

YELLOW TIGER



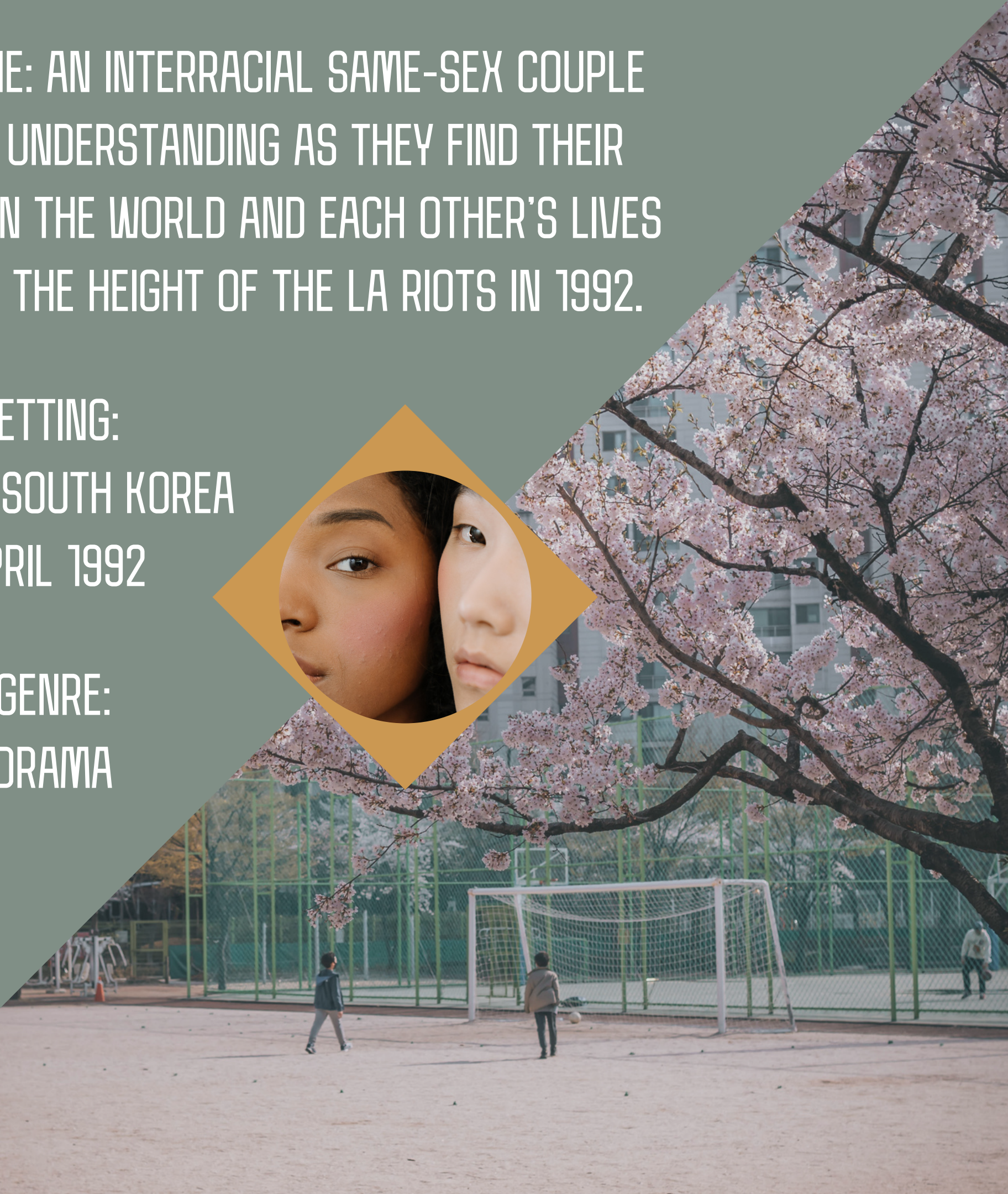
BLACK PANTHER,



LOGLINE: AN INTERRACIAL SAME-SEX COUPLE
SEEK UNDERSTANDING AS THEY FIND THEIR
PLACE IN THE WORLD AND EACH OTHER'S LIVES
DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE LA RIOTS IN 1992.

SETTING:
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
APRIL 1992

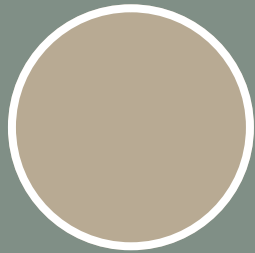
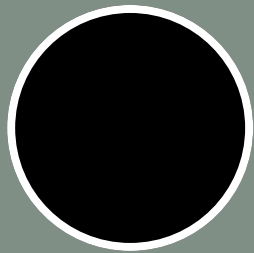
GENRE:
DRAMA



SUJEONG, 21

PROTECTIVE, QUIET,
DISTANT

BILINGUAL (KOREAN AND ENGLISH)

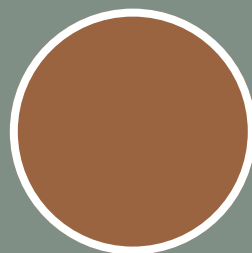


SUJEONG COMES FROM A HARD-WORKING FAMILY THAT EXPECTS HER TO EXCEL. SHE STRUGGLES TO MAINTAIN HER IMAGE WHILE SECRETLY SEEING HER GIRLFRIEND ALESSANDRA.

