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**Punctuation:**

I believe that the problem was in line 23, the if statement that ultimately decides what gets added to result. It was checking if `is_punctuation` is true, and then adding that char to result. This is problematic as that means result would be comprised of only punctuation, the exact opposite of what we want. I changed this parameter to only when it is false so everything besides punctuation is included and it seemed to work.

**Evaluate:**

Due to the if statement in line 26, only numbers before the last operation are being considered so the result is not the full result. I added a line at the end of the for loop before the full return of the func to consider the final value in result so that result is the full result. This appears to have worked.

**Optimize:**

I think the problem with the code lies in line 27. That attempt assignment was overwriting `attempt` and only assigning `starting[index:]` so `attempt` would only be that. I changed this to `attempt + starting[index:]` so it would be appended onto our existing `attempt` and not overriding it and it appears to have worked.