**A Korean Love Story**

**A Preposition & Gerund Story by Melee**

Once upon a time, a young couple lived in a village. They were looking forward (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ married. However, the man was from a very affluent family, while the girl was an orphan. The man’s family objected (they be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together because they thought she did not fit in the family. They prevented the couple (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other. The lovers insisted (continue) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their relationship, but in the end the family succeeded (separate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them. The girl was so desperate (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ separated that she jumped into the lake. Furious, the young man blamed his family (make) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her commit suicide. The family was shocked to hear the news and they felt bad. However, they said that they were not responsible (cause) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her death. The young man became depressed and lived like a zombie instead (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a normal life. Thirty years later, now an old man, he was living homeless in a big city. One day, he saw a woman who looked like his sweetheart. He became so excited (find) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his love that he followed her. Luckily, he succeeded (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a conversation with her. After hearing his story, she said, “Oh! You are my father!” It turned out that the poor girl survived after jumping into water. Perhaps a divine hand prevented her (die) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because at that time she was already pregnant with her daughter. However, she decided not to return to him because of the harsh memories of his family. Last year, she died of cancer. The daughter said that her mother had missed him in all her life.