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Next Scene Sketch

Directions: Read the passage carefully, paying attention to details that hint at what might happen next. Use **context clues** from the passage to predict what will happen in the story, then underline them. In the drawing space, **sketch your prediction**. Write 2-3 sentences explaining why you made this prediction, citing evidence from the passage.

The train screeched to a halt just as the storm clouds burst overhead. Passengers rushed to cover their heads, but Jonas lingered at the platform, scanning the crowd. His fingers tightened around the small envelope in his pocket, the one he had promised to deliver no matter what. He spotted a man in a gray coat stepping off the last car, glancing around nervously. Lightning flashed, illuminating the man's face, and Jonas took a hesitant step forward. The roar of thunder nearly drowned out the sound of his own racing heartbeat. The envelope suddenly felt heavier, as if the choice to act, or not, would change everything that followed.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a green border, intended for a student to draw a sketch of their prediction.
