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Paul's Summary (transcribed)

Millions of Koreans were **stunned** and shocked last week as they learned of an amazing **revelation** about two of the most famous **celebrities** in South Korea. News circuits and online social channels were a buzz regarding the **14- year secret marriage** between, K-pop icon, Seo Tai-ji and, actress, Lee Ji-ah. Seo Tai-ji is said to be "the President of Culture" in the 1990s with hit songs such as "Class Idea" and "Come Back Home". His music had **won the hearts and minds** of Koreans as his music contained controversial yet influential messages to teenagers. Lee Ji-ah was the **heroine** of the hit drama "Taewangsasingi" and most recently "Athena" (2010). It was revealed that the two had gotten married in 1997 and had **filed for divorce** in 2006 but have been **engaged in a legal dispute** regarding their **divorce settlement**. Lee Ji-ah is currently demanding approximately **500 million won in cash** and **5 billion won in property**. The **divorce suit** became known when the Court held the second trial of their case. What has made this already **scandalous** situation even **juicier** is that Lee Ji-ah is currently dating **heartthrob actor**, Jung Woo-sung, making this a truly **surreal love triangle** between three of the most recognizable stars of Korea.

People were equally shocked, but are responding differently. Some argue that the privacy **of any individual, even that of a celebrity, should be respected**. As one of the most spotlighted celebrities in Korea, Seo Tai-ji **understandably** had to hide his personal life from the public. Others have a different view. Entertainers are **public figures** who should **maintain high level of integrity**. Deceiving the public while enjoying the advantages of being a celebrity can never be tolerated.

Whatever the opinions are, this will **go down as one of the most shocking love stories of all time** in the history of entertainment industry.

Key Words

1. 이혼 소송 divorce lawsuit, divorce proceedings
2. 재산분할 division of property
3. 근거없는 추측 wild guesses, conjecture, gossip
4. 근거없는 unsubstantiated
5. 신상털기 cyber bullying, online stalking, invasion of privacy
6. 비밀 이혼 secret divorce
7. 이혼신청을 하다 file for divorce
8. 소송중이다 engaged in a legal dispute, mired in a lawsuit, involved in a lawsuit,
9. 유명인의 사생활도 보호되어야 한다 privacy of celebrities should be respected
10. 공인 public figures
11. (유명인이 되는) 대가를 지불하다 pay the price
12. 위자료 alimony
13. 이혼한 사람 divorcee
14. 근거없는 보도 unsubstantiated report, groundless report
15. 누구나 사생활을 보호받을 권리가 있다 every person deserves a right to privacy
16. 좋은 모습을 보여야 할 의무 responsibility to uphold certain image
17. (연예인들을) 많은 이들이 지켜보고 있다 so many eyes are on them

More Key Words

1. 시의적절하고 의미있는 timely and meaningful
2. 놀라운 사건 scandalous incident
3. 결혼 전 재산내역 명시 prenuptial agreement, prenup
4. A급 연예인 A-list celebrities
5. 비디오가 널리 퍼지다 a video goes viral

6. (팬들의 가슴을 뛰게 하는) 매력남 heartthrob