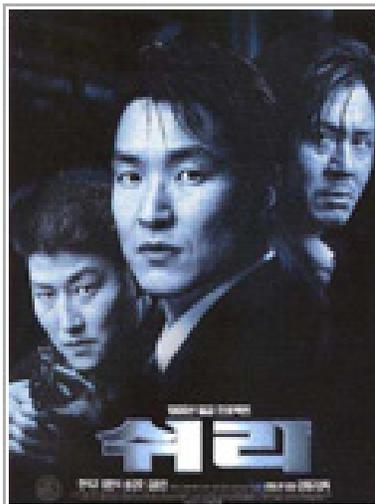


Suiri / Swiri aka Shiriⁱ



Synopsis

The movie starts in North Korea with the extremely violent and cruel training of elite agents, and especially among them is a girl who mastered guns and is sent in a mission on the other side of the border. In the South, Yoo Jung-won is a special agent of the Korean CIA. He and his colleague have been looking for years for Lee Bang-hui, a North Korean female spy who killed many top ranking South officials. A mysterious sniper seems to follow them on every place they are called for rescue and kill the person they were supposed to protect. Jung-won is dating a Myông-hyôn who sells fishes and aquariums. They are supposed to get married. But a North Korean spy team led by Choi Min-sik have seized CTX capsules, a new weapon. They plan to make several terrorist attacks. The first one succeeds. The second one is planned on a stadium where a South-North soccer match is held and were the South president is attending. Jung-won and his colleague have understood there is a double agent or someone infiltrated in their service and they start to suspect each other. They give a fake *rendez-vous* in a theatre and the mysterious female sniper and Choi Min-sik's character appear as planned. They escape but Jung-won follows the girl and discovers that she is his girlfriend... He makes some research and discovers that the 'original' Myông-hyôn is in an hospital in Jeju Island. Lee Bang-hui who spent some time with her had plastic surgery in Japan to take her identity... He is decided to arrest her and her colleague, but during the operation Jung-woo's friend and colleague is killed. He then tries to find the bomb in the stadium. After a difficult fight, he finally stops the bomb, kills Choi Min-sik's character and Lee Bang-hui. After the turmoil, he finds a voice message she left him, saying she loved him. He goes to Jeju to offer a couple of fish to the original Myông-hyôn...

Data sheet

Director: KANG Je-kyu (강제규 / 姜帝圭) (DOB 1962)

Main Cast: HAN Sôkkyu, SONG Kangho, CH'OE Minsik, KIM Yunjin

Release Date: 1999

Genre: Comedy

Production: Kang Je-kyu Film

Executive Producer: LEE Sung-hun

Producer: LEE Kwan-hak; BYUN Woo-lim

Screenplay: KANG Je-kyu, PAK Chaeyôn, PAEK Unak, CHON Yônsu
Cinematography: KIM Songbok
Editing: PAK Kokji
Lighting: WON Myung-joon
Music: YI Tongjun
Art Director: PARK Il-hyun

Production Budget: US\$5M

Distribution: §§§

120 mn, 35mm, Color

Box-office results: 2,448,399 Seoul only, estimated 6,2 millions nationwide (1st position).

Pictures



ⁱ The movie's title was spelled *Swiri* in South Korea and *Shiri* outside.