

[Lesson 21] Episode3_5: Pretty Little Picture (ガラスの理想)

Narrator: And the next day, Gabrielle calmed her own nerves, by giving something to her new best friend.

Gabrielle: Here you go. **Top of the line**, free speed, aluminium frame, handlebar ribbons, and a bell. And you'll notice it's royal blue to **match** your pretty little eyes.

Ashley: My eyes are green.

Gabrielle: Yeah, well, you'll be **cruising** so fast on this, no one will even notice. It's all yours, honey. Have fun. What? What's wrong?

Ashley: I don't know how to ride a bike.

Gabrielle: What? Well, then why did you ask for one?

Ashley: Why can't you show me?

Gabrielle: Sure, **one of these days**.

Ashley: What's wrong with now?

Narrator: After her talk with Lynette, Susan decided to take a look at her old photo album. And she began to see herself in a **whole** new light. And the picture wasn't **flattering**.

Karl: Yeah, you got Karl. Leave a message.

Susan: Hey Karl, it's me. I was hoping you'd be there. Um, listen, we need to talk. So, maybe when you drop Julie off tomorrow, we could have a moment. It's important. Give my best to... Brandi. Call me.

Narrator: Susan was proud of herself. She was finally ready to **let go of** her anger. Well, almost.

Lynette: The boys will be hungry at 5:30, so put the **fish sticks** in the toaster oven at 5 o'clock...

Tom: For half an hour. Honey, I know, this is the third time you've told me.

Lynette: Well, if the food's late, God help you.

Tom: Beautiful, I don't need a pamphlet. **It's not brain surgery**. They're just kids, for God's sake.

Lynette: Preston, would you come here?

Preston: Yeah?

Lynette: Sweetie, you know our rule about eating cookies, right?

Preston: Yeah, we can't have 'em after five, cause sugar makes us **hyper**.

Lynette: Yeah, but tonight, **anything goes**. Make sure you share with your brothers.

Preston: Thanks, Mom!

Gabrielle: Don't look at your feet. Don't look at your feet, look at the road.

Look at the road. Ow. Uh, okay, **find your balance**. Find your balance.

Okay, it's all you. It's all you, you're doing great! Okay, stay to the right.

Watch the car. Watch the car. Watch the car! Oh God. Are you okay?

Ashley: Yeah. Let's go again.

Gabrielle: Oh honey. These heels don't have another block in them.

Ashley: What about tomorrow?

Gabrielle: Well, you won't be around tomorrow, 'cause you have school.

Ashley: I'm **home-schooled**. I'm always around.

Narrator: It was in that moment that Gabrielle realized this ride was **far from over**.

Susan: I'm coming! Karl, what are you doing here? I asked you to come tomorrow.

Karl: You said you wanted to talk, it sounded important.

Susan: Tomorrow! I'm in a towel!

Karl: We were married 14 years, I know what's under there. Come on.

Susan: I'm not really ready for this, I was gonna have a whole speech prepared.

Karl: Brandi and I have plans tomorrow. I suggest you **wing** it.

Susan: Oh. Um, okay. Here's the thing, Karl. I was thinking about what happened in the driveway yesterday. And I just don't wanna, I don't wanna live like this. don't wanna be that kind of person. And I just thought, if the two of us, you know, if we had a nice calm...I need an apology, Karl.

Karl: A what?

Susan: An apology. For the way you ended our marriage. You never took any responsibility for your behavior.

Karl: I don't know what to say, Susan. The heart wants what it wants.

Susan: What does that mean?

Karl: I fell in love.

Susan: While you were married to someone else!

Karl: The heart... wants what it wants.

Susan: Yeah, well, my heart wants to hurt you, but I can control myself.

Karl: I don't wanna go back to that ugly place, really, and if you do, I suggest you get some help.

Susan: You know what? I don't need an apology. I don't need anything from you.

Karl: You're **humiliating** yourself.

Susan: No, you're the one who's been humiliating yourself, Karl, why don't you see that? You walked out on your family. People think you're **scum**, not me. So worry about yourself, I'm okay with me. I can walk down the street and **hold my head high**.

(20:33-25:55)

1. Questions

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

- 1) What did Gabrielle buy for Ashley? (ガブリエルがアシュリーに買った物は何ですか?)
- 2) What color are Ashley's eyes? (アシュリーの瞳は何色ですか?)
- 3) At what time would Lynette's sons get hungry? (リネットの子どもは何時にお腹がすきますか?)
- 4) What was Gabrielle teaching Ashley how to do? (ガブリエルはアシュリーに何を教えましたか?)
- 5) What did Susan need from Karl? (スーザンがカールにして欲しいことは?)

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。)

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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) Do you remember the first time you rode a bike?
Try to recall and tell the story of how it happened.
(初めて自転車に乗った時のことを覚えていますか? 思い出して、どうだったか話して下さい。)
- 2) Who can handle children better: the father or the mother? Why do you think so?
(父親か母親、どちらが子どもの扱いがうまいでしょうか? なぜだと思いますか?)
- 3) Did your parents set house rules while you were growing up? What were they?
(子供のころ、あなたの両親は家のルールを作っていましたか? それらは何でしたか?)

[Words & Phrases]

- top of the line / 同一種類の中で最高の商品
- match / マッチする
- cruise / 進む、移動する
- one of these days / また近いうちに
- whole / 全くの、完全に
- flatter / お世辞を言う、褒める、実物よりも良く見せる
- let go of ~ / ~を手放す、解き放つ ★イディオム
- fish sticks / 白身魚の棒状フライ
- It's not brain surgery / これは脳手術じゃない⇒ これはそんなに難しいことではない ★イディオム
- hyper / 異常に興奮した
- anything goes / 何でもあり
- find your balance / バランスをとって
- These heels don't have another block in them / このヒールはもう限界です。(あと1ブロックもたない。)
- home-schooled / 家庭で勉強をする
- far from over / 終わりからは程遠い ★イディオム
- wing / 即席でやる、*名詞: 翼
- humiliate / (人)に恥をかかせる、屈辱を与える
- scum / (煮汁の表面に浮く)あく、人間のクズ
- hold one's head high / 堂々と振る舞う

Thank you and have a great day!