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The Bumbling Detective and the Tree-Stealing Caper

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Detective Doodlebrain was so easily fooled during his investigation? Provide examples from the story to support your answer.
2. If you were Detective Doodlebrain, what other clues or questions could you have explored to solve the mystery more quickly?
3. Do you think Professor Pecanbottom's hobby of collecting tiny trees was strange or harmless? Why or why not?
4. How did Mr. Oakenshade's actions and explanation change Detective Doodlebrain's perception of the tree-stealing case?

