

[Lesson 50] Episode 7_2: Anything You Can Do (負けられない人々)

※テキストに一部性的な表現があります。不快な場合は、先生にその箇所を飛ばすようにリクエストして下さい。(灰色部分)

* This script contains sexual expressions. If you or the student doesn't feel comfortable about it, please skip these parts.

Tom: Wow, honey! Look, this place looks spotless!

Lynette: Thanks!

Tom: Listen, I have come up with this **killer** idea for the Spotless Scrub campaign.

Lynette: Great! You wanna **run it by me**?

Tom: No, I'm good. But thanks.

Lynette: Okay.

Tom: Well, that's the thing. You know how whenever I **pitch** in the boardroom at work? How Kennesey always tears my ideas down in front of the partners?

Lynette: Yeah?

Tom: I invited the partners and their wives over so I could pitch to them here. And I thought we could make a formal dinner for six. We could sit, we could...

Lynette: And when exactly would this formal dinner take place?

Tom: Uh... the day after tomorrow!

Lynette: Tom!

Tom: Yeah, I know, I know, I know... it's **short notice**.

Lynette: **You think?** How am I supposed to **pull off** a formal dinner with no warning?

Tom: I don't know. Bree Van de Kamp does this kind of thing all the time.

Lynette: What did you say?

Tom: Well, I'm sorry. I didn't mean it like that. That's... you know what, forget it. I'll call and I'll cancel. Just don't worry about it.

Lynette: No, no. Let's... let's do it.

Tom: Really?

Lynette: Yeah. It's good for your career. I'll pull it off.

Tom: Yes, honey. Thank you so much. You know what... I promise I'll **land** you this account, and I'm gonna buy you something **awfully pretty**.

Narrator: Luckily for Tom, Lynette had a recipe for success. Unfortunately for her, she was missing the secret ingredient.

John: Yeah?

Gabrielle: It's me. Don't turn around. My mother-in-law can see you.

John: I hate that she's always watching us.

Gabrielle: So, meet me at the motel in an hour? John?

John: Uh, I've got plans.

Gabrielle: So, cancel.

John: They're with Danielle. We're going to the movies.

Gabrielle: That sounds like a date.

John: Yeah.

Gabrielle: Well, I have a problem with you seeing other girls.

John: Well, I have a problem with you having a husband. I guess we'll both have to learn to deal. Don't even try to make it up to me by talking dirty. Hello?

Principal Stark: Mr. and Mrs. Van de Kamp. So, your son decided to entertain some of his friends yesterday by shoving a freshman's head into a locker.

Bree: This was the Johnson boy?

Principal Stark: Yes. He broke the boy's nose. Because of our no tolerance policy, your son may face expulsion.

Rex: You're going to ruin his whole future over a little rough housing?

Bree: Rex, this was practically assault.

Rex: Mrs. Stark, what Andrew did was clearly wrong. But in his defense, his mother and I are going through severe marital problems.

Bree: Is that relevant?

Rex: Our marriage is disintegrating. Of course, Andrew is acting out. He has every right to be angry.

Bree: If Andrew is angry about you moving out of the house, then perhaps he should shove your head into a locker!

Rex: All I'm saying is that we need to take some of the responsibility here.

Bree: And so does Andrew. Blaming his actions on our problems, which are not so serious, does not help him.

Rex: Our problems are serious!

Bree: Mrs. Stark, you handle this however you see fit.

Rex: Bree, I've gone to an attorney. You're gonna be served with divorce papers later today.

Bree: You went to an attorney?

Rex: Yeah! And a good one too!

Bree: Well, he'd better be good. Because when I'm finished with you, you won't have a cent to your name!

Rex: Bring it on!

Principal Stark: Perhaps detention is the way to go.

(06:53– 11:07)

1. Questions

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

- 1) Who did Tom invite to his house for dinner?
(トムは自宅の夕食に誰を誘いましたか?)
- 2) Did Lynette agree to have Tom's colleagues over for dinner?
(リネットはトムの同僚を夕食に招待することに同意しましたか?)
- 3) Who was John's date? (ジョンのデートの相手は誰ですか?)
- 4) What did Andrew do? (アンドリューは何をしましたか?)
- 5) What is Bree going to receive from Rex's lawyer?
(ブリーはレックスの弁護士から何を受け取る予定ですか?)

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。)

Tom: Yes, honey. Thank you so much. You know what... I promise I'll land you this account, and I'm gonna buy you something awfully pretty.

John: Well, I have a problem with you having a husband. I guess we'll both have to learn to deal.

Bree: If Andrew is angry about you moving out of the house, then perhaps he should shove your head into a locker!

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) When was the last time you had guests over to your house for dinner?
(最後に自宅での夕食にお客さんを招待したのはいつですか?)
- 2) Talk about a memorable date you had. (記憶に残っているデートについて話して下さい。)
- 3) Were you ever in trouble in school? Please share the story with your tutor.
(学校で問題に巻き込まれたことはありましたか? 講師と思い出話を共有して下さい。)

[Words & Phrases]

- killer / 殺人者、非常に良い、素晴らしい、ものすごく魅力的な
- run it by ~ / ~に意見を聞く [話を通す]
- pitch / 投げる、売り込む
- short notice / 突然の通知
- You think? / "Do you think so?" の皮肉な言い方
- pull off ~ / ~ (服など) を脱ぐ、~ (車など) を止める、(困難な状況の中で) ~ をうまくやり通す [成功させる]
- land a job [contract] / 仕事 [契約] を獲得する
- awfully pretty / 非常にいい
- deal (with ~) / (~) に対処する [扱う、論じる]
- talk dirty / セックスについて話す
- tolerance / 寛容、容認、独断的でない物の見方、我慢、耐久力
- expulsion / (罰としての組織からの) 除名、除籍
- rough housing / 大騒ぎする
- relevant / 関連のある、(当面の問題にとって) 適切な、妥当な
- disintegrating / 崩壊している
- act out / 身振りで表す、行動化する
- Bring it on. / かかってこい
- the way to go / 最善の方法

Thank you and have a great day!