

## YELLOW SUN RED MOON Synopsis

### 1-liner

A terminally ill man and a woman welcome the end of the world in flames together.

### Synopsis (Short)

A middle-aged man named Mike, who has been suffering from a painful disease called Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, becomes isolated in the house by himself when his old mother (who had been taking care of him and making a living for themselves) disappears. He continues to try his best to stay alive despite being in severe pain, but there seems to be no hope for the future as natural disasters and anarchy turn the world apocalyptic. Natasha, who hides her past riddled with drugs and sex work to sneak into Mike's house by pretending to be a social worker, shares a genuine human connection with Mike as she takes care of him (hiding the fact that she is suffering from severe STD), but Mike's illness only gets worse. The police and the emergency workers order the residents to evacuate as the mass-scale forest fire spreads all over the region, but Mike is unable to move, let alone evacuate, due to his condition. Natasha tries her best to escape with him but ends up deciding to stay with him in the house. As unexpected intruders show up at the house, Mike and Natasha fight back together despite their worsening symptoms, sharing their final moments in tears.

### Synopsis (Long)

Mike, a former sex worker (at a host club), has been suffering from an unexpected disease and severe physical pain for a while. His old mother does her best to care for him, but his illness does not subside. As his pain intensifies, he becomes even more hostile and verbally violent toward his mother and housemates. Day after day, the news reports show extreme natural disasters such as forest fires and floods, the outbreak of the virus, and the mass-scale casualties, evacuations, and riots causing anarchy state and societal chaos. Mike's old mother, who is showing symptoms of the virus with frequent dry coughs, takes to the hazy streets due to the mass-scale fire creeping closer and closer, then disappears. Unable to reach her, Mike is left all on his own. Mike struggles to survive on his own as he is almost unable to move without extreme pain. Kevin, who has always had mixed feelings towards Mike despite being attracted to him, comes onto him sexually, but Natasha - the social

worker who is assigned to Mike's case - saves Mike from an uncomfortable situation. Mike is not happy that Natasha claims to be an in-home service provider and is now living with him, taking care of him and helping out around the house. Natasha tries her best to help Mike amidst his rare illness. She even shares her drugs with Mike and they briefly share some happy moments in hallucinations. Mike's symptoms seem to improve for a bit but then get even worse. Natasha borrows some strong steroids from Mike's elderly housemate to help him feel better, which work for a bit and then make him even sicker. Meanwhile, the mass-scale fires are destroying everything nearby and creeping closer, and the government orders evacuation - which the police and emergency workers visit in person to announce to them. Natasha, as she takes care of Mike, develops a feeling of sympathy and friendship toward him, and Mike can feel her genuine intentions. But he soon discovers that she used to be a sex worker and that she is now suffering from syphilis from that, and says hurtful words to her. Natasha tries to follow the evacuation order to leave the house since Mike is unable to leave. Suddenly, they discover that there are intruders in the house. Mike, Natasha, and Kevin hide in the garage. There, they discover the dead body of Mike's mother, clutching a bag of fried chicken - something that Mike has been asking for a while. Mike sobs. Soon, they're discovered by the intruders and are forced to share dinner with them. The intruders sexually assault and use Natasha and Kevin. The cop and the emergency workers visit Mike's house again to announce evacuation and chase after the fleeing intruders. A gunfight ensues, and they come back with wounded Kevin, who was taken as a hostage. The cop and the emergency workers force Natasha to evacuate with them, despite her fierce refusal to leave Mike behind. Mike is left alone with Kevin's dead body as he injects as much steroids as possible at once and prepares for his final moment. But Natasha comes back, and the intruders are back, too; they knock her unconscious. Mike uses the gun that the cop had left for him to take care of the intruders and watches the wave of fire looming closer with Natasha by his side.