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The Fisherman's Wife

Short Answer Key

1. Hans decided to release the magical fish back into the sea because it begged for its life and promised to grant him three wishes.
2. As Eliza received more wishes from the magical fish, her attitude changed from contentment to insatiable greed and arrogance.
3. The magical fish reversed all of Eliza's wishes in the end because it was angered by her greed and arrogance.
4. By the conclusion of the story, Eliza learned the lesson of the consequences of unchecked greed and the importance of contentment and humility.
5. After the magical fish reversed the wishes, Hans and Eliza returned to their humble cottage by the sea, living a simple and contented life.

