

### [Lesson 53] Episode 7\_5: Anything You Can Do (負けられない人々)

**Rex:** Surprise!

**Andrew:** No way!

**Rex:** Yep.

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**Rex:** Yeah, it's all yours! Here are the keys.

**Bree:** Rex, what's this about?

**Rex:** I went and splurged a little. Oh Danielle, here's your present.

**Danielle:** Luggage?

**Rex:** Yeah. It's to take with you to the Pershing Modeling Academy. I'm footing the entire bill.

**Danielle:** You mean that I can really go to New York?

**Bree:** Wait a minute. What's all this about a modeling academy?

**Danielle:** It's my new career. Mrs. Solis is sponsoring me.

**Bree:** Oh! Is she now? And when you were planning on telling me?

**Rex:** She told me, and I think it's a great idea.

**Bree:** Don't you two see what he is doing? He's trying to get you on his side. He's trying to buy your love.

**Rex:** Oh, for God's sake, don't be paranoid!

**Bree:** A car? A modeling academy? You should have discussed these gifts with me first. I'm sorry kids, but we cannot accept them.

**Andrew:** Dad, you can't let her do this!

**Rex:** Bree, we just told the kids we're getting divorced. Isn't it time to spoil them a little?

**Bree:** I said no.

**Rex:** You know what? They're my kids too, and I can give them anything I want. There you go!

**Andrew:** Yes!

**Danielle:** Thank you Daddy!

**Bree:** Did you offer to help Danielle get into modeling school?

**Gabrielle:** What? Uh, yes... no. Uhm, is that how she heard it?

**Bree:** Yes. Gabrielle, did you or did you not offer to sponsor her?

**Gabrielle:** I just wanted to help out.

**Bree:** It's in New York, for God's sakes! Why on earth would you suggest that?

**Gabrielle:** It's her dream. And don't you want her to be happy?

**Bree:** No. And in the future, I would appreciate you keeping your ridiculous ideas to yourself!

**Gabrielle:** Bree...

**Gabrielle:** John... John.

**John:** You're so jealous of Danielle, you try to **ship her off** to New York?

**Gabrielle:** I'm not jealous. I just don't like to share.

**John:** Well, you know what? I quit. The yard, us, everything!

**Gabrielle:** Oh, don't be that way.

**John:** Well, what's the point if we can never be together? You know, an hour here, an hour there.

**Gabrielle:** I don't want us to **end on a bad note**. Carlos has this **black tie thing** tonight. I could slip...

**John:** Mrs. Solis...

**Gabrielle:** John, please! What we had was so special. I think it deserves a proper goodbye.

**John:** We'd still be over, though.

**Gabrielle:** Of course!

**Lynette:** I knew this **play date** was a good idea.

**Woman:** Oh, yeah. Thank you for suggesting it. Your boys are the only ones I know who could tire out Timmy.

**Lynette:** Yep. He's a **feisty** one.

**Lynette:** Hey, **word on the street** is that you've been medicating Timmy.

**Woman:** Oh yeah. For his ADD. The pills have been a **godsend**.

**Lynette:** **I bet!** Can I use your bathroom?

**Narrator:** As Lynette swallowed the stolen medication of an eight-year-old child, she vowed she'd never again **sink to such depths**... any time soon.

**Mr. Shaw:** Well, it looks like you've got your blackmailer. Is it time to bring in the police?

**Paul:** That's not really an **option** for me. Before my wife shot herself, we lived a life that I was proud of. We loved each other. We had values. We went to church. We gave to charity. We were good people, Mr. Shaw.

**Mr. Shaw:** I believe you.

**Paul:** That's why it's so **incomprehensible** to me that Edie Brit would try to destroy us.

**Mr. Shaw:** Well, you've suffered a great loss. For your pain to heal, that's going to take some time.

**Paul:** I can't wait. I need help now.

**Mr. Shaw:** For five **grand**, she's hurt. For ten grand, she's gone.

(20:10– 25:12)

### 1. Questions

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

- 1) What did Rex buy for his children? (レックスは子供達に何を買いましたか?)
- 2) What did Bree think of Rex's presents? (ブリーはレックスのプレゼントをどう思いましたか?)
- 3) What did John want to do with his relationship with Gabrielle?  
(ジョンはガブリエルとの関係をどうしたかったですか?)
- 4) How did Lynette get some ADD medication? (リネットは ADD の薬をどうやって入手しましたか?)
- 5) According to Paul, who was the blackmailer? (ポールによると、脅迫者は誰ですか?)

### 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。)

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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) Did you ever want to be a fashion model in your younger years? Tell your tutor about it.  
(若い頃モデルになりたいと思ったことはありましたか? 講師に話して下さい。)
- 2) Have you ever hired a private investigator? If yes, please share the story. If not, would you consider hiring one when the situation calls for it? Please explain.  
(これまでに探偵を雇ったことがありますか? もしあるならその話を教えて下さい。ない方、状況によっては探偵を雇うことを検討しますか? 説明して下さい。)
- 3) What are some of the best or most expensive presents you ever received?  
(これまでもらったプレゼントの中で最も良かった、もしくは高価だった物は何ですか?)

### [ Words & Phrases ]

- No way! / ありえない、信じられない
- splurge / 贅沢をする、散財する、見せびらかす
- foot the bill / 費用[経費]を支払う
- for God's sake / いいかげんにしろ、お願いだから、冗談じゃないぞ
- Why on earth / 一体なぜ
- ship ~ off / ~を追い払う
- end on a bad note / 後味の悪い終わりがたをする
- black tie thing / セミフォーマルウェア[準正装]を必要とする催し[行事、パーティー]
- play date / (子供同士、親子同士で)遊ぶ約束
- feisty / 積極的な、元気のいい、気骨のある
- word on the street / 街のうわさ
- godsend / 天の恵み、たまもの、思わぬ幸運
- I bet / そうに違いない、そうでしょうね
- sink to such depths / 非道德的[自己中心的]な行動を取る
- option / 選択、選択肢
- incomprehensible / 理解し難い、不可解な
- (a) grand / 1000ドル(複数形も同形(thousandと同様))

Thank you and have a great day!