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### **“Fortune and the Woodcutter”**

At the end of this story, the woodcutter tells his wife, “Fortune is so capricious; you can never count on her. Run after her, and she is sure to fly from you; stay still, and she is sure to come.” What lesson is the woodcutter trying to teach his wife?

Write a letter to a friend who has never read this story. In your letter, be sure to address the following:

- what happened in the story?
- what lesson can we learn from the woodcutter’s statement to his wife at the end of the story?