



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

How Park Jun-won Sees Flowers

Age

Children (Ages 6-9)

Topic

- **Goal** : Learn about the wisdom of Park Jun-won, who does not judge by appearances.
- **Topic** : Wisdom

keywords

Joseon, Park Jun-won, Poor Boy, Flower, Wealthy Person, Fragrance, Pouch, Scholar

Korean Culture

- **Goal** : Listen to the story and take an interest in pouches.
- **Elements** : Pouch

Korean

- **Goal** : Listen to the story and learn words that sound similar but have different meanings.
- **Words** : 아깝다 (Reluctant), 아끼다 (Save)
- **Expressions** :
백 냥을 주려니 아까웠어요.
(I felt reluctant to give away 100 nyang.)
백냥을 아끼려고 거짓말을 했어요.
(I lied to save 100 nyang.)



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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! "How Park Jun-won Sees Flowers".

Do you like flowers? Grandma loves many kinds of flowers. In the spring, yellow forsythia flowers bloom. Grandma likes their bright color. In the summer, the rose of Sharon blooms and then fades, and blooms again, which is so pretty. In the fall, mums bloom which smells nice. In the winter, camellia flowers bloom. Their red color is beautiful. People enjoy looking at the colors of flowers and smelling them too. Today, let's hear a story about Park Jun-won, a man who loved flowers just like Grandma. Shall we listen to the story about how much he loved flowers?



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "How Park Jun-won Sees Flowers"!
♪ 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, there was a country called Joseon. In Joseon, there lived a scholar named Park Jun-won who really loved flowers. Park Jun-won was famous for planting and taking care of flowers in his garden whenever he had time. People called him the "Flower Scholar" because of his love for flowers.

One day, Park Jun-won was watering his flower garden when he heard a commotion outside. He went out to see what was happening, and he saw a man and a boy arguing. The man was Mr. Kim, a very wealthy person, so everyone called him Rich Mr. Kim. The boy looked like he hadn't washed for days. His hair was messy, and his face was dirty. His clothes were stained and torn. Mr. Kim was angry, grabbing the boy's head and raising his voice.

"You little poor, who do you think you're fooling?"

"Ouch, stop hitting me and just give me the money!"

"Money? Alright. I'll give you money, but first, give back the gold ring you stole!"

"Ow, I told you, I didn't steal any ring!"

Mr. Kim and the boy kept arguing, raising their voices at each other. Park Jun-won asked the people near him what was going on.

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Story

Rich Mr. Kim, who was always suspicious of everyone, didn't even trust his servants or family. He always carried stuff like gold rings in the pouch around his waist. But a few days ago, he lost his pouch while he was outside. He searched the whole neighborhood late into the night but couldn't find it. Finally, he announced that he would give a reward of one hundred 'nyang' to anyone who finds his pouch.

"So, did that boy find the pouch?"

"Yes, that's right. But according to Mr. Kim, two gold rings that were in the pouch are missing".

"Ah, so that's why they are raising their voices like that."

Mr. Kim still glared at the boy and yelled at him.

"If you didn't take the gold rings, then who did?"

"I'm telling the truth! There were only five rings from the beginning. Please give me the hundred nyang you promised."

"I can't let this go. You stole my rings.

So, I must report you to officials! Let's go to the police!"

"No, I don't want to go!"

When the boy flinched, Mr. Kim became more triumphant and shouted at the people,

"See? He doesn't want to go to the police office because he stole the gold rings!"

The people, seeing Mr. Kim's nice clothes and wealth, took his side.

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"That's right! Being a poor boy, he must have wanted the gold rings!"

As the people took Mr. Kim's side, tears welled up in the boy's eyes.

"Stealing is bad! You need to learn a lesson. Let's go to the police now!"

As Mr. Kim shouted louder, the boy finally burst into tears.

Park Jun-won, who had been watching, came out in front of the people. Everyone was curious about what the wise Park Jun-won would say.

"Neither of you are lying, aren't you?"

"Of course not! There were seven gold rings in the pouch."

"No! there were only five gold rings in the pouch. I really didn't steal any rings."

Park Jun-won spoke loudly so all the people could hear.

"It seems to me that neither of you are lying. Mr. Kim said there were seven gold rings in his lost pouch, but the boy found a pouch with only five gold rings. So, it seems the pouch the boy found is not Mr. Kim's."

Park Jun-won then said to the boy,

"It looks like this pouch doesn't have an owner. Keep it for now, and if the owner shows up, you can return it. If no one claims it, then it's yours to keep."

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Story

Mr. Kim was shocked to hear what Park Jun-won's said. He was worried that he might lose all his gold rings in his attempt to save a hundred nyang.

"Uh, uh... I was wrong! I will give the boy the money."

"Why would you give the boy money? He didn't even find the pouch."

When Park Jun-won spoke bluntly, Mr. Kim finally confessed the truth.

"Actually, there were just five gold rings in the pouch. But I didn't want to give the boy the hundred nyang. I felt reluctant to give my money. So, I thought if I lied about the rings being missing, I could get my pouch back and save the reward money".

The people around were all shocked.

"Oh my, that's just too much!"

"Mr. Kim is greedy and a liar!"

Mr. Kim's face blushed with embarrassment as he heard the people's words.

The people came to Park Jun-won and asked how he knew Mr. Kim was lying. Park Jun-won smiled and answered,

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Story

"Look at the flowers in my garden. Do you see the yellow and red flowers? The yellow flowers have a delicate fragrance, which makes them pretty, and the red flowers have a sweet scent, isn't it lovely? To genuinely enjoy a flower, you must see more than what meets the eye. The same goes for people."

Park Jun-won's words mean that you shouldn't judge people only by what you see. It's important to look with your heart to see what truly matters. The people who had judged the boy by his appearance and sided with Mr. Kim also blushed when they heard Park Jun-won's words.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared?

Mr. Kim lied about having seven gold rings in his pouch. Why do you think he did that? That's right. He didn't want to give the poor boy the hundred nyang reward. So, he lied to save the money. There are words in Korean that sound similar but have different meanings. For example, "akkida" (to cherish or value) and "akkapda" (to feel something is too good to give away). Although they sound similar, their meanings are different. "Akkida" means to treasure something, and "akkapda" means not wanting to part with something. You can find out some words that have the same sounds but different meanings from your parents.

Kids, Mr. Kim kept his cherished gold rings in a pouch. Do you know what a pouch is?

A long time ago, traditional Korean clothes, called 'Hanbok', didn't have pockets for carrying things. So, people made pouches to use. Like Mr. Kim, they would tie the pouch around their waist. A pouch has a string that can be loosened or tightened. When you pull the string, the opening closes, and when you loosen it, it opens. Pouches come in different shapes - some are angular, and others are round. The angular ones are called "Gwi Jumeoni", and the round ones are called "Duru jumeoni".

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Introducing Korean culture and language

They are made in various colors of fabrics and often beautifully decorated with embroidery. If you're curious about pouches, 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 "How Park Jun-won Sees Flowers" with Grandma.

Scholar Park Jun-won didn't judge the boy by his appearance. He also gave Mr. Kim, who lied, a chance to realize his mistake and apologize. Just like Park Jun-won, if we think things through carefully, we can solve problems wisely. When you face difficulties, don't rush. Take your time to think deeply and you can find the smartest solution.



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!