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An Officer and a Thug

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Comprehension Questions

1. What action did the Officer take that upset the Chief of Police?

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2. How did the Officer justify his actions when confronted by the Chief?

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3. What surprising detail is revealed about the Chief of Police?

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4. What moral lesson can be drawn from the story?

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Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right.

Vocabulary	**Meaning**
1. Officer	A. To express a strong disapproval
2. Thug	B. A person who holds a rank in the police
3. Indignant	C. A violent person or criminal
4. Liberty	D. Freedom to act or choose
5. Gratification	E. A feeling of pleasure or satisfaction

Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and write your thoughts in the space provided below. Consider the following prompts: What did you learn from the story? How does it relate to real-life situations?