



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

The Good Brothers

Age

Children (Ages 3-5)

Topic

- **Goal** : Listen to the story of the poor but harmonious brothers who help each other with interest.
- **Topic** : Brotherhood

keywords

Brothers, Brotherhood, Farmer, Rice Farming

Korean Culture

- **Goal** : Learn how rice, which is a staple food in Korea, is produced.
- **Elements** : Rice Farming

Korean

- **Goal** : Listen attentively to the story and appreciate the fun of the language.
- **Words** : 벼 (Rice Straw), 벼단 (Rice Bundles),
쓱쓱쓱 (Swish Swish), 차곡차곡 (Neatly Stack)
- **Expressions** :
벼를 쓱쓱쓱 잘라요.
(Swish swish, cut the rice straw.)
벼단을 차곡차곡 쌓아요.
(Stack the rice bundles neatly.)



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! "The Good Brothers".

What does "good bond" mean? It refers to a positive relationship between siblings or friends. So, how can we keep good relationships? We shouldn't fight but understand each other. Additionally, helping each other in tough times is important. Now, let's dive into the story to see how the good brothers support and love each other.



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "The Good Brothers"!

♪ 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, in a village, there were two brothers who had a chummy and close relationship. Whenever they get delicious food or nice clothes, they would give up for each other, saying "After you, older brother!", "No, after you, younger brother!".

"Elder brother, shall we go to your field today and plant rice?"

"No, let's plant rice in your field first!"

The two brothers worked together, helping each other with their farming. Even during the hot summer days, the brothers worked hard without dogging it.

Finally, autumn has arrived.

"Thanks to you, older brother, the rice grew well this year."

"No, it's because of you, my younger brother. You worked hard from early morning to late at night."

Looking at the well-grown rice, the brothers felt grateful to each other.

"Now, let's go to your field today and harvest the rice."

"No, older brother, we should harvest your rice first."

The brothers only argued when they insisted on helping the other first. Eventually, the younger brother couldn't help but follow his older brother's advice and harvested his rice first. While the older brother cut the ripe rice, the younger brother arranged and neatly stacked the rice bundles.

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Story

The next day, while the younger brother was cutting the rice swiftly, the older brother diligently moved the rice straw. Soon, stacks of rice straw stood tall next to the brothers' fields.

That night, when the older brother returned home, he said to his wife,

"Honey, it seems like my younger brother's rice stacks are smaller than ours. Shall we share a bit of ours with him?"

"Sure. but he might not take it. I think it would be better to move them quietly tonight without anyone knowing."

The kind-hearted wife replied,

"That's a really good idea."

The older brother waited until the moon rose high in the sky. Then, in the middle of the night, he carried some rice bundles to younger brother's field.

On the same night, the younger brother was also discussing with his wife.

"Since my older brother has many children, it would be nice to give him a bit more of our rice bundles."

"Yes, that's a good idea. But he might not accept it. You had better secretly move the rice stacks tonight."

So, the younger brother quietly placed his rice in his older brother's field that night.

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Story

The next day,
'Hmm, that's strange. The rice stacks are still the same.'
the older brother thought, while looking at the rice bundles piled up in his field.
'That's strange. The amount of rice bundles is still the same'.
The younger brother also scratched his head.
'I think I should move the rice again tonight!'
That night, the older brother carried even more rice bundles to the younger brother's field than the night before.
The younger brother also secretly placed twice as many rice bundles in his older brother's field compared to the previous night.

Next morning, the older brother's eyes widened.
'Oh? What is going on?'
Not a single rice bundle had moved.
The younger brother also opened his eyes wide and looked at the rice bundles.
'I should take more rice tonight.'

That night, a full moon floated in the sky. The older brother held lots of rice and walked to his younger brother's paddy field. The younger brother, also carrying rice heavily, headed toward the older brother's field.
"Who is there in the middle of the night?"

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Story

The older brother, approaching the younger brother's side, asked loudly.

"Hey, it must be you, older brother! Isn't it you?"

The younger brother recognized the voice and replied.

The bright moonlight cast light on the two brothers carrying rice bundles.

"What brings you here at this time? What are you carrying?"

"Actually, I wanted to give you more rice bundles, so I secretly brought some over."

Upon hearing this, the older brother understood why the rice stacks remained the same.

"Now I got it. That's my brother. Hahaha!"

"Did you also keep bringing over the rice, older brother? Hahaha!"

The two brothers hugged each other and laughed together. Even after that, they had a strong bond and lived happily ever after.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared?

In today's story, what did the brothers do? That's right, they farmed rice. When you sow rice seeds in spring, the grains ripen in autumn. Farmers cut the ripe rice with a "sseukssak-sseukssak" swishing sound. "Sseukssak-sseukssak" imitates the cutting sound. Farmers then tightly bundle the cut rice, and these bundles are called "byeotdan". Looking at the "neatly stacked" (chagok-chagok) byeotdan, farmers feel a sense of pride.

When you remove the husk from the rice, you get rice grain. If you put some water into rice and boil it, you can have nice cooked rice. If you're curious about rice and rice farming, check out the "Dorandoran Story Grandma's Bag of Stories" website for more details!

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Wrap up

It's already time to finish, everyone. Did you enjoy the story of "The Good Brothers"?

The good brothers supported and loved each other. When faced with difficult tasks, they would willingly take on more, always want to share the good things with each other. They have such beautiful hearts, don't they? Do you also have a good relationship with your siblings? Today, try expressing your love to your siblings or close friends.



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!