

Songs of the Dragon, Flying to Heaven

Koreans- Story-telling prompt

Please be prepared to tell a "funny story about being Asian" both in English and in an "Asian" language (Japanese, Korean, Chinese, or whatever you speak). If you don't speak another language, just make it up. You do not need to memorize it, but rather, tell/show it spontaneously to the group as engagingly as possible, so that we can be entertained even if we don't understand the language. The story doesn't need to be "authentic" (it doesn't have to be something that actually happened to you) but it should be specific and original, with a beginning, middle, and end (that is, don't tell us your entire life story).

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Koreans- Side 1

Korean -American : Have you ever noticed how most Asian-Americans are slightly braindamaged from having grown up with Asian parents?

It's like being raised by monkeys—these retarded monkeys who can barely speak English and are too evil to understand anything besides conformity and status. Most of us hate these monkeys from an early age and try to learn how to be human from school or television, but the result is always tainted by this subtle or not-so-subtle retardation. Asian people from Asia are even more brain-damaged, but in a different way, because they are the original monkey. Anyway, some white men who like Asian women seem to like this retarded quality as well, and sometimes the more retarded the better.

I am so mad about all of the racist things against me in this country, which is America. Like the fact that the reason why so many white men date Asian women is that they can get better-looking Asian women than they can get white women because we are easier to get and have lower self-esteem. It's like going with an inferior brand so that you can afford more luxury features. Also, Asian women will date white guys who no white woman would touch.

But the important thing about being Korean is getting to know your roots. Because we come to this country and want to forget about our ancestry, but this is bad, and we have to remember that our grandfathers and grandmothers were people too, with interesting stories to tell.

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Koreans- Side 2

Koreans and Korean -American:

Hello. Thank you all for coming here today. Your eyes are not worthy of...I mean my face is not worthy of the strain on your eyes to look at it. My ears are not worth the effort of...um. My voice is not worthy of the effort of your ears to listen to it. It breaks my heart that it's hard for me to say I'm sorry. I don't know what the white people are doing in this show. I don't even know what the Asian people are doing. All I know is that I come up with all this racist shit, and when minorities get mad I'm like, "Go to hell, you unfashionably angry minorities, this is my sophisticated critique of racism that you are too stupid to understand." But the truth is, if you're a minority and you do super-racist stuff against yourself, then the white people are like, "Oh, you're a 'cool' minority," and they treat you like one of them. I want to be white. I want to get really annoyed whenever anyone brings up race. I want to say things like, "I don't think of people in terms of race. I find it more interesting to focus on our shared human experience." I want to deny that anything is racist short of slavery and genocide.

When minorities attack, white women are always like, "What about the fact that I'm a woman?" but nobody really gives a shit about that. You spend all this time obsessing over your looks and being jealous of other women, and then you bust out your self-righteous feminism like it's some cherry for the top of your cream puff.

I love the white patriarchy with all my heart because I'm ambitious and want power. My whole mentality is identical in structure to that of a sexist, racist, homosexual white male. People think of me as this empowered Asian female, but really I'm just a fucking white guy.

And some of you may be thinking, "Oh man, this is a speech about how white people suck. This is so much less complicated and interesting than all the other parts of the show that weren't just about race." But don't worry. If enough white people hate it, I'll cut it. I apologize for bringing shame upon my country.