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Charting Predictions

Directions: Read the passage below. Then, fill in the prediction chart to help track your thinking while reading.

Title: *The Mysterious Package*

"On Saturday morning, Alex found a small box sitting on the front porch. It was wrapped in brown paper with no return address. His name was written in big, black letters across the top."

Prediction Chart

Story Moment	What I Predict	What Actually Happened
1. Alex finds the box on the porch.		
2. Alex decides what to do with the box.		
3. The box is opened.		

Tasks

1. Fill in the **"What I Predict"** column before reading further.
2. After reading the rest of the story (or teacher continuation), fill in the **"What Actually Happened"** column.
3. Write 2-3 sentences comparing your predictions with the real events. Were you close? Different? Surprised?
