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The Enigmatic Disappearance of the Midnight Melodies

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Max invited a volunteer on stage, placed the music box on a table, and with a flick of his hand, made it disappear before the audience's eyes.
2. Sheriff Lucy might look for fingerprints, footprints, or any clues that could identify the person who set up the ruse. She might also interview witnesses and gather information about anyone with a potential motive.
3. The town of Harmonyville likely felt a mix of shock and excitement when the music box first disappeared. As the story unfolded, their feelings may have shifted to concern, curiosity, and relief when the box was eventually found.
4. If I were Sheriff Lucy, I would interview Max and the volunteer from the audience, gather witness statements, and closely examine the underground chamber for any additional clues. I would also consider potential motives and suspects in the town.

