

# Heungbu and Nolbu

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Age

10

Genre

Folktale

Word Count

358 Words

## Story at a Glance

Heungbu and Nolbu were brothers. One day, Heungbu showed kindness to an injured sparrow and was rewarded. Nolbu, being the greedy and cruel man that he was, tried to pretend to do the same. He purposely injured a sparrow to nurse it back to health like Heungbu had done; but his cruelty was punished.

## Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Heungbu and Nolbu*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!

### Key Words

**resemble**

to be or look like

**unfortunate**

unlucky

**swallow**

a small bird

**pity**

kindness out of feeling sorry for someone or something

**suffering**

having pain

**heal**

to be healthy again

**gourd**

a large fruit with a hard shell

**tend**

to take care of

## Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

**01** The two brothers who did not \_\_\_\_\_ one another were **unlike**.

- ① like
- ② whimper
- ③ resemble

**02** The \_\_\_\_\_ suffering swallow was unlucky.

- ① ogre
- ② unfortunate
- ③ haste

**03** When the swallow \_\_\_\_\_ from its injury, it flew back home.

- ① returned
- ② suffered
- ③ healed

**04** When Heungbu is \_\_\_\_\_ his planting, he is taking care of it.

- ① tending
- ② covering
- ③ suffering

**05** When the swallow was suffering, it lay on the ground \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① greedy
- ② whimpering
- ③ singing

# Words Building

After reading *Heungbu and Nolbu*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

**resemble**

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**unfortunate**

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**swallow**

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**gourd**

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**tend**

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## Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 Heungbu and Nolbu did not resemble one another. T / F
- 02 Heungbu was kind, and Nolbu was cruel. T / F
- 03 When the second swallow returned, it gave Nolbu treasures. T / F
- 04 When Nolbu cut his gourd in half, an ogre came out. T / F

## Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① Sparrows are magical birds.
- ② Gourds provide treasure.
- ③ Kindness is rewarded and cruelty is punished.

02 When Heungbu tended his seed planting, \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① it sprouted and grew
- ② it withered and died
- ③ it fell off the vine
- ④ it split open

03 Heungbu's family danced for joy because \_\_\_\_\_.

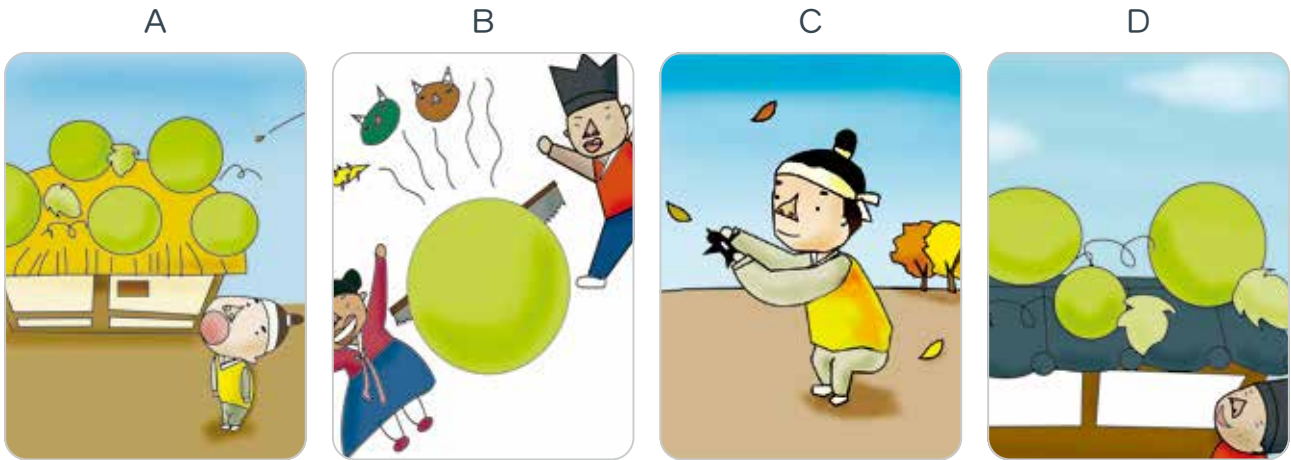
- ① they became important
- ② they became famous
- ③ they became poor
- ④ they became rich

04 The ogre beat Nolbu \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① to make him remember to plant the seed
- ② to punish him for hurting the swallow
- ③ to show him how strong he was
- ④ to make him behave

# Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.



