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a story of the  
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honest wood cutter

long ago, there lived a wood gatherer in a small ~~village~~ <sup>village</sup>. He was sincere in his work and very honest. Every day, he set out into the nearby forest to cut ~~logs~~ <sup>logs</sup>. He brought ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> wood back into the village and sold them out to a merchant and earn his money. He earned just about enough to make a living, but he was satisfied with his simple ~~living~~ <sup>living</sup>. One day, while cutting a tree near a river, his axe slipped out of his hand and fell into the river. The river was so deep, he could not even think to retrieve it on his own. He only had one axe which was gone into the river.