



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

Hong Seom, the Boy Who Saved His Father with a Frog

Age

Children (Ages 6-9)

Topic

- **Goal:** the wisdom of Hong Seom, the filial son who saved his father with the help of a frog.
- **Theme:** Wisdom

keywords

Wisdom, Hong Seom, Hong Eon-pil, Frog, Snake, Prime Minister, Filial Piety

Korean Culture

- **Goal:** Understand the love within the family of the father, Hong Eon-pil, and his son, Hong Seom.
- **Theme:** Relationship between parents and children, filial piety, and love.

Korean

- **Goal:** Learn various onomatopoeic words that express the actions of Hong Seom, the frog, and the snake.
- **Words:** 아장아장 (Waddle), 폴짝폴짝 (Hop), 스르륵스르륵 (Slither), 엎치락뒤치락 (Tumbled together)
- **Expressions:** 아장아장 걷다. (Waddled.), 폴짝폴짝 뛰다. (Hopped.)
스르륵스르륵 움직이다. (Slithered.)
엎치락뒤치락하다. (Tumbled together.)



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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! "Hong Seom, the Boy Who Saved His Father with a Frog."

Do you know what it means to be "brave" and "courageous"?
Overcoming fear and acting boldly and confidently is being
brave and courageous. Have you ever acted bravely? Hong
Seom was a courageous child who wisely saved his father in
a dangerous situation. Are you curious about the story?



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "Hong Seom, the Boy Who Saved
His Father with a Frog"!

♪ 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

Once upon a time, during the Joseon Dynasty, there lived a nobleman named Hong Eon-pil. One day, while reading on the porch, he dozed off. Suddenly, he felt a tightness in his chest and found it hard to breathe.

"Oh no, I can't breathe!"

When he finally opened his eyes, he was shocked to see a giant snake sitting on his chest.

"Oh no! This is a disaster!"

The snake remained still, flicking its tongue. The nobleman couldn't move in fear of being bitten. His body ached increasingly.

"What should I do?"

Just then, his young son Hong Seom waddled into the room. The nobleman's heart sank. He was worried that the snake might bite his son, Hong Seom.

"Get away! It's dangerous!"

He eyed Hong Seom to leave. He thought any noise might make the snake move. But Hong Seom just stared at his father.

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Story

"Go on, I said!"

The nobleman's heart raced. He was very worried about his son standing there. But Seom just stood there, watching his father and the snake. Then, as if he understood, he cautiously went outside.

"Phew, what a relief."

The nobleman hoped Seom would quickly fetch some adults. However, no one showed up even after some time passed.

"Oh, is this how I die? The heavens are cruel."

He sighed deeply, tears streaming down his face.

Suddenly, he sensed someone approaching quietly.

"No way, it's Seom!"

The nobleman's eyes widened. Hong Seom had come back alone. The nobleman was taken aback, unsure of what to do. If he wasn't careful, the snake might bite both.

"Please, Seom. Go away! Quickly!"

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Story

The nobleman gestured again, but Hong Seom didn't back down. Instead, he moved even closer. Then he gestured at the snake.

"Look here! Come here!"

He called the snake and dropped something on the ground.

"Ribbit! Ribbit! Ribbit!"

It was a big, plump frog! As the frog began to hop around, the snake flinched. Then it started to slither towards the frog.

"Hop! Hop! Hop!"

"Slither, slither."

The frog leaped to avoid being caught by the snake. The snake quickly crawled to catch the frog. In an instant, the snake slid off the nobleman's chest.

The frog and the snake tumbled together beneath the porch.

"Ahh!"

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Story

Finally, the nobleman could breathe easily.

Before long, the snake disappeared, chasing after the frog. The nobleman was finally able to get up.

"Phew, I'm alive! Hong Seom, come here!"

Hong Seom ran over and hugged his father tightly.

"Are you okay now?"

The nobleman hugged him back.

"You saved me! Thank you! How did you think of that?"

Hong Seom explained to his father in detail,

"The snake might have hurt more people if something goes wrong. Snakes like frogs, so I used that to my advantage. That's why I brought this big, plump frog."

The nobleman stroked his clever son's head.

"You must have been scared... You're really wise and brave!"

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Story

Hong Seom was genuinely happy that his father was safe.

News of their story spread quickly. People praised young Hong Seom for his wisdom and courage.

"Hong Seom will grow up to be grand."

Indeed, from a young age, Hong Seom was intelligent and grew up fine. He studied hard and was always kind to his neighbors. Whenever he saw poor people, he tried to help them.

As an adult, he passed the state exams with ease. Even after achieving high positions, he didn't neglect his studies. When he reached the highest rank, he remained humble, always listening to the people.

Just as the villagers predicted in his childhood, Hong Seom became a great person, living a life of wisdom and courage while helping others.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared? How old was Hong Seom when he saved his father?

He was young enough to waddle! "Waddle" (ajang-ajang) refers to the way babies walk. But Hong Seom brought a "hopping" (poljjak-poljjak) frog to save his father from the snake. The snake "slithered" (seureureuk-seureureuk) and chased after the frog. "Ajang-ajang," "poljjak-poljjak," and "seureureuk-seureureuk" are words that imitate movements or states. Try to find more expressive words for actions!

What do you think the feelings were between Hong Seom and his father in a dangerous situation?

Yes, it was "love." The love of a father for his son, and the love of a son for his father allowed them both to escape danger. Loving and serving one's parents is called "filial piety," and a person who practices this is called a "filial child." If you're curious about filial piety in Korea, check out the "Dorandoran Story Grandma's Bag of Stories" website for more details!

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Wrap up

Let's summarize the story of "Hong Seom, the Boy Who Saved His Father with a Frog" with Grandma.

Despite his young age, Hong Seom wisely lured the snake with a frog and saved his father. After studying hard, he passed the state exams, becoming an official who helped many. He rose to the highest position in the country, the Prime Minister, multiple times, implementing good governance for the people.



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!