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The Case of the Missing Mascot

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. TJ and Lucy felt relieved and happy when they discovered Freddy the Falcon in the secret room, as they had successfully solved the mystery and saved their school mascot.
2. Derek's actions were not right because he used deception and theft to achieve his goal, which is not an ethical or acceptable way to become the star of a school play. It's important to work hard and earn such opportunities through talent and effort.
3. TJ and Lucy's next adventure might involve another mystery in their town, Crestwood, where they continue to use their detective skills to solve puzzles and help others.
4. The rainy weather at the beginning of the story set a mysterious and suspenseful mood, creating an atmosphere of uncertainty and intrigue, which was perfect for a mystery story.

