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	ENGLISH-PUNCTUATIONS (2024-'25)	

Rewrite the passage with correct punctuations:

I. in the heart of the forest nestled among big trees lies a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered deep within the lush greenery a small stream gurgles gently its crystal-clear waters flowing through the moss covered rocks birds chirp merrily overhead adding to the music of nature

as i wandered through the dense foliage i stumbled upon a little cottage its thatched roof peeking out from behind a curtain of vines i approached carefully wondering who could inhabit such a secluded abode i asked is there anyone within the house

to my surprise an elderly man came out from the shadows his weather beaten face with a warm smile introducing himself as the guardian of the forest he told me tales of its wonders and mysteries

as the sun dipped below the horizon i bid farewell to my new found friend grateful for the adventure that awaited me in this enchanted forest

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2. once there was a miser named ramu who sold all his possessions and with the money bought a great lump of gold dug a deep hole at the edge of the garden and there he buried his gold once a day the miser went to the garden dug up his gold and embraced it lovingly one of the misers workmen wondered why his master spent so much time in the garden one day he hid behind a tree and soon discovered the secret of the hidden treasure that night when the miser was fast asleep the workman crept into the garden and stole the lump of gold when the miser found that his gold was gone, he cried aloud in his despair a neighbour came running to see what the matter was, and the grief-stricken miser told him what had happened then the neighbours said go and find a stone place the stone in the hole and imagine that it is your lump of gold the stone will serve your purpose for you never meant to use

the gold anyway because to a miser, what he has is of no more use than what he has not