① B-C-A-D

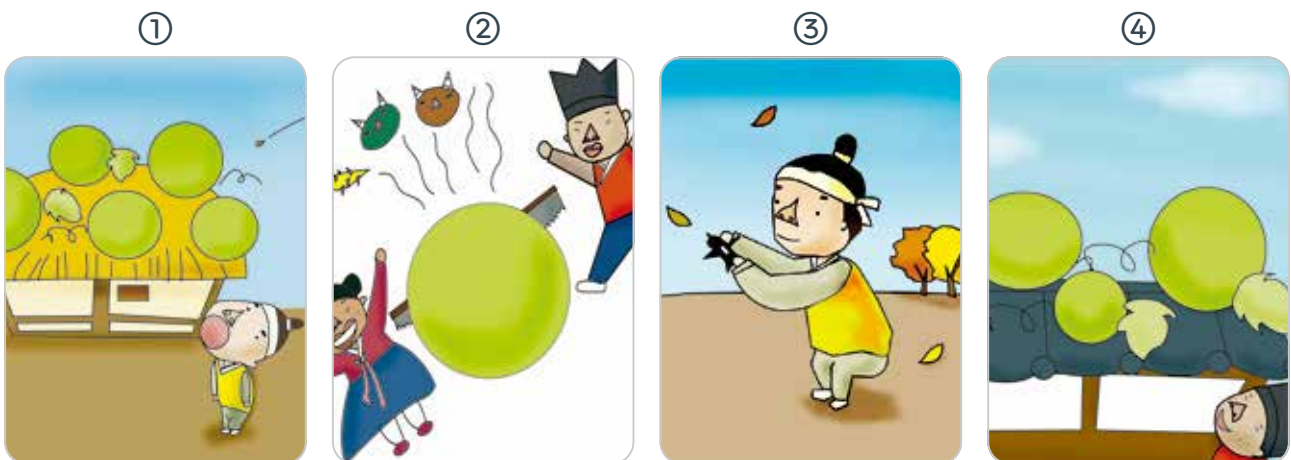
② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

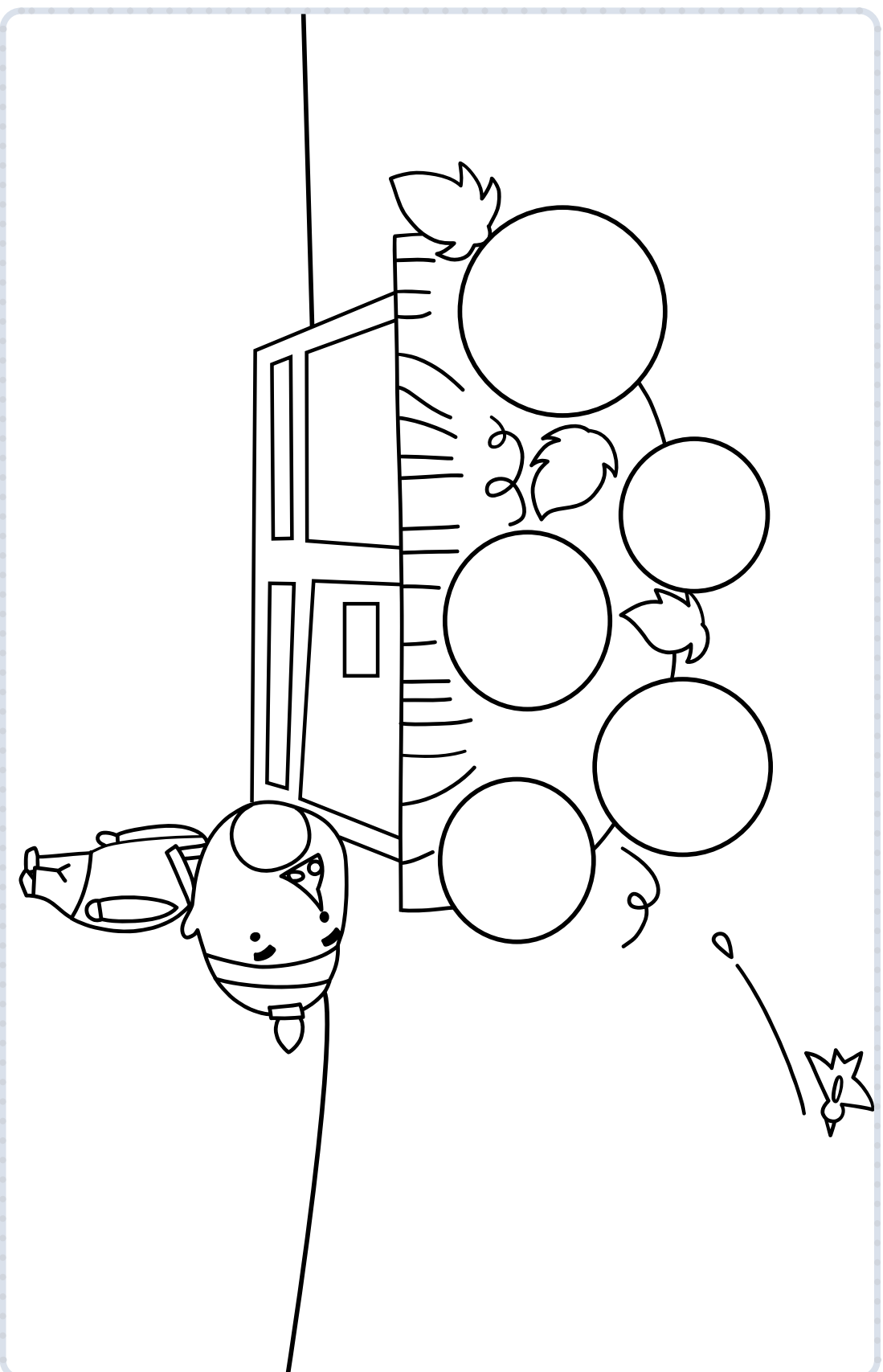
**"Oh, this is great! I have a magic seed as well!" said Nolbu. Nolbu planted the seed in hopes of becoming rich, too. This seed also sprouted and grew well. There were many clusters of large, round gourds.**



