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"Let me try," said his wife. She picked up the big axe. The woodcutter laughed. He didn't think his wife would be strong enough. He was wrong! As soon as the woodcutter's wife touched the log with the axe it split in two. It was a hollow log. There was a hole in the middle of it. The hole was filled with gold coins! The woodcutter and his wife danced around the log laughing and shouting. They were rich. Of course they lived happily ever after!

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Can you use complete sentences to answer these questions?

1. Where did the woodcutter and his wife live?

The woodcutter and his wife lived _____

2. What did they do every day? _____

3. What happened when the woodcutter tried to cut a log in half with his
axe? _____

4. Why did the woodcutter laugh at his wife? _____

What did they find inside the hollow log? _____

Why were they happy? _____
