



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

Ulsan Rock

Age

Children (Ages 3-5)

Topic

- **Goal** : Learn about the wisdom of Yangyang Magistrate who saved Ulsan Rock.
- **Topic** : Wisdom

keywords

Seoraksan Mountain, Geumgangsan Mountain, Ulsan, Ulsan Rock, Yangyang, Mountain Spirit, Magistrate, Folklore

Korean Culture

- **Goal** : Understand why Ulsan Rock is located on Seoraksan Mountain.
- **Elements** : Seoraksan Mountain

Korean

- **Goal** : Listen attentively to the story and appreciate the fun of the language.
- **Words** : 설악산 (Seoraksan Mountain), 금강산 (Geumgangsan Mountain), 허겁지겁 (Hurriedly), 느릿느릿 (Slowly)
- **Expressions** :
허겁지겁 금강산으로 갔어요.
(Hurriedly went to Geumgangsan Mountain.)
느릿느릿 금강산으로 갔어요.
(Slowly went to 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! "Ulsan Rock."

In Korea, there are many mountains. Among them, there are two famous mountains because of their beautiful scenery. One is Seoraksan Mountain, and the other is Geumgangsan Mountain. In Seoraksan, there's a special rock called Ulsan Rock. Seoraksan is located in a place called Yangyang, and Ulsan is further south than Yangyang. Shall we find out through a story why the rock in Seoraksan is called Ulsan Rock?



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "Ulsan Rock"!

♪ 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

A long time ago, there was a mountain spirit with a long white beard in Geumgangsan Mountain. He loved Geumgangsan very much.

One day, he thought,
"I've been practicing my special skills here. I should do something nice for this mountain. Wouldn't it be amazing to make 12,000 rocky peaks among the tall trees?"

But making 12,000 peaks was a big job. The mountain spirit thought hard and then shouted so everyone could hear,

"I want to make Geumgangsan the prettiest mountain ever. All the beautiful rocks, come to Geumgangsan!"

When the rocks heard this, they all started coming to Geumgangsan. Even the rocks from far away on Jeju Island's Hallasan Mountain came quickly across the sea. But a big rock from Ulsan was slow. It was so big and a little bit lazy. While sweating, the Ulsan Rock finally reached Seoraksan Mountain. The sun was already setting.

"Oh, I'm so tired. How much further to Geumgangsan? It's getting dark, I should rest here tonight!"

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Story

The next morning, the mountain spirit's voice was heard again. "I've made 12,000 peaks in Geumgangsan. No more rocks need to come."

"Oh no, I should have hurried straight there....."

Ulsan Rock sighed and sat down disappointed. But it was no use regretting.

"It's too hard to go back to Ulsan now..... Should I just live here? Geumgangsan is nice, but Seoraksan is also very beautiful."

The slow Ulsan Rock decided to stay in Seoraksan.

Many years later, a greedy magistrate came to Ulsan. He heard about Ulsan Rock sitting in Seoraksan Mountain.

"Ulsan Rock is in Seoraksan? We can't bring it back, but it's a pity to leave it there. What should I do?"

He thought hard for days and got a good idea.

"I should meet to Yangyang magistrate! Prepare for a trip to Yangyang."

Ulsan magistrate went to Yangyang where Seoraksan is located. In Yangyang, the magistrate welcomed the Ulsan magistrate warmly.

"You've traveled far, what brings you here?"

"Seoraksan is in this town, right? I came about a rock in Seoraksan."

"Seoraksan's rocks have always been famous for their beauty. Would you like to see them?"

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Story

The Ulsan magistrate laughed and said,
"That beautiful rock from Ulsan ended up in Seoraksan when the mountain spirit called the rocks. Ulsan Rock got to stay in Seoraksan."

"I know that story too. Is something wrong?"

"Thanks to our Ulsan Rock, Seoraksan has become more beautiful, hasn't it? Since Ulsan Rock has made Seoraksan beautiful, you should pay us."

Then, the Yangyang magistrate, with a smile, replies,

"Magistrate, I also have something to tell you about Ulsan Rock. That rock came here all by itself, we didn't bring it. We already have lots of pretty rocks, so maybe you'd like to take your rock back?"

"What? Do I have to take the rock back?"

"Or, if that's too hard, you can pay us to keep it here in Seoraksan."

The Ulsan magistrate had no answer. His face turned red, and he left in a hurry. People admired the magistrate's wisdom greatly.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared?

In the story, the mountain spirit of the Geumgangsan called all the amazing rocks to gather. And what did the rocks do? That's right. They all "hurriedly" (heogeop-jigeop) went to the Geumgangsan. "Heogeop-jigeop" is a word that imitates the action of rushing. And what about Ulsan Rock? Yes, it "slowly" (neurit-neurit) made its way to the Geumgangsan. "Neurit-neurit" is a word that describes the action of moving at a leisurely pace. Isn't it fun to express different actions?

The Ulsan Rock, which was moving slowly, eventually stayed in Seoraksan. Geumgangsan is very beautiful, but Seoraksan is also a very high and beautiful mountain. At the top of Seoraksan, there are six rocks that stand tall. They are very big and extremely high. This is the famous Ulsan Rock. That's why, no matter where you go in Seoraksan, you can easily see Ulsan Rock. If you're curious about Ulsan Rock, check out the "Dorandoran Story Grandma's Bag of Stories" website for more details!

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Wrap up

Everyone, it's already time to say goodbye. Did you enjoy the story of "Ulsan Rock"?

The greedy magistrate of Ulsan told the Yangyang magistrate to pay for using Ulsan Rock. And what did the Yangyang magistrate say in response? That's right. He said he didn't need it and told the Ulsan magistrate to take it back. He even told Ulsan magistrate to pay for leaving Ulsan Rock behind. If you know someone who is greedy around you, try to respond wisely like the Yangyang magistrate.



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!