# Coloring Sheet

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# Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Heungbu took \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Nolbu thought \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.



The greedy Nolbu \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

"Oh, little swallow, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_."

The poor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

- 01** Why did Nolbu break a swallow's leg?
- 02** What do you think Nolbu was expecting to find in the gourd as he halved it?
- 03** How would you describe Heungbu? How would you describe Nolbu?

# Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

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Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

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(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

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# Making Your Own Story

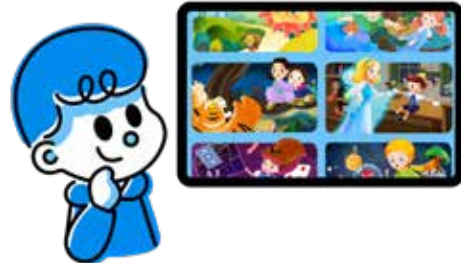


Download and make your own story in StorySelf.

Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *Heungbu and Nolbu* story.



③ Choose your face character.

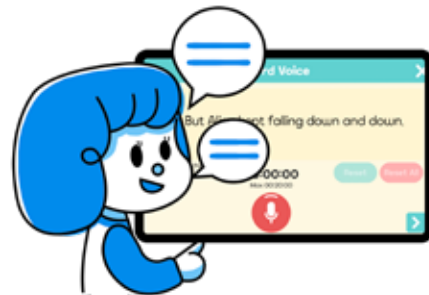


④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *Heungbu and Nolbu*.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

# Answer Sheet

## Words Use

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ③
- 4 - ①
- 5 - ②

## Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - T
- 3 - F
- 4 - T

## Understanding #2

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ④
- 4 - ②

## Understanding #3

- Top - ②
- Bottom - ④

## Speaking Fluency

[Left]

Heungbu took pity on the suffering bird, and took care of it until it healed and flew away to the south.

Nolbu thought Heungbu was too softhearted and was wasting his time.

[Right]

The greedy Nolbu heard the story and he broke a swallow's leg on purpose.

"Oh, little swallow, give me a magic seed of a gourd, too."

The poor swallow lay suffering on the ground. When it healed it flew back to the south.

## Critical Thinking

### Possible Answer

1. Nolbu broke a swallow's leg because he was greedy and cruel. Nolbu wanted to get riches. He thought that if he did what Heungbu had done, he would get the same rewards. Nolbu didn't get the same rewards because he had hurt the sparrow on purpose.
2. Nolbu was probably expecting to find precious treasures and rice like Heungbu had found.
3. Heungbu is a kind man who takes his time to help even a swallow. Nolbu is cruel and greedy because he hurts a swallow just to get treasures.