, what do you want me to do? Sit around the hotel the whole time, watching cable?

Lynette: No! But when I say, we've been invited to a party, don't whine about your exhausting 60-hour week. Put on your dancing shoes, and take the mother of your children out for a good time.

Tom: Fine, you know what? Let's go to that party.

Lynette: Can't, I already canceled the sitter.

Tom: Ok, well we'll throw the next one.

Lynette: Throw a dinner party? I don't even have time to wash my face. No, you know what? I'm gonna go to this one. You can stay home and baby sit the kids.

Tom: Fine. I can handle that. Thank you.

(09:16-14:12)

1. Questions

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

- 1) What did Julie tell her parents to stop doing? (ジュリーは親に対して何を止めて、と言いましたか?)
- 2) Why wouldn't Susan pick up the can? (なぜスーザンは空き缶を拾おうとはしなかったのですか?)
- 3) Why was Zach angry at Paul? (ザックはなぜポールに怒っていましたか?)
- 4) What would Susan become if she's around Karl?
(カールのそばにいとスーザンは何になってしまいますか?)
- 5) Who would baby sit the kids when Lynette goes to the dinner party?
(リネットがディナー・パーティに行くとき、子どもの面倒は誰がみますか?)

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。)

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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) What do you do when you're angry? (怒ったときはどうしますか?)
- 2) Are you a person who can forgive easily? Explain your answer.
(人をすぐに許せるほうですか?理由を説明して下さい。)
- 3) Should parents fight in front of their children? Why or why not?
(親は子どもの前でケンカをすべきでしょうか? その理由は何ですか?)

[Words & Phrases]

- get away / 逃げる、離れる、(気晴らしなどで)遠出する
- escrow / エスクロウ(高額商品などの決済方法のひとつ)
- scrape up / かき集める
- child support / 子供の養育費
- check / 小切手
- dental guard / 歯の矯正器具
- petulant / 怒りっぽい
- stay out of ~ / ~に口を挟まない、避ける ★イディオム
- typical / 典型的な、象徴的な
- obituary / 死亡告知記事
- give it much thought / そこまで考える
- assuming~ / ~と仮定すれば
- outlive ~ / ~より長生きする
- baptism / 洗礼
- directions / 道順
- foam at the mouth / 口から泡を吹く、激怒する ★イディオム
- resolve / 解決する
- bitterness / 苦しみ、敵意
- frat party (=fraternity party) / <男子学生などの>社交パーティー
- regional / 地域の
- sombrero / ソンブレロ(南米地方の帽子)
- cable / ケーブル、ケーブルテレビ
- whine about~ / ~についてめそめそぐちを言う ★イディオム
- exhausting / 心身を疲れさせる

Thank you and have a great day!