

## [11 월-2 실전대화] 놀이터에서 버티는 유치원생 아들 설득하기

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**A (엄마):** Son, it's dinner time! We need to get ready to go home now.

**B (아들):** But, Mum, **I'm dying to** stay just a little longer. I want to keep swinging!

11/17 I'm dying to-V 난 ~하고 싶어 죽겠어.

swing 그네, 그네를 타다

**A:** We've been here for hours already. Why do you want to stay so badly?

badly 절실하게, 강하게 (강한 욕망이나 감정을 나타낼 때)

**B:** Well, Mum, **I'm anxious to** swing because today at kindergarten... I asked a girl out, and she turned me down!

11/29 I'm anxious to-V 난 너무 ~하고 싶어.

ask someone out ~에게 고백하다, 데이트 신청하다

turn down 거절하다

**A:** Oh my goodness, you asked a girl out? **I'm embarrassed to** say, but I'm not sure if you're old enough for that yet...

11/20 I'm embarrassed to-V 나 ~하기 부끄러워.

**B: I know, Mum, but she kept watching me before I confessed my feelings. So I took it for granted that she'd say yes. I didn't expect her to reject me.**

11/21 I took it for granted (that) ~ 난 당연히 ~일 거라 생각했어.

**A: I'm sorry to say, but sometimes life doesn't go as we expect. But that doesn't mean you should stop trying!**

11/27 I'm sorry to say, but ~ 이렇게 말해서 미안하지만, ~

**B: So, even though I was embarrassed to confess, I gave it a shot.**

11/18 even though ~ 비록 ~이지만

give it a shot 시도해 보다 (도전적인 시도) cf) give it a try 시도해 보다 (부담없는 시도)

**A: I see. So, you want to keep swinging because you're stressed out about it?**

keep ~ing 계속 ~하다

be stressed out 스트레스를 많이 받다

**B: Yes! Even if I stay on the swings all night, I don't think I'll feel better. Even so, if I don't swing right now, it'll be awful.**

11/19 even if ~ 설령 ~이더라도

even so 그럼에도 불구하고

**A:** Are you joking with me right now? We really need to go home now. You need to eat, have a shower, and get ready for bed.

**B:** But, Mum, **what do you say about** me having just five more minutes?

11/22 What do you say about N/V-ing? ~에 대해(서는) 어떻게 생각해?

**A:** I understand, but you're going to have plenty of time for swings tomorrow.

**B:** Haven't you heard Benjamin Franklin's quote, 'Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today'?

put off 미루다, 연기하다

(And so, the boy ended up staying at the playground for another two hours. When the mother found out that his confession was a lie, she imposed a one-month ban on the playground for him.)

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