

**Appendix B:
M's Life Event Timeline in Historical-Political and Sociocultural Contexts**

| M's Personal Life Event | | Chronological Time | Historical-political & Sociocultural Event | |
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| Event | M's Age | | Date | Event |
| | | 1910 | | Japanese Annexation Began |
| | | 1919 | 3/01 | 3.1. Independence Movement |
| Born in Busan | 1 ¹ | 1932 | | <i>Jamnyeo</i> Anti-Japanese Resistance Movement |
| Moved to <i>Jejudo</i> | 4 ² | 1935 | | |
| | | 1937 | | Sino-Japanese War (~1945) Japanese instituted a "voluntary" enlistment system for adult male Koreans and kidnapped young Korean girls as "comfort women" |
| Reunited with her biological mother (M's father brought her biological mother from Busan to Jejudo) | 13 | 1944 | | |
| | | 1945 | 8/15 | End of Japanese Annexation (Nationally celebrated as Korean "Independence Day" in South Korea) Korea divided into North and South with Soviet troops occupying area north of the 38th parallel, and US troops in the south |
| | | 1946 | | Jejudo and other islands became Jeju Province |
| Confined at home (while many of M's friends married as young women to avoid possible mishaps during the April Third) | 17 | 1948 | 4/03 | April Third Event on Jejudo |
| | | | 7/20 | Syngman Rhee elected as the 1st President |
| | | | 8/15 | The 1st Republic of Korea |

1 Ages in regular font are inferred by the author with other indicative information such as "last year," "three year *teoul* (age gap between children)," "one year after ..." and so on.

2 Ages, years, and events in bold are those that were explicitly mentioned by M in her storytelling.

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| Became a career <i>jamnyeo</i> Traveled to Ulsan (a harbor city on the Korean mainland) with her friend | 18 | 1949 | | |
| | | 1950 | | Korean War Started |
| Migratory diving trip started | | 1952 | Aug. | Rhee re-elected as the 2nd President |
| | | 1953 | 7/27 | Korean War Ended Armistice Agreement at <i>P'anmunjom</i> |
| Met husband through <i>jungmae</i> | 23 | 1954 | | |
| Married | 24 | 1955 | | |
| 1st child (daughter) born | 25 | 1956 | Aug. | Rhee re-elected as the 3rd President |
| Husband went to Busan for job M juggling with multiple roles in diving, taking care of her infant daughter (and later son), in-laws, and daily routines without help from in-laws | 27 | 1958 | | |
| 2nd child (first son) born | 28 | 1959 | 3/15 | |
| | | 1960 | | First Masan Demonstration (on election day) |
| | | | | Rhee re-elected as the 4th President as a result of fraudulent election |
| | | | 4/11 | Second Masan |
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| | | | | <p>demonstration</p> <p>(After brutality of the police toward demonstrators became known with discovery of the body of a high school boy in Masan harbor)</p> |
| | | | 4/19 | April Nineteenth Student Revolution |
| | | | 4/26 | Rhee stepped down after student protests against electoral fraud |
| | | | Aug. | <p>New constitution forms the 2nd Republic of Korea, but political freedom is limited</p> <p>(Chang as Prime Minister)</p> |
| First son died | (30)³ | 1961 | 5/16 | <p>May 16 Military Coup led by Park (repudiated Western democracy as inappropriate to the stage of the country's history. Forcefully implemented Korean style democracy)</p> <p>Temporary military government established</p> |
| | | 1963 | Oct. | Park elected as the 5th President by a narrow margin |
| 3rd child (second daughter) born | ?? ⁴ | | | |
| Young bachelor clerk at H's company committed suicide by hanging himself in the factory's restroom | 33 | 1964 | | A wave of student demonstrations resulted in restoration of martial law |

3 Ages in bold italic and parentheses were explicitly asked by the author and M provided answers without hesitation.

4 For personal events with unknown M's ages indicated with "?s," M was more evasive or gave slightly different statements in different sessions. Some of these could be verified with triangulation but I decided not to pursue respecting unknown reasons behind her evasiveness.

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| Husband became ill after the clerk's suicide | | | June | Controversial treaty between Korea and Japan signed (Violent demonstrations followed. Park responded by calling in troops and closing several universities) |
| | | mid '60 | | Rubber diving suits first introduced to jamnyeo |
| Husband back to Jeju | 34 | 1965 | | |
| 4th child (second son) born | 36 | 1967 | | |
| Husband died, became widow <i>Jesa</i> for late husband at B-in-law's | 36 | 1967 | | Park reelected as the 6th President ("Economy-first policy": economic progress continued) |
| Second son died, became sonless widow | (37) | 1968 | | |
| In-laws' abuse started | (38) | 1969 | | Constitutional Amendment approved by referendum |
| "One-night" affair (1st) | ?? | | | |
| 5th child (third daughter) born | ?? | | | |
| One-night affair (2nd) | 40 | 1972 | | Martial law declared by President Park increasing his powers with constitutional changes |
| Sixth child (fourth daughter) born | 41 | 1973 | | About 1/4 of <i>jamnyeo</i> wore rubber diving suits |
| In-laws' treatment of M got worse and brother-in-law began to physically abuse her | | mid '70 | | <i>Minjung</i> (the people) movement began |
| | | 1979 | 10/26 | President Park assassinated |
| | | | 12/12 | Lieutenant General Chun took control of the army |

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| | | 1980 | Apr. | Chun took the command of the Korean CIA |
| | | | May | Student upheavals at various universities. Martial law declared after student demonstrations |
| | | | 5/18-5/27 | <i>Kwangju</i> Uprising for democracy. Ended in <i>Kwangju</i> Massacre in which numerous poorly protected citizen demonstrators were killed by the army, causing resentment that continues to the present |
| B became ill | ?? | 1980s | | Fifth republic and new constitution <i>Minjung</i> (the people) became a major theme of social, political, cultural movement nationwide Shift towards high-tech and computer industry All <i>jamnyeo</i> on Jeju wore rubber diving suits |
| | | 1981 | | Chun indirectly elected to a seven year term. Martial law ended, but government continues to have strong powers to prevent dissent |
| Consultation with <i>simbang</i> about B's illness | ?? | | | |
| <i>Jesa</i> for late husband at M's started | ?? | | | |
| B's "official" approval for M in charge of H's <i>jesa</i> at her house | 53? | 1985? | | |
| | | 1986 | | Continued student unrest and international pressure in the build-up to the Sixth Constitution allowing direct election of the president |

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| | | 1987 | | Chun regime brought down President Roh elected through direct elections, granted political liberalization, and launched anti-corruption drive |
| | | 1991 | | North and South Korea join the United Nations |
| M's hwangap ("61st" birthday) party | 61 | 1992 | | |
| M prepared <i>sueui</i> | 61- | 1992-1993 | | |
| Youngest daughter was engaged at age of 22 | 62 | 1993 | | New government President Kim, Young Sam (first civilian president) elected |