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**You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover...
But Can You Judge a Book by Its First Line?**

You will rejoice to hear that no disaster has accompanied the commencement of an enterprise which you have regarded with such evil forebodings.

Answer the following questions, basing your answer on the sentence above.

1. What do you think this book is likely to be about? What led you to this prediction?

2. What kind of book do you expect it will be (a mystery, a romance...)?

3. What is the book's setting (contemporary or historical, city or country, etc.)?

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4. Who are the book's characters likely to be?

5. Do you think you would be interested in reading this book? Why or why not?

6. Use your research skills to determine the title and author of the book from which this first line was taken:

TITLE _____
AUTHOR _____