



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

Kim Man-deok from Jejudo Island

Age

Children (Ages 6-9)

Topic

- **Goal** : To engage in the story of Kim Man-deok, who shared her wealth to save the people of Jejudo Island.
- **Topic** : Sharing

keywords

Woman, Female, Kim Man-deok, Joseon, Jejudo Island, Rice, Geumgangsan Mountain, Travel, Donation, Grains

Korean Culture

- **Goal** : To take an interest in the beautiful Jejudo Island and Geumgangsan Mountain.
- **Elements** : Jejudo Island, Geumgangsan Mountain

Korean

- **Goal** : To listen to the story and talk about what Kim Man-deok did.
- **Words** : 돕다 (Help), 구경하다 (Look Around)
- **Expressions** :
사람들을 도와주었어요.
(She helped the people.)
금강산을 구경했어요.
(She looked around Geumgangsan Mountain.)



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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! "Kim Man-deok from Jejudo Island".

Kids, Jejudo Island is the biggest island in our country. It was made by a volcanic eruption. Jejudo Island is also called "Samdado", which means "island of three plenty things". It's famous for having lots of wind, rocks, and women. What else is Jejudo Island famous for? It's famous for "Kim Man-deok", the main character of our story today. Let's find out why Kim Man-deok is so famous from this story.



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "Kim Man-deok from Jejudo Island"!

♪ 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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A long, long time ago, there was a country called Joseon. At the very south of Joseon, there was an island called Jejudo. On that island, there was a girl named Kim Man-deok.

Kim Man-deok was only twelve years old when both her parents passed away. Everyone worried about how she could live all alone. Kim Man-deok went to an uncle who always treated her like his own daughter.

"Uncle, please help me!"

The uncle wanted to help Kim Man-deok live on her own.

"Man-deok, if it's okay with you, let's live together from now on, and you can help with the house chores."

"Yes, uncle. Thank you."

From that day, Kim Man-deok stayed at the uncle's house and helped him a lot with his business. Time passed and she grew up. While she helped with her uncle's work, she saved money, and now she has become quite wealthy on Jejudo island.

There was a time when it hadn't rained for a long time on Jejudo Island. The ground cracked, and the grass and trees dried up and died.

People prayed to God for rain, but it didn't work. Collapsing on the ground, they said,

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"Oh no! What a disaster! If God doesn't help us, how can we survive?"

"Oh, I'm so hungry that I feel so helpless."

When the king heard this news, he ordered officials to send food to the people of Jejudo Island right away. But days passed, and the ship carrying the food didn't arrive. The ship got caught in a storm on the way to Jejudo Island and couldn't make it.

"Oh no! It's a big problem! The king can't even help us, what should we do?"

"Oh no! There is nothing we can do. We will starve to death!"

Every day, more people were dying of hunger. Kim Man-deok felt bad when she heard that even little children were starving to death. She really wanted to help the people. So, she thought hard about what she could do for them. She finally made up her mind and called her servant.

"Hey there, anybody around?"

"Yes, ma'am! Did you call for me?"

"Take this key and go open the warehouse. And then share all the grains with the people," she told him.

"Ma'am, you kept those grains to ship to other countries, didn't you?"

The servant asked in surprise.

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"How can I ignore it when the villagers are starving to death? I was able to make a fortune because people bought things from me. Now, I want to give back to those people. So, do as I say."

Even though people around her disagreed, Kim Man-deok didn't change her mind. People who had been starving for days were so happy to get the rice.

"Kim Man-deok saved us. We were able to survive because Kim Man-deok shared her things generously."

"Hurrah for Kim Man-deok! Hurrah for Kim Man-deok! Kim Man-deok is the pride of Jejudo Island!"

Soon, the king heard about what Kim Man-deok did.

"A woman saved the hungry people of Jejudo Island. She made it happen even when God and the king couldn't help. That's amazing. I will reward her myself. Have her here as quick as possible."

The king's advisors all disagreed because, in Joseon Dynasty, people from Jejudo Island were not supposed to leave the island to travel in the mainland.

But the king didn't change his mind. Finally, Kim Man-deok left Jejudo Island and went to Hanyang, where the king lived. The king welcomed her warmly and said,

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"You have done a remarkable thing. Tell me about your wishes. If you want gold, I will give you gold. I'll give you rice if you want rice!"

The king said.

But Kim Man-deok shook her head and said,

"I don't need any gold or rice. I just have one wish. I want to see the beautiful Geumgangsan Mountain."

Geumgangsan Mountain is famous for its 12,000 beautiful peaks. Everyone wants to visit it, but not everyone can.

"No woman has ever been to Geumgangsan before," said the disagreed advisors. But the king wanted to make Kim Man-deok's wish to come true.

Finally, with the king's permission, Kim Man-deok was able to visit Geumgangsan. The story of Kim Man-deok is very touching and it is still being told by many people in Jeju Island.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared?

Kim Man-deok did something everyone thought was impossible. Can you tell what it was? Yes, she helped hungry people. She also left Jejudo Island and went to Hanyang. And she even got to see Geumgangsan Mountain. Grandma thinks Kim Man-deok was a wonderful woman.

Have you ever been to Jejudo Island where Kim Man-deok lived?

Jejudo Island has been a popular place for honeymoons for a long time. There's a big mountain in the middle of the island called "Hallasan," which is so awesome. The Geumgangsan in the mainland that Kim Man-deok visited is also exceptionally beautiful. Its 12,000 peaks are so pretty that they'll leave you speechless. Right now, because North and South Korea are separated, it's hard to visit Geumgangsan. Someday when North Korea and South Korea come together as one country, I really want to see Geumgangsan in North Korea. If you're curious about Jejudo Island and Geumgangsan, 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 "Kim Man-deok from Jejudo Island" with grandma.

There's a saying, "sharing joy doubles it, and sharing sadness halves it." I hope you all have warm hearts to share joy and sadness with people around you. Kim Man-deok lost her parents when she was young and lived a tough life. But she didn't give up, worked hard, and became very wealthy. Kim Man-deok was also wonderful because she shared her things with people who were having a tough time. Let's all give a big round of applause to Kim Man-deok. And let us try to be like her, sharing our warm hearts with the people around us.



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!