

ENGLISH AUDIOPIEDIA
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

IT WAS TOO LATE

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	10/EAP/X SMA
Theme	:	Legends
Subtheme	:	Indonesian Legends
Social Function	:	To tell a story and entertain the listener
Grade	:	Grade X Senior High School

B. KEY VOCABULARY

boast (verb)	:	membanggakan
spoil (adjective)	:	manja
accompany (verb)	:	menemani
embarrassed (adjective)	:	malu
maid (noun)	:	pembantu
grant (verb)	:	mengabulkan

C. MONOLOGUE SCRIPT

Last week I was in a performance at the city hall. I had the main role in the performance based on an old legend. Did you see the performance? If you didn't, let me tell you about it.

I was a poor widow. I lived on a hill far from the countryside with my daughter. My daughter was very beautiful and she always boasted about her beauty. However, she was very lazy and never helped me.

She was also very spoiled. She always asked for many things and if she didn't get them, she would cry. The situation made me sad, but somehow, I still loved her.

One day, my daughter asked me to buy her a new gown. At first, I refused because I did not have enough money. Nevertheless, because I felt forced to obey her request, I decided to buy it for her. I then asked my daughter to accompany me to the market. "Okay, but I don't want to walk

beside you. You should walk behind me, I'm embarrassed if others see me", she said. Although I was sad, I did what she requested. We left for the market to buy the gown for her. On the way to the market, my daughter walked in front of me, while I walked behind her carrying a basket.

Although we were mother and daughter, we looked very different as if we were not from the same family. We looked more like a boss and a maid. My daughter dressed up beautifully and wore very nice clothes while I looked old and wore very simple dresses.

When we got to the market, a young man greeted us. "Hi, pretty girl! Who is that behind you? Is that your mother?", he asked. "Of course not. She is my servant", said my daughter. I was sad to hear it but I kept silent though my heart was crying. People kept asking my beautiful daughter about me but she always said that I was just her maid.

I couldn't stand how my daughter treated me. I was so upset that I prayed and asked God to change my daughter into a stone. God granted me my wish. Slowly, my daughter started to change into a stone starting from her feet up until her head. Through many tears, the stone begged God and myself to forgive her but it was too late. The stone still exists now and is called "batu menangis" or "the crying rock".

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<https://www.kompasiana.com/samara52688/5dce128ed541df6a2a73d052/the-legend-of-crying-rocks>

D. EXERCISES

Task 1: Explore

Answer these questions based on the talk.

1. What is the purpose of the speaker in this talk?
 - A. to entertain the listeners with a legend of the crying rock
 - B. to convince the listeners that a mother should not be upset
 - C. to give their opinion about how God can grant everything that we ask for
 - D. to prove that the crying rock was a daughter who did not respect her mother
 - E. to convince the listeners that a beautiful girl does not always behave properly

2. The speaker said, "Nevertheless, because I felt forced to obey her request, I decided to buy it for her."

What does the word "forced" mean?

- A. told
 - B. moved
 - C. wanted
 - D. pressured
 - E. encouraged
3. What is the first part of the talk about?
- A. the setting of the story
 - B. the problems that the main character has
 - C. the conflict between the characters in the story
 - D. the solution to the problem that the characters have
 - E. the setting and the problems that the characters have

Key Answer

- 1. A. to entertain the listeners with a legend of a crying rock
- 2. D. pressured
- 3. A. the setting of the story

Task 2: Explore

Now, answer these questions.

1. What will listeners probably learn from this story?
- A. We should not ask for negative outcomes from God.
 - B. A mother should never be angry with her children.
 - C. We should respect our parents however they are.
 - D. One's actions can be used to see their character.
 - E. Do not always believe in someone's good behaviour, as it may not be real.
2. The speaker said, "...but I kept silent though my heart was crying."
What can be concluded from this sentence?

- A. The mother cried in front of people.
 - B. The mother denied that she was sad.
 - C. The mother felt very sad but she pretended to be calm.
 - D. The mother did not say a word because she was crying.
 - E. The mother was crying but she hid it from other people's sight.
3. Which sentence best describes the daughter?
- A. She liked to wear simple dresses. She treated her mother badly.
 - B. She always dressed up beautifully. She loved her mother very much.
 - C. She was beautiful but lazy. She told everyone that her mother was her servant.
 - D. She was more beautiful than her mother. She was loved by many young men.
 - E. She treated her mother as if she was her servant. She never asked her mother for forgiveness.

Key Answer

- 1. C. We should respect our parents however they are.
- 2. C. The mother felt very sad but she pretended to be calm.
- 3. C. She was beautiful but lazy. She told everyone that her mother was her servant.

Task 3: Apply

Answer the following questions.

- 1. Which group of words has a similar meaning?
 - A. carry, give, bring
 - B. request, ask, plead
 - C. angry, mad, pleased
 - D. fulfill, accomplish, reject
 - E. change, exchange, become

- 2. Which part of the story led to the daughter becoming a rock?
 - A. the story resolution
 - B. the setting of the story
 - C. the problems in the story
 - D. the values learnt from the story
 - E. the setting and the resolution of the story

Key Answer

1. B. request, ask, plead
2. C. the problems in the story

Task 4: Present

Listen to the audio and do the following activities. You may choose the ones that you like most or the activities that your teacher assigns to you.

1. After listening to the audio, please retell the story to your friends and teacher. You can use simple sentences in your own words.
2. If you were the mother and you had a daughter like the one in the story, what would you do? Share your opinion with your teacher and friends.
3. Based on the legend that you have just heard, make an infographic showing the plot of the story.

Key Answer

Alternative Answer:

1. One day, there was a widow who lived with her daughter on a hill. They were very poor. Unlike her mother, the daughter was very beautiful. However, she was very lazy and spoiled. She always dressed up beautifully. One day, she forced her mother to buy her a new gown. In fact, her mother did not have enough money to buy it but because her daughter forced her, she finally granted her request. They went to the market together. The mother walked behind her daughter because the daughter felt embarrassed to have a mother like her. On the way to the market, if people asked about her mother the daughter always said that she was her servant. The mother was very sad and upset with what her daughter did. The mother asked God to change her daughter into a stone. God granted her request. The girl changed into a stone from her feet to her head. The stone cried and asked for forgiveness but it was too late.
2. I would tell the girl that the way she behaved was disrespectful and selfish. I would talk to her about love and try and show her how she should behave towards her own mother. If that did not work, I would send her somewhere to live by herself. (Answers may vary)
3. An example of an infographic that is based on the story.



E. REFERENCES

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