ALESSANDRA, 20

HEADSTRONG, NAIVE,
GENTLE-NATURED

STUDY ABROAD STUDENT



RAISED IN A PREDOMINATELY WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD, ALESSANDRA'S (ALEX) UNDERSTANDING OF HERSELF IS DISJOINTED. SHE AND SUJEONG ARE VERY DIFFERENT BUT MANAGE WELL UNTIL THE RIOTS BEGIN, WHICH TESTS THEM IN THE MOST EXTREME WAYS.

JACE, 20



REASONABLE, PERCEPTIVE,
UNDERSTANDING

BI-RACIAL

JACE FINDS COMFORT IN HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH SUJEONG AND ALEX.
HE IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP. HIS
OWN IDENTITY AS A BI-RACIAL MAN, HE IS THE MIDDLE-GROUND
BETWEEN HIS TWO FRIENDS.

CONCEPT:

ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 30TH, 1992, ALEX, SUJEONG, AND JACE ENJOY A MEAL, WHERE SUJEONG OVERHEARS NEWS COVERAGE OF THE RIOTS AND THE REACTION OF THE RESTAURANT OWNER. LATER, SHE OVERHEARS A CONVERSATION BETWEEN HER MOTHER AND AUNT, WHO LIVES IN THE KOREATOWN AREA. THE FOLLOWING DAY, SUJEONG IS FORCED TO FACE HER FEELINGS. ALEX STRUGGLES TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE RIOTS ARE AFFECTING SUJEONG SO DEEPLY, BUT BY THE END SHE COMES TO UNDERSTAND BOTH HERSELF AND SUJEONG MORE.



AUDITION: ALESSANDRA

ALESSANDRA

Look, I know this is just a fling. I know at the end of the semester I'm going back to the States and you'll stay here and both of us will probably go on to live lives that our families can be proud of, but right now none of that matters. For just this moment, we're together, and nothing else matters.

SUJEONG

But Alex, this *does* matter.

Alessandra sighs.

ALESSANDRA

I know. I'm understanding that now.

A pause. Sujeong stares intensely at the woman before her.

ALESSANDRA

There's so much of myself that I've run from my entire life. Being Black, being gay... it all makes sense now. Just know that no matter what happens to us, it has been my honor to love you. Even for this brief moment.

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AUDITION: SUJEONG PT. 1

Alessandra finds Sujeong by herself, puffing a cigarette.

ALESSANDRA

Hey, what the hell was that?!

Sujeong looks at her with indifference.

SUJEONG

What happened? I was protecting our dignity that's what!

ALESSANDRA

She asked one question--

SUJEONG

She called me a fucking dyke, Alex!

Alessandra falters.

SUJEONG (CONT'D)

I can't have rumors like that spreading around campus. If it got back to my parents--

ALESSANDRA

Even if it doesn't that fight will! You could be kicked out!

SUJEONG

Who cares? I never wanted to come to this school anyway.

ALESSANDRA

You're acting as if not one good thing has happened since you came!

SUJEONG

Well, I sure can't think of anything!

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AUDITION: SUJEONG PT. 2

Sujeong's teammate finally takes notice of Alessandra and her eyes brighten with interest.

TEAMMATE

Hi, Alessandra?

Alessandra simply nods. She looks at Sujeong again.

TEAMMATE

Could you ask for her opinion?

팀메이트

재 의견 좀 물어봐줄 수 있어?

SUJEONG

Why would I do that?

수정

내가 왜 그래야하는데?

TEAMMATE

Well, she would know about it, right?

팀메이트

뭐, 재도 알게 되지 않을까?

Sujeong immediately gets defensive.

SUJEONG

You barely know her and you think you can just come over here?

수정

넌 재에 대해서 잘 모르는데 여기 그냥 아무렇지 않게 올 수 있다고 생각해?

TEAMMATE #2

Sujeong, relax. It was just a question.

팀메이트 #2

수정아. 괜찮아. 그냥 질문이잖아.

SUJEONG

Well, it was a rude question. Don't act like you know her, like you know either of us.

수정

그래도 좀 무례하잖아. 재 아는척 하지 마. 우리도 잘 모르면서.

Her teammate's face darkens.

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AUDITION: JACE PT. 1

JACE

I mean, have you really talked to her about it though? Maybe she thought the person who knows her best would also understand the implications of this.

ALESSANDRA

Implications?

JACE

Alex, have you stopped to actually think about it? Like, forreal?

ALESSANDRA

I mean, some people are mad and are targeting businesses for no good reason. Simple.

JACE

But the relationship between Koreans and the Black community has been tense for a while.

ALESSANDRA

It has?

JACE

Wow, you're really dense, aren't you?

AUDITION: JACE PT. 2

Alessandra, Jace, and Sujeong all step back out into the cool spring evening. Jace happily pats his belly.

JACE

Ah! Now I'll have enough energy to study for that econ test on Friday.

ALESSANDRA

You're studying after this?

JACE

Mhm, I'm pulling an all-nighter.

ALESSANDRA

(sarcastic)

You, studying all night on a full belly? I give it an hour, max.

JACE

You don't have any faith in me?

ALESSANDRA

Should I? You can fall asleep in the middle of talking if you really want to.

JACE

Wow, the disrespect.

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