

### [Lesson 32] Episode4\_8: Who's That Woman? (女は多面体)

**Reporter:** Royal Oaks was the scene of a **hate-crime** today, when Jonathan Lisco, local **gay activist** and part-time **female impersonator** was **brutally** attacked in his home.

Lisco **speculated** the attack was **in response to** his efforts to **secure** same-sex partner insurance coverage from his employer, Cliffside Cable. Police are **circulating** this sketch of the **assailant**.

**Jonathan:** I have to say, you know, the circumstances **speak for themselves**. I've taken a strong stance with my company.

**Carlos:** Is there something you wanna ask me?

**Gabrielle:** No.

**Mrs. Huber:** You took it, didn't you?

**Susan:** Good evening, Mrs. Huber.

**Mrs. Huber:** It's my own fault for not hiding the cup. Obviously, if you're **capable of arson**, I should've known you're capable of breaking and entering.

**Susan:** I don't know what you're talking about, Mrs. Huber.

**Mrs. Huber:** I suppose you destroyed it.

**Susan:** Again, I don't know what you're talking about, but, yeah, I did.

**Mrs. Huber:** I was going to keep your secret. It's a shame you couldn't trust me.

**Susan:** You're a **piece of work**. You know that?

**Mrs. Huber:** Oh, Susan, let's not be **unpleasant**. We can go back to the same friendly relationship we've always had.

**Susan:** I will keep my lawn looking nice. And I will make sure my music isn't played too loud. And if I get some of your mail, **heck**, I'll run it right over. Because that's what good neighbors do. But from now on, when I run into you on the street, and I say, Good morning, Mrs. Huber or How are you, Mrs. Huber, just know, that inside, I am quietly but **decidedly** hating your **guts**.

**Mrs. Huber:** Careful, dear, let's not say things we'll **live to regret**.

**Susan:** Good evening, Mrs. Huber.

**Susan:** He actually said Mary Alice was crazy?

**Lynette:** Not in so many words, but everything Paul said certainly made it seem like she was **schizophrenic**.

**Gabrielle:** I think he's hiding something. I know it.

**Bree:** But wait, what about the tape? She did say her name was Angela.

**Lynette:** Mary Alice was not crazy.

**Bree:** My father was a **prosecutor** and he always said that the simplest explanation was usually the right one.

**Susan:** But remember what the note said. I know what you did. It makes me sick.  
And I'm going to tell. That's not the kind of thing someone writes to themselves.  
That's a message sent by an enemy.

**Man:** So exactly what is it you hired me to do?

**Paul:** It's very simple really. Someone sent that note to my wife and I need to know who.

**Narrator:** What type of person would send such a note? Was it an enemy? Of course. But what kind? An **acquaintance**? A stranger? Or how about a neighbor that lives a few feet away?

(39:07~42:43)

### 1. Questions

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

- 1) Who were the police looking for? (警察は誰を探していましたか?)
- 2) Did Susan find the measuring cup in Mrs. Huber house?  
(スーザンはフーバーさんの家で計量カップを見つけましたか?)
- 3) What did Susan do to the measuring cup? (スーザンは計量カップをどうしましたか?)
- 4) Did the ladies think that Mary Alice was crazy?  
(彼女たちは、メアリー・アリスの気が狂っていたと思いましたか?)
- 5) What did Paul want to find out? (ポールが知りたかったことは何ですか?)

### 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。)

**Mrs. Huber:** Oh, Susan, let's not be unpleasant. We can go back to  
the same friendly relationship we've always had.

**Susan:** You're a piece of work. You know that?

**Lynette:** Not in so many words, but everything Paul said certainly made it seem like  
she was schizophrenic.

### 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) Who are the people that you trust most? Why? (あなたが一番信頼している人は誰ですか? 理由は?)
- 2) Is mental illness something to be ashamed of? Why or why not?  
(精神の病気は恥ずべきことですか? その理由は?)
- 3) How do you deal with people that you don't like?  
(好きではない人とはどのように対処しますか?)

### [ Words & Phrases ]

- hate-crime / 憎悪犯罪 (人種差別、宗教差別犯罪など)
- gay activist / 同性愛活動家
- female impersonator / 女形 (演劇などで女役を演じる男優)
- brutally / 残忍に
- speculate / 推測する
- in response to ~ / ~に応じて、~に反応して ★イディオム
- secure / 確保する
- circulate / 循環させる、回覧させる、配る
- assailant / 襲撃者
- speak for themselves / 自明である、(それ自体が)雄弁に物がっている、(見れば・聞け)分かる。
- be capable of ~ / ~の能力がある ★イディオム
- arson / 放火
- piece of work / とても変な人、扱いにくい人
- unpleasant / 不愉快な
- heck / ふん!、ちえっ! \*hell の柔らかい表現。
- decidedly / 断固として
- hate someone's guts / ~を心底嫌う \*gut / 腸、はらわた、度胸
- live to regret ~ / ~のことを後悔することになる、結果的に後悔する ★イディオム
- schizophrenic / 統合失調症患者、統合失調症の
- prosecutor / 検事
- acquaintance / 知り合い

Thank you and have a great day!