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5 integrated series by NHK TV

Starring Yuyama Tetsuya

Screenwriter Eriko Komatsu, Shuji Sai

Production by NHK enterprise

June - July 2018

The TV drama discusses the lifetime of the talented manga artist, Fujio Akatsuka.

He was born in 1935 and died in 2008 at the age of 72. He contracted esophageal cancer, and in 2002 cerebral hemorrhage occurred. He then went into a vegetative state in 2004 and died of aspiration pneumonia in 2008. Then, his wife who attended him, Makiko Akatsuka, contracted subarachnoid hemorrhage and died at the age of 56.

Mr. Akatsuka was a heavy smoker and dependent on alcohol. So much so that there are few cases where diseases from tobacco and diseases from passive smoking are easier to understand.

In the drama, there were many scenes of drinking at bars, however no scenes with tobacco or smoking appeared at all. Even without smoking scenes, the drama demonstrated no unnatural feeling or cinematic difficulty. For this reason it was refreshing, and the performances of the actors gave good impressions.

According to international standards that children should not see smoking in movies and TV broadcasts, this movie will be awarded the grand prize for smokeless TV in fiscal year 2018.

From the Fujio Akatsuka official website.

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