NATS - K.H. LEE ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT CELL PHONE VIDEO

K.H. LEE: “It's great that I'm coming to Korea after two years. Eating, coming home, It feels so nice.”

NATS - MOM COOKING IN KITCHEN (Just sound of her cooking; no dialogue)

K.H. MOM: “I'm worried if he's not eating properly. Because of that, I'm always anxious, and I want to see him, but I can't see him, so I can only do it by phone. That's how I live. But I always miss him.”

NATS - K.H. LEE FAMILY DINNER: “My mom used to make this for me when I was in Korea. Stir-fried octopus and spicy stir-fried squid. It tastes the best when I eat it at home.”

K.H. LEE: “Besides eating Korean food here, I feel so happy that I can see my mother and father and all my family get together.”

NATS: “I also like my son.” *(LAUGHTER)*

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NATS - K.H. LEE FAMILY DINNER:

Father: It’s been 2 years since your last visit to Korea.

Mother: This is the first time all four of us eat together.

Mother: because one of us must take care of Yuna.

NATS: “Yuna. Yuna.”

**KH LEE’S RETURN HOME TO SOUTH KOREA COMES AFTER A BREAKTHROUGH SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR, WHERE HE CERTAINLY LIVED UP TO HIS NAME.**

K.H. DAD: ‘Kyung' means 'Seoul' plus 'Hoon' means 'contribution' so it means 'make a name for himself in Seoul.' So we named him after that.

**IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE 30-YEAR OLD, ESPECIALLY AFTER HIS FIRST CAREER PGA TOUR WIN AT THE 20-21 AT&T BYRON NELSON…**

ANNC - H.K. LEE BYRON NELSON WINNING PUTT: (17:45:38) “A dream come true for K.H. Lee!”

**BUT HIS BEST MEMORY FROM THE YEAR WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BIRTH OF HIS DAUGHTER, YUNA.**

NATS: “Let’s dance. Dance. La la, dance.”

K.H. LEE: “I've never thought of what kind of father I want to be yet.”

JOO YEON YU: “After becoming a father, my husband is just the same mischievous guy. Nothing much has changed.”

NATS: “She will start to speak soon.”

**FATHERHOOD IS A FITTING NEXT CHAPTER IN HIS STORY, AS FAMILY HAS LONG BEEN AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL FOR KYOUNG-HOON, THE ONLY CHILD OF A VIOLINIST AND BASEBALL PLAYER TURNED RESTAURATEURS.**

K.H. LEE: “My father and mother ran a restaurant when I was young. Golf is not something I could do alone. A kid cannot drive or something like that. It's hard. So my father always went with me.”

K.H. DAD: “If you want to play golf, your parents or someone next to you should be in charge. My wife actively took care of the business, so I could take care of him.”

K.H. MOM: “There were times when I thought that I wish someone was by my side. To support my son, I should have done it. But I was able to get through it.”

K.H. LEE: “There were times when my mother and father had such a hard time, but I was able to do what I wanted to do so freely. If my mother hadn't supported me like that, I do not think my father and I could keep doing it.”

K.H. DAD: We were not well-off. Even though we didn’t say it, he knew it.

**THANKS TO HIS PARENTS’ SACRIFICES, KH WAS ABLE TO PURSUE A GOLF CAREER THAT BEGAN AT JUNGSAN HILLS GOLF CLUB.**

K.H. COACH: “KH never wanted to go home when he came to academy. I would say, go home if you’re done practicing. But he kept practicing.”

K.H. LEE: “I remember those fun times. I think he taught me the basics very well. He helped me to enjoy golf and have a good time. That’s a good memory. ”

K.H. COACH: “KH was a bit more special. He has an iron hand in a velvet glove.”

**KH BURST ONTO THE SCENE AT THE 2010 ASIAN GAMES, WITH A GOLD MEDAL IN THE TEAM COMPETITION TO GO ALONG WITH A 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL FINISH. HE THEN TURNED PRO IN 20-12 AND JOINED THE JAPAN GOLF TOUR.**

K.H. LEE: “My father and mother supported me, rooted for me. When I played golf, they told me “You can be a professional if you want to.”  They just supported me to do what I want.”

