



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

A Tiger and Dried Persimmons

Age

Children (Ages 3-5)

Topic

- **Goal** : Enjoy the story of the foolish tiger who was afraid of the dried persimmon.
- **Topic** : Fun

keywords

Tiger, Dried Persimmon, Thief, Dokkaebi(goblin)

Korean Culture

- **Goal** : Learn about the dried persimmons, a dried fruit that Koreans have enjoyed since ancient times.
- **Elements** : Dried Persimmons

Korean

- **Goal** : Enjoy the story and talk about the characteristics of the characters.
- **Words** : 호랑이 (Tiger), 꽃감 (Dried Persimmons), 도깨비 (Dokkaebi, goblin), 도둑 (Thief)
- **Expressions** :
무서운 호랑이 (Scary tiger),
무시무시한 도깨비 (Terrifying dokkaebi, goblin)



Storytelling Activity Content



Greetings

Put your hands on your belly button! Greetings!
Hello, everyone. I am OOO, "The Beautiful Story Grandma",
and I'm here to tell you an interesting story.



Understanding today's topic

The story that I will tell you today is, hey title, come out, ttuk-ttak! "A Tiger and Dried Persimmons."

Have you ever seen a tiger? They are incredibly large, their roars can go through the mountains, and they are powerful and intimidating. Their claws and teeth are sharp and pointy, which makes them a fearsome animal hunting all the creatures in the forest. Such a terrifying tiger once came down from the mountains into a village due to hunger, where it encountered an even more frightening friend. Would you like to hear the story?



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "A Tiger and Dried Persimmons"!

♪ One, two, three, four! Let's begin the story! Let's all have a listen with excitement. Are your ears perked up? Are your eyes sparkling?
One, two, three, four! We're off. Boom, boom!

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Story

Long ago, on a deep mountain there lived a huge and powerful tiger. When the tiger appeared, the rabbits would hop away quickly, and the birds would flap their wings and fly away as fast as they could.

"Roar!"

"Yikes! The most fearsome and terrifying tiger in the world has shown up! Let's run away quickly!"

The tiger never got frightened by anything else in the world. It felt great to see all the other animals tremble at the sight of it.

It was a chilly winter day with snow falling from the sky.

"Roar! I'm so hungry. I might starve to death soon."

Since the tiger couldn't stand the hunger any longer, it came down to the village in the middle of the night. If things don't work well, the tiger was planning to eat the oxen in the village barn.

"Baw, Baw"

He could hear a crying child. The tiger, licking its lips, headed toward the house where the sound was coming from. It was at that moment.

"Stop crying! If you keep crying, a terrifying "dokkaebi(goblin)" will come and take you away!"

The mother tried to calm her crying child down and spoke. But the child started to cry even louder.

"Hmph, what's so scary about a dokkaebi?"

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Story

The tiger thought while overhearing the mother's words from outside the door.

"Stop crying! If you keep crying, a fearsome and terrifying tiger will come and eat you! The tiger is outside right now, with its mouth wide open!"

The mother said again.

"How did she know I'm here?"

The tiger was taken aback by the mother's words.

"Baw, Baw!"

The child cried even louder than before.

"Even being told that I'm here, the child is still crying. Fine, I'll show them just how terrifying I am!"

The tiger tried to enter the house right away.

Right at that moment, the mother said.

"Oh! Here's a dried persimmon! A persimmon!"

Upon hearing the mother, the child suddenly stopped crying.

"Oh my! is the dried persimmon scarier than me?"

Frightened, the tiger's legs trembled. It wanted to escape before being caught by the terrifying dried persimmon, so it took a few steps back.

Just then, a thief who had come to steal the ox was fumbling around in the darkness to search for the barn and accidentally grabbed the tiger.

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Story

"Why is the ox outside the barn? He he, I should take it away before the owner finds me out."

Thinking the tiger was the ox, the thief quickly climbed onto its back.

"Yikes, the dried persimmon has already caught me?"

Startled, the tiger thought that the dried persimmon had captured it. In the pitch-black night, the tiger ran as fast as it could.

"Yikes, save me! The dried persimmon is catching me, and it's trying to eat me!"

The tiger kept running, leaping from one mountain to another throughout the night. The thief was afraid of falling, so he held onto the tiger's back tightly.

"Oh my, my precious skin! The dried persimmon must be biting me!"

The tiger ran even faster, thinking that the dried persimmon was trying to eat it. After running for a while, the morning came. The thief on the tiger's back finally realized what had happened.

"Oh my, this is bad! I am on the tiger's back!"

The thief was startled. Just then, the tiger passed under a large tree, and luckily the thief grabbed a branch and managed to get off the tiger's back.

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Story

The thief successfully got off the tiger, but the tiger, still thinking the dried persimmon was on its back, continued to run.

Watching this, a bear called out to the tiger.

"Mr. Tiger, where are you rushing to in such a hurry?"

"The, the dried persimmon is on my back! Please help me!"

"Who's on your back? There's no one there!"

When the bear said this, the tiger finally realized that its back was no longer heavy.

"Phew, the dried persimmon has finally gone."

Exhausted from running all night, the tiger collapsed to the ground. After that, no matter how hungry it got, the tiger never ventured near the village.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared?

When the child was crying, the mother said that a terrifying creature would come and take them away. What do you think that creature is? That's right, it's a dokkaebi. Dokkaebi are imaginary beings that can sometimes appear human-like and can even transform into objects. Dokkaebi love playing pranks and sometimes make bets with people.

One more! The mother said the terrifying tiger had come. What was the thing that tiger got scared of?

Exactly! It was dried persimmons. The dried persimmons were dried with their peels removed. Dried persimmons have a chewy texture and a sweet taste. They can be enjoyed either as they are or dipped in a drink called "sujeonggwa." They are a perfect snack for young children because they are soft. If you ever have the chance to taste dried persimmons, give it a try! They're very sweet and delicious. If you're curious about traditional Korean snacks, check out the "Dorandoran Story Grandma's Bag of Stories" website for more details!

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Wrap up

Everyone, it's time to wrap up. Did you enjoy the story of "A Tiger and Dried Persimmons"?

There is nothing the tiger got scared of in the world. However, when a child stopped crying after hearing there was a dried persimmon, the tiger was frightened by a delicious, dried persimmon! At that moment, a thief climbed on the tiger's back, thinking that the tiger was an ox. And the tiger thought the thief was the dried persimmon and he was trying to eat it. It's really funny, isn't it?



End the story with a song

Now, let's sing the farewell song as we say goodbye to Grandma. Here we go, begin!

♪ One, two, three, four! We've listened well. Our hearts have warmed.
Ears are perked, eyes are sparkling, great job. One, two, three, four!
Goodbye. Boom-boom!



Say Goodbye

Put your hands on your belly button! Say goodbye!
Everyone, see you next time with "The Beautiful Story Grandma." Goodbye!