



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

The Otter Who Went to See Geumgangsan Mountain

Age

Children (Ages 3-5)

Topic

- **Goal** : Learn the wisdom of the otter who defeated the tiger.
- **Topic** : Wisdom

keywords

Hallasan Mountain, Geumgangsan Mountain, Otter, Rabbit, Tiger, Wisdom, Travel, Great National Trek

Korean Culture

- **Goal** : Learn about and take an interest in Hallasan Mountain and Geumgangsan Mountain in South Korea.
- **Elements** : Hallasan Mountain, Geumgangsan Mountain, Great National Trek

Korean

- **Goal** : Listen to the story with interest and enjoy the fun of using onomatopoeic and mimetic expressions.
- **Words** : 두루두루 (Everywhere), 찌렁찌렁 (Loudly)
- **Expressions** : 두루두루 구경했어요.
(I looked around everywhere.)
찌렁찌렁 울렸어요.
(It resonated loudly.)



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 Otter Who Went to See Geumgangsan Mountain"

Have you ever heard of "Geumgangsan Mountain"? That's right. Geumgangsan Mountain, located in Gangwon Province, is famous for its beautiful scenery. Although it is currently in North Korea and not accessible, it is a mountain that I really want to visit. I hope that one day you all can see Geumgangsan Mountain, too. Everyone, an otter went to enjoy the scenic Geumgangsan Mountain before us. Shall we listen to the story together?



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "The Otter Who Went to See Geumgangsan Mountain"!

♪ 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 the valley of Hallasan Mountain on Jejudo Island, there lived an otter. However, there had been a drought for seven years, and there was no food. Having no choice, the otter left Jejudo Island and came to Geumgangsan Mountain in Gangwon-do.

"Wow, there's plenty of food here, and the scenery is so beautiful."

The otter ate until full and climbed up one peak after another to explore everywhere.

One day, while standing on a peak, he looked down at the mountain below, when he spotted a tiger coming up while eating a crayfish. Seeing that, the otter was struck with fear.

"Oh no! If the tiger comes up here, it will surely eat me. What should I do?"

Since running away would only lead to being caught, there was nowhere to escape. So, the otter came up with a clever idea. He shouted loudly enough to make the mountain echo.

"Tiger!"

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Story

The tiger, who was catching the crayfish, was startled and responded,

"Yes, who are you?"

Then the otter spoke again in a loud voice.

"Welcome! I thought there were no tigers left in Geumgangsan Mountain because I had eaten them all. But you're still here. Hurry up and come up here. I need to finish eating you."

Hearing this, the tiger was frightened and ran away.

After running away for a while, he met a rabbit.

"Hey, Mr. Tiger! Why are you running so fast?"

"Rabbit, it's a disaster! A beast up on that peak said it would eat me, so I'm running away."

As the tiger trembled in fear, the rabbit laughed and said,

"Hahaha! Mr. Tiger, that's not true. An otter from Jejudo Island has come here looking for food. How could that otter eat you?"

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Story

Still, the tiger didn't believe the rabbit's words.

"Don't say such things. Could an otter really dare to shout that it would eat me? There must be a terrifying beast waiting for me."

The tiger was about to run away again.

"But, Mr. Tiger, you are the king of the mountains. Why are you so scared? Don't worry, let's tie our tails together and go together."

The rabbit gently coaxed the tiger.

"Alright, then you lead the way."

Reluctantly, the tiger tied its tail to the rabbit's and followed it up to where the otter was.

Meanwhile, the otter had chased away the tiger and was feeling relieved, thinking, "I'm safe now." But then he saw the rabbit and the tiger coming up the peak.

"Oh no, what should I do? This time, I'm really going to die."

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Story

After thinking hard, the otter came up with another trick and shouted loudly,

"Rabbit! Thank you. In your grandfather's time, he offered a hundred tiger skins. But this time, you are bringing a live tiger tied to your tail. Hurry and come up here!"

Upon hearing this, the tiger got scared and turned to run away. The startled rabbit hurriedly shouted,

"Mr. Tiger, wait! Please stop for a moment!"

The tiger yelled in anger,

"You mean rabbit! You tried to trick me into offering me to that creature."

Having said that, the tiger fled without looking back.

As a result, the rabbit couldn't regain its composure. The tiger ran so fast that the rabbit couldn't keep up at all. Thus, the rabbit's tail got 'snapped' off. From that time on, the rabbit's tail became shorter, and the tiger's tail grew longer.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared?

The otter left Jejudo Island, went to Geumgangsan Mountain, and enjoyed the beautiful scenery “everywhere” (duru-duru). But he encountered a fearsome tiger. At that moment, the otter thought of a trick and shouted “loudly” (jjeoreong-jjeoreong) that he would eat the tiger, making the mountain echo. “Duru-duru” means evenly, and thoroughly in all directions, and “jjeoreong-jjeoreong” describes a sound that that resonates loudly.

Have you ever been to a mountain? Which mountain did the otter visit?

Yes, the otter went to Hallasan and also to Geumgangsan Mountain. Hallasan is the highest mountain in South Korea and is located on Jejudo Island. However, after seven years of drought, he couldn't live there due to a lack of food. So, he went to Geumgangsan Mountain in Gangwon-do. Famous for its twelve thousand peaks, Geumgangsan Mountain is truly beautiful, and the otter happily explored each peak. If you're curious about the beautiful scenery of Hallasan 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 "The Otter Who Went to See Geumgangsan Mountain" with Grandma.

The otter, exploring Geumgangsan Mountain, did not run away when he saw the tiger. Instead, with his courageous actions and clever words, he made the tiger flee. The rabbit, who tied its tail to the frightened tiger to soothe him, lost its tail because the tiger ran away in fear. Thus, the rabbit's tail became shorter, and the tiger's tail grew longer, just as it is today.



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!