

## The Power of Cosmetics

W: Hi, Alex. Has the lecture started yet?

M: Lily! You made it just in time!

W: Ah! I over-slept. I came as fast as I could, but I was so scared I'd be late.

M: No, you're good... but are you OK?

W: Yeah, I'm OK, why?

M: You look really pale, are you sick?

W: No, I told you: I feel fine!

M: But you have no color in your face. And you have really bad bags under your eyes. Did you get enough sleep last night? I really think you should get some rest.

W: Really, there's nothing wrong with me! And I had plenty of sleep! Remember, I over-slept! Stop worrying about me and concentrate on class! I might as well have stayed at home if we're not going to listen to the lecture. Just leave it, OK?

M: I'm sorry, Lily. I'm not saying this to bother you, but I don't think you're fine like you say you are. I can take you to the hospital.

W: Alex, DROP IT!

M: But you look dead! Your lips are purple and you don't look like your usual self!

W: Alex, I'm going to tell you one last time: I'm fine. I already told you, I over-slept, and I came as fast as I can. I didn't have time to put on any make up. I always look like this all right? Man, you're so insensitive!

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\*\*\* It's a Good Expression \*\*\*  
(今回の重要表現)

put on make up  
メイクをする

You made it just in time!  
ちょうど間に合ったね!

man  
もう (間投詞)

You're good.  
=No problem.

insensitive  
思いやりのない

pale  
顔色が悪い

You have really bad bags under  
your eyes.  
目の下にひどいクマができてい  
るよ。

concentrate on class  
授業に集中する

I might as well have stayed at  
home if we're not going to listen  
to the lecture.  
講義を聴かないのなら家にいた方が  
ましだった。

Just leave it.  
静かにして。

bother you  
困らせる

DROP IT!  
ほっといて! (=Leave it!)