



October Interviews

Interviewee: Bryanna

Capacity: Club Member

Hello Bryanna, how are you today?

I'm doing great! How about you?

We are here to interview as a club member for K-Theatre Club. To start off, could you please introduce yourself?

My name is Bryanna. I'm from Texas, USA. I joined the club because of my interest in films and Korean culture.

Why did you choose this club when there are so many others to choose from?

I chose this club specifically because I was already familiar with some Korean films, and I also had interest in learning Korean. So I thought it would be fun to learn the language through movies and TV dramas.

How long have you been in this club?

I joined this club as soon as I joined the server, so I have been a part of this club for about 1 and a half months.

What is the most favorite thing you have watched so far?

I think my favorite thing the club has watched together has been the film *The Witch*. As for films I've watched on my own, I've enjoyed films such as *Parasite*, *Oldboy*, and *Sympathy for Mr. Vengeance*. I think those are the films that were most memorable and enjoyable for me.

Have you watched *the Witch* before?

Yes, I've watched both the first and the second parts!



What did you think of the concept?

I think the first movie was really good. It reminded me of the *X-Men* or maybe *Stranger Things*. It was my first Korean sci-fi movie. Also, the fighting scenes in the movie were really good.

Have you done any assignments?

Yes, I've done two assignments for the club so far. I think my favorite assignment was from August where we got to make a review poster of a film or TV show that we chose.

Why is that your favorite assignment?

It's my favorite because we were able to be creative with our posters and we were able to share our favorite films and dramas we've watched in the club.

What do you think about the club right now?

I think the club is still doing well. I've only been able to join one meeting due to my school schedule. However, I think this month's assignment is really fun. We're watching Disney films in Korean and choosing to create our own sentences with the words from the movie.

What Disney film are you watching this month?

We watched *Frozen* this month.

I believe you are watching it using Korean audio. Is this something you have done before with English speaking films?

Yes, we're watching using Korean audio. And no, I've never watched an English speaking film in Korean before.

Is it something you would try again, after experiencing it with *Frozen*?



Yeah, I think I would try it again because it allows me to watch a film that I'm already familiar with and use it as a method to learn Korean.

What about in regards to this club as a whole? Do you have anything that's your favorite part about the club?

I think my favorite thing about the club as a whole is that I'm able to meet new people that have the same interests as me or that I can use meeting times as a much needed destress from schoolwork.

Do you have a fun memory you have made in this club?

A fun memory I have of the club is when we were watching *The Witch* together, there were some outlandish fighting scenes, and everyone's reaction in the chat was hilarious.

How are you finding the club leadership team?

I think Swathu and Soora do a great job of organizing meetings and creating fun themes for the club. I also love how they ask for our feedback about the month's theme to make sure everyone is okay with the month's assignment.

You mentioned you do assignments during the meeting. Do you have any recommendations for assignments you'd like to do in the future?

I think in the future, I'd like to see some assignments where we can make our own video reviews or edits of films.

What about what you would like to watch in the future?

I'd love to watch some horror movies. I don't think the club has watched any horror films yet.

What were your expectations going into this club?

When I initially joined the club, I had high expectations because I love watching films in general. So I joined the club expecting that we would watch



a plethora of Korean films and shows from different genres. I can say that the club has met my expectations.

What are the things you don't like about the club or things you wish to change?

As with everything, there's always room for improvement. I think in the future I'd love for us to do more fun games and activities such as Kahoot! (trivia quizzes) or bingo themed around a film we were watching that month.

Would you recommend joining the club? If so, why?

I would absolutely recommend this club to anyone who's interested in films or learning Korean because it's a fun way to immerse yourself in the language, and you may not even know you're learning! As for the club itself, everyone is super nice, and club leadership does a great job of making assignments engaging and fun!

Thank you for the interview, Bryanna.