

Kimono

There once was a girl who was wearing a Victoria Secret corset with garter belt

“This is Kimono.”

“Yeah, I know you are Korean and Kimono is for Japanese blah blah blah
and you know I know.

But I put on cop costume gladly for you. Let’s just have some fun.”

And he reaches to her ears closely and whisper.

“Besides I think you will look really Kawaii (*cute, Japanese*) in that.”

He walks in to the bathroom to take a shower.

She wears the Kimono on top of everything

And thinks to herself

Well, I do look little like Japanese

There once were many girls who were dating guys in the U.S.

guys who dressed them up with lustful fantasy

: makeup and toys, petite shoulders and voices, and being Japanese was the last dress up though
they were Chinese, Vietnamese, and sometimes Korean.

There once were many Korean girls who were dragged in war

dressed up as Japanese to comfort the warriors of the country that stole from them,

so many of them too shamed to go back to Korea,

too loath to stay in Japan

so many of them stopped living even as they were alive.

There once were many Korean students who got beaten by their Japanese teacher

who wore a long Samurai sword to class- for speaking Korean instead of Japanese

so they were silenced even as they were talking.

There once were Korean students who were shot and tortured for publishing newsletters for their country's independence, scholars who were forced to cut their hair in the Western way against their religion, against their will, many who would rather cut their wrist than to cut their hair, and all lost their Korean name and had a Japanese name to replace it but they were Korean even though they were called Japanese.

So this other Korean girl who was wearing Victoria Secret, with Kimono who had an English name and spoke English as well as Korean, poured flaming red wine all over that Kimono and threw it into trash can.

As she was walking out the Hotel gate remembering what she forgot, she heard guys whispering loud enough for her to hear "That Asian chick kind of look like that Chinese girl who I fucked the other day."