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The Inventor's Folly: A Comedy of Contraptions

Short Answer

1. Describe Walter Wobbleton's invention, the "Auto-Umbrella."
2. What was Samuel Gearsley's most prized invention, and how did it differ from traditional tea kettles?
3. What were some of the challenges Walter and Samuel faced in their rivalry?
4. What was the result of the grand competition where Walter and Samuel entered their inventions?
5. How did Walter and Samuel's perspective on inventing change by the end of the story?

