

Lesson 2 Christian the Lion

Scene 1

1

Shoppers filled a big London department store /
one day in 1969. //
John and Ace shared a house in London. //
They were shopping then /
for Christmas presents /
to send to their families in Australia. //

ロンドンの大きなデパートは買い物客でいっぱいになっていた
1969年のある日。
ジョンとエースはロンドンで同居していた。
彼らはそのとき買い物をしていた
クリスマスプレゼントを探して
オーストラリアにいる家族に贈るための。

2

While they were shopping, /
they found a small cage /
with a baby lion in it /
for sale! //
“I’ve never seen a lion /
in a department store!” /
Ace cried out in surprise. //

彼らが買い物をしている最中
彼らは小さなケージを見つけた
その中に子ライオンの入った
売り出し中の。
「ライオンなんて見たことがない
デパートで！」
エースは驚きのあまり叫んだ。

3

The baby lion was cute, /
but it looked really sad. //
They felt sorry for the lion /
in such a small cage. //
Finally John said, /
“Let’s buy him.” //

子ライオンはかわいかった
しかしそれはとても悲しそうに見えた。
彼らはライオンがかわいそうだと思った
そんな小さなケージに入れられている。
ついにジョンがこう言った。
「この子を買おう。」

Scene 2

4

The male lion was named Christian. //

そのオスライオンはクリスチャンと名づけられ

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本文をパラフレーズしました。

Scene 1

1 One day in 1969, a large department store in London was crammed with shoppers. Housemates, John and Ace, were living in London and shopping that day for Christmas gifts to send to their family in Australia.

2 As they were shopping, they found a baby lion in a little cage for sale! “This is the first time for me to see a lion at a department store!” Ace cried out in surprise.

3 The baby lion was darling but seemed really unhappy. They took pity on the lion in such a little cage. In the end John said, “Let’s buy him.”

Scene 2

4 They named the male lion Christian. After a couple of days, Christian began to like living with John and Ace. The two men and Christian enjoyed being with each other. If the two men were having a conversation, Christian would lightly touch one of them to get their attention and show that he wanted to play.

5 Christian also adored being outside. John and Ace got him a special collar. When they took him for a walk, he pulled on his lead like an eager little puppy. They spent hours in a field playing with a ball and running around together too. “I can’t imagine life without him,” John said with a grin.

6 At first, people were shocked to see a lion in the city of London. However, they soon found that Christian was an adorable little friend. Many people, including newspaper photographers and television reporters, came to see him.

7 However, Christian was growing up very fast. John and Ace felt that their happy life wouldn’t last long.

Scene 3

8 One day, Christian saw a belt in the house and bit it. Ace attempted to retrieve the belt from him, but for the first time he furiously showed his sharp teeth. Ace was stunned, and the incident reminded him that Christian was a wild animal.

9 After a few days, the two men met George, a specialist on lions. George recommended that Christian would be better off in the wild with other lions. John

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本文をなるべく平易な内容に書き換えました。

Scene 1

- 1 John and Ace shared a house in London. One day in 1969, they were shopping at a big department store for Christmas presents to send to their families in Australia.
- 2 Instead they found a small cage with a baby lion in it for sale! “A lion at a department store!” Ace cried out in surprise.
- 3 The baby lion was cute but looked really sad. They felt bad for the lion and decided to buy it.

Scene 2

- 4 They named the male lion Christian. Christian seemed happy to live with John and Ace. The two men and Christian got along really well. If the two men were talking together, Christian would gently touch one of them and asked to play.
- 5 Christian loved to take walks with John and Ace. They bought him a special collar, and he would eagerly pull on his lead. They also ran and played with a ball together in a field for hours. “I can’t imagine life without him,” said John.
- 6 At first, people were surprised to see a lion in the city of London. However, they found out he was a lovely little friend. Lots of people came to see him.
- 7 However, Christian was quickly getting older. John and Ace felt that their happiness wouldn’t last long.

Scene 3

- 8 One day, Christian picked up a belt, and Ace tried to take it from him. Christian got angry and showed his sharp teeth. This surprised Ace, and he remembered that Christian was a wild animal.
- 9 So, the two men met George, an expert on lions from Africa. George said that Christian should return to the wild with other lions. John and Ace knew it was better for Christian and agreed.
- 10 In 1970, the three men went to Kenya to set Christian free. They trained Christian to live in the wild. Christian, also learned how to live from his new lion friends.

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Scene 1 ディクテーションシート

1 (1) filled a big London department store one day in 1969. John and Ace shared a house in London. They were shopping then for (2) presents to send to their families in Australia.

2 While they were shopping, they found a small (3) with a baby lion in it for (4)! “I’ve never seen a lion in a department store!” Ace cried out in surprise.

3 The baby lion was cute, but it looked really sad. They felt sorry for the lion in such a small cage. Finally John said, “Let’s buy him.”

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全体の Summary

One day in 1969, John and Ace found a baby lion at a department store in London. To their surprise, the lion was for sale. They decided to buy the lion and named him Christian. The days with Christian were happy and filled with love. However, John and Ace started to experience difficulties raising Christian in a big city. They decided to take him to Kenya and trained him to live with other lions in the wild. It was sad for them to leave Christian there. One year later, the two men visited Kenya again. When they saw each other, Christian ran toward them with joy. He remembered his old friends. They realized that true friendship and love have no limits.

シーンごとの Summary

Scene 1

One day in 1969, John and Ace found a baby lion for sale in a crowded department store in London, when they were looking for Christmas present for their families. They felt so sorry for the lion in a small cage that, in the end, they decided to buy it.

Scene 2

The two men named the baby lion Christian, and they soon became good friends with him. People in London, including some journalists, also came to like Christian though they were surprised to see him at first. However, John and Ace realized that they would have to say goodbye to Christian before long, because he was growing too big to live with them in the city.

Scene 3

One day, Ace was shocked and understood that Christian was a wild animal when Christian got really angry with him. George, an expert on lions from Africa, advised them that it would be best for Christian to live in the wild with other lions,