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The Bumbling Detective and the Tree-Stealing Caper

Short Answer Key

1. Detective Doodlebrain found miniature trees made from tiny twigs in Professor Pecanbottom's workshop, raising his suspicions.
2. Betty Birchbark took the town's trees for inspiration for her tree-shaped cookies, and she promised to replant them.
3. Mr. Oakenshade bought the missing trees to collect unique trees and promised to return them to Foliageville after Arbor Day.
4. The townspeople celebrated with joy when Detective Doodlebrain returned the missing trees to the town square.
5. The lesson of the story is that misunderstandings can lead to unusual investigations, and sometimes, people's intentions may be different from what they initially appear to be.

