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

*Mr. Jones, of the Mason Farm, had locked the hen-houses for the night, but was too drunk to remember it about the pophocks.*

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?  
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2. What kind of book do you expect it will be (a mystery, a romance...)?  
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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?  
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5. Do you think you would be interested in reading this book? Why or why not?  
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6. Use your research skills to determine the title and author of the book from which this first line was taken:  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_