

### [Lesson 40] Episode 5\_8: Come In, Stranger (招かれざる客)

**Gabrielle:** Yes. Apparently they found a blouse in her bag. I don't know, Carlos. **At some point** older people start to **get confused**. She probably thought she paid for it. No, no **charges**. Everything's fine. OK. I'll tell her. Bye. Mama Solis, Carlos is gonna be late for dinner. It's just the two of us. What would you like to eat?

**Mama Solis:** Oh, I'm not hungry.

**Gabrielle:** OK. **Suit yourself**.

**Mama Solis:** Don't go yet. I need to talk to you. It's important. Please. I married Diego Solis when I was 16 years old. A few months into our marriage, he started to beat me. I was so young and stupid. I didn't know what to do.

**Gabrielle:** Juanita, I **had no idea**.

**Mama Solis:** It got so bad that I started praying to God to let me die. But God, in his **infinite** wisdom, gave me a reason to live.

**Gabrielle:** Carlos.

**Mama Solis:** Ah, he was a beautiful baby. But my husband wasn't **much of** a father. He never held him. He would yell and scream at him for no reason at all. One night, when Carlos was four, Diego Solis came home drunk. And he beat my Carlos. Something inside me **snapped**. And at that moment, I found a way to be strong. So I made sure that Diego Solis never hurt my son or me ever again.

**Gabrielle:** What did you do?

**Mama Solis:** Well, if you pray hard enough, God gives you the tools to your **salvation**.

**Gabrielle:** Carlos said that his father left for a waitress in El Paso.

**Mama Solis:** Mm-hm. That's what he was told. All mothers know they have to protect their children. But some of us take our job more seriously than others.

**Gabrielle:** I don't know why you're telling me this.

**Mama Solis:** I think you do.

**Mike:** OK. I know you're mad at me and I'm sorry I didn't stop you from going out with that guy.

**Susan:** I'm not just mad at you. I mean, I'm not just mad at you. I'm mostly mad at myself.

**Mike:** OK.

**Susan:** I'm mad that I like you so much without really knowing anything about you.

**Mike:** Oh. What do you want to know?

**Susan:** What's your favorite food?

**Mike:** Mexican.

**Susan:** What's your favorite sport?

**Mike:** Football.

**Susan:** Favorite band?

**Mike:** Elvis Costello.

**Susan:** That's a guy, not a band.

**Mike:** It's a guy with a band.

**Susan:** What do you think of me? I'm sorry, could you repeat that?

**Zach:** I don't want to talk about it.

**Paul:** Do you realize how **insane** this is?!

**Zach:** Do you even care about me at all? Do you even care about mom?

**Paul:** Do not talk to me that way!

**Zach:** I believe I just did.

**Zach:** Mrs. Van De Kamp.

**Bree:** Hi, Zach. I just wanted to see if everything was all right.

**Zach:** Everything's fine.

**Bree:** Are you sure?

**Zach:** Yes.

**Bree:** Well, OK. I'll see you tomorrow then.

**Zach:** I'm sure that you will.

**Narrator:** People **by their very nature** are always **on the lookout for intruders** trying to prevent those on the outside from getting in. But there will always be those who force their way into our lives, just as there will be those we invite in. But the most troubling of all will be the ones who stand on the outside looking in. The ones we never truly get to know.

(37:15~42:32)

### 1. Questions

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

- 1) According to Mama Solis, what did her husband do to her and Carlos?  
(ママ・ソリスによると、彼女の元夫は、彼女と子どもに何をしましたか?)
- 2) Why did Mama Solis want to die? (なぜママ・ソリスは死にたいと思ったのですか?)
- 3) Who is Mama Solis' reason for living? (ママ・ソリスの生きがいは誰でしたか?)
- 4) What does Carlos know about his father? (カルロスが自分の父親について知っていることは何ですか?)
- 5) What are Mike's favorite food, sport, and band?  
(マイクの好きな食べ物、スポーツ、バンドはそれぞれ何ですか?)

### 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。)

**Gabrielle:** OK. Suit yourself.

**Mama Solis:** Mm-hm. That's what he was told. All mothers know they have to protect their children. But some of us take our job more seriously than others.

**Bree:** Hi, Zach. I just wanted to see if everything was all right.

### 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 would you do if someone threatened to hurt or even kill you?  
(もし誰かがあなたを傷つける、あるいは殺すと脅したらどうしますか?)
- 2) Is domestic violence a common occurrence in your country? Explain your answer.  
(あなたの国では家庭内暴力はよくありますか? 説明して下さい。)
- 3) How well do you know your neighbors? Explain your answer.  
(ご近所さんについてどれくらい詳しく知っていますか? 話して下さい。)

### [ Words & Phrases ]

- at some point / ある時点で、いつか
- get confused / 混乱する、当惑する
- charge / 罪、料金
- Suit yourself. / 好きにきなさい、勝手にきなさい
- have no idea. / 全く分からない
- infinite / 無限の、計り知れない、果てしない
- much of ~ / 大した~
- snap / [緊張などで精神が]切れる、耐えられなくなる; (パキッという鋭い音を立てて) 折れる
- salvation / 救出、救済
- insane / 常軌を逸した、正気とは思えない
- by nature / 生まれつき、生来
- on the lookout for ~ / ~を警戒して、~に気を付けて
- intruder / 侵入者

Thank you and have a great day!