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Costume Plot

Scenes

Act One

Scene 1: Mrs. Jacoby's apartment in Brooklyn. A late afternoon in May.

Scenes 2, 3, and 4: Promenade deck of the S.S. Leonard Wood, during the two-week voyage to Japan.

Act Two

Scene 1: The Blacks' home in Tokyo. August.

Scene 2: Mr. Asano's home in Tokyo. A half hour later.

Act Three

Scene 1: The Blacks' home. Two hours later.

Scene 2: Mrs. Jacoby's home in Brooklyn. Two months later.

Time: 1957

Act One, Scene 1

ESSIE RUBIN: Black silk dress with blue bow in front, black satin shoes, black bag, necklace and bracelets.

MRS. JACOBY: Navy dress, small blue print, apron, navy shoes, pearls.

ALICE BLACK: Beige suit, cocoa sweater, brown shoes, small white feathered hat, white gloves, brown bag, pearls and wedding ring.

JEROME BLACK: Brown suit, brown cordovan shoes, black tie, blue shirt (button down).

Act One, Scene 2

KOICHI ASANO: Navy suit, white shirt, dark blue tie, black shoes, navy raincoat, panama hat.

MRS. JACOBY: Blue tweed coat, brown, white and blue turban, navy shoes, navy bag.

ALICE BLACK: Yellow coat, yellow scarf, beige shoes.

JEROME BLACK: Navy blazer (single breasted), dark gray pants, white shirt, darkish red scarf, black shoes.

Act One, Scene 3

KOICHI ASANO: Navy suit, white shirt, black shoes.

MRS. JACOBY: Brown, print silk, two-piece dress, brown and pink turban, brown and pink matching stole, brown shoes, bag.

JEROME BLACK: Navy blue blazer, dark gray pants, white shirt, reddish scarf, black shoes.

Act One, Scene 4

ASANO: Black tuxedo, white shirt, bow tie, black shoes.

MRS. JACOBY: Black evening gown, black satin shoes, pale blue taffeta stole, small black evening bag.

SHIP'S STEWARD: Black pants, white steward's cap and jacket.

ALICE BLACK: Red cocktail dress, black lace scarf, black shoes.

JEROME BLACK: White shirt, black bow tie, white dress dinner jacket, black dress pants.

Act Two, Scene 1

MRS. JACOBY: Navy blue print silk dress, navy shoes.

EDDIE: White shirt, black pants, black vest, gray linen jacket, black shoes, black leather jacket, black socks.

ALICE BLACK: Beige silk pleated dress, gray shoes, gray chiffon headscarf, gray suede bag, raincoat.

JEROME BLACK: Oxford gray single-breasted suit, white button down shirt, plain dark tie, black shoes, raincoat.

Act Two, Scene 2

ASANO'S HOUSEBOY: White pants, black and white Hoppi coat, no shoes.

MRS. JACOBY: Same print as in Act 2, Scene 1, navy wool cape, navy chiffon scarf, small light straw hat, navy shoes, navy suede bag.

ASANO: White linen kimono, dark gray obi, white tabis.

In same scene MRS. JACOBY changes to red kimono, no shoes.

ASANO changes to short black kimono, white tabis.

HOUSEBOY: Change to navy and white cotton print kimono, no shoes.

THREE HAND MAIDS: Cotton kimonos, white tabis.

AYAKO ASANO: Silk kimono, changes to other silk kimono, white tabis.

Act Three, Scene 1

ALICE BLACK: Same beige dress as in Act Two, Scene 1.

JEROME BLACK: Same suit as in Act Two, Scene 1.

CHAUFFEUR: Gray chauffeur uniform, black shoes.

MRS. JACOBY: Same as in Act Two, Scene 1, dress, hat, cape, etc.

ASANO: Brown suit, white shirt, brown tie, black shoes.

CAPTAIN NORCROSS: Dark suit, dark striped tie, raincoat, gloves, hat.

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Act Three, Scene 2

MRS. JACOTY: Navy dress, white pique trim, navy shoes,

ESSIE RUBIN: Pale blue dress, gun-metal shoes.

ASANO: Dark blue suit, dark blue tie, black shoes and socks, hat, black hom-  
burg, dark blue coat.