**AFTER 4 YEARS AND MULTIPLE WINS AROUND THE WORLD, HE JOINED THE KORN FERRY TOUR, BUT 2 UP AND DOWN SEASONS LEFT HIM FRUSTRATED…**

K.H. MOM: “I think it took him a while to get adjusted.

K.H. MOM: “Even when he had a difficult time, He said he loved golf and he was happy holding a golf club. So he never said he would quit. He just kept going.”

K.H. DAD: “I told my son. ' you became a professional because you liked it. Money and fame will follow later.”

**LEE BOUNCED BACK, AND EARNED HIS PGA TOUR CARD FOR THE 2018-19 SEASON. SINCE THEN, HE HAS MADE THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS IN EACH OF HIS 3 SEASONS AND IMPROVED HIS PLACE IN THE STANDINGS EVERY YEAR…**

K.H. LEE: “Now that I'm on the PGA TOUR, I see the best players in the world. There are so many good players who I used to watch on TV. Competing with them is so much fun to me. I can play with them.”

K.H. DAD: “His strength is good concentration.  And he is very persistent.”

**BUT THAT PERSISTENCE WAS SINCERELY TESTED LAST SEASON AT THE AT&T BYRON NELSON. LEADING BY 3 ON THE 16TH HOLE, KH STUMBLED DOWN THE STRETCH.**

ANNC - K.H. LEE 16 BOGEY: (17:16:14) “And the door has just been opened. It certainly has.”

**BUT AN OLD LESSON FROM HIS FATHER HAD PREPARED HIM FOR THIS MOMENT.**

K.H. LEE: “My father reads a lot. Whenever he found good things in a book, he passed it on to me. What he said the most was - It's the path you've chosen, so don't give up and do it to the end, even if it's hard.”

K.H. COACH “He had the skills to win. The player has to wait for his time, he waited patiently, and the opportunity came.”

**LEE CLOSED WITH BIRDIES ON 17 AND 18 TO CLAIM HIS FIRST PGA TOUR WIN.**

ANNC - K.H. LEE BYRON NELSON WINNING PUTT: (17:45:57) “25-under par this week for K.H. Lee. / (17:46:32) One of 8 PGA TOUR members from South Korea, and now the 3rd to win the AT&T Byron Nelson.”

JOO YEON YU: “I was very proud of him. All the tough times he‘s been through poured over on me. It was a great moment. He played awesome.”

K.H. LEE: “I feel more comfortable now. a little more comfortable than when I first went on TOUR. Now I feel it's like my tour.

K.H. DAD: “It's such a wonderful blessing. I'm thankful.”

**WHILE HIS FATHER’S WISE WORDS HELPED FROM AFAR, ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM A CHILDHOOD HERO WAS AT THE FOREFRONT.**

K.J. CHOI SOT: “It was a big achievement to win on the PGA TOUR. I feel like an older brother. I was able to come and congratulate KH Lee since I lived in Dallas Texas.

K.H. LEE:“I've been watching Choi on TV since I was little. When I went on tour, Choi gave me a lot of help. He shared good words about how to survive long on the PGA TOUR and how to do well.”

K.J. CHOI SOT: “KH is on the right path after his win in the PGA TOUR. It’s nice to see him being sincere and hard-working.”

**HAVING CHOI AS A MENTOR HAS OFFERED KYOUNG-HOON A CONNECTION TO HIS HOMELAND WHILE IN THE U.S.**

**BUT NOTHING CAN REPLACE BEING WITH ALL THE PEOPLE HE CARES FOR MOST AS HE STRIVES TO FIND THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN LIFE ON TOUR AND AT HOME.**

K.H. LEE: “Beside my golf, of course,  I want to play well., but now I have Yuna, I want to be a dad whom Yuna respects and loves so much.”

JOO YEON YU: “I wish for him to be a happy golfer regardless of the outcome. I want him to enjoy doing other things a little more and having some fun.”

K.H. MOM: “Being happy with Joo Yeon. That's my wish. It won't be easy to enjoy  all the time. but I hope he does not get much pressured.”

K.H. COACH: “he is married and has a child. his life has stabilized. And when he works hard, another chance will come...

K.H. DAD: “I hope that he does not give up on his goals and goes on his own path, being himself persistently.”

K.H. LEE: “I won last year but it doesn't end there. There are many mountains to climb for me. so I want to keep working hard so that I can accomplish my goal.”