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The Three Wishes

In a picturesque village nestled at the foot of a great mountain, there lived a humble woodcutter named Thomas. He and his wife, Sarah, were content with their simple life, but they often dreamed of having more than they could ever hope for.

One sunny day, while Thomas was deep in the forest, he stumbled upon a mysterious old lamp. He picked it up, rubbed it, and to his astonishment, a genie appeared in a cloud of smoke. The genie, named Aladdin, offered Thomas three wishes for setting him free from the lamp.

Thomas rushed home to share the incredible news with Sarah. They thought long and hard about their wishes, wanting to ensure that they would make the best choices. After much deliberation, they made their first wish: a grand mansion where they could live comfortably.

Their wish was instantly granted, and the woodcutter's cottage transformed into a magnificent mansion. Thomas and Sarah were delighted with their newfound wealth and comfort. However, their happiness was short-lived when they realized that they had neglected to wish for food.

Their second wish was quickly made, this time for an endless supply of food. A bountiful feast appeared before them, and they feasted to their hearts' content. But again, they failed to consider the consequences of their wish.

As days turned into weeks, the mansion grew crowded with extravagant furniture, and the couple's desire for more riches and luxuries consumed them. Sarah suggested using their final wish to become the wealthiest people in the world.

The wish was granted, and the mansion overflowed with gold and jewels. The couple reveled in their newfound wealth, but their happiness was fleeting. They soon realized that they had become isolated from their friends and neighbors, who no longer recognized the Thomas and Sarah they once knew.

Overcome with regret, Thomas and Sarah realized that they had squandered their wishes on material wealth and had lost the simple happiness and connections they once cherished. They decided to use their final wish to undo all the wishes they had made.

Aladdin, the kind-hearted genie, granted their wish and returned their cottage and simple life. Thomas and Sarah learned the valuable lesson that true wealth lies not in material possessions but in the love and connections they had with others.

The village rejoiced at the return of the couple they had missed dearly, and Thomas and Sarah lived the rest of their lives content with their modest life, surrounded by friends and love.