Surprise Endings

After the **Boston Massacre**, many people expected Boston to explode into more violence. Instead, the trial of the British soldiers led to a **temporary peace**. Tensions eased, boycotts ended, and for a short time, relations between the Patriots and the British returned to something close to normal. This outcome surprised many colonists who thought the event would immediately push America toward revolution.

Think about a time when **events did not turn out the way people expected**. This could be:

- Something that happened in **your own life**
- An event in a **book, movie, TV show, or video game**
- A moment in **sports**, where a conflict, controversy, or loss led to calm, compromise, or improvement instead of chaos

If you cannot think of a personal example, you may write about a **character** or **team** that experienced an unexpected outcome that changed relationships or attitudes.