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The Right to Be Different

In many ways, 42-year-old Joseph Palmer was an _____ person. He had a job and cared _____ his family. But in 1830, after he moved to a small town in Massachusetts, he began to _____ difficulties. Joseph looked _____ from other people: he had a long beard. People did not like it very much. The town's people avoided the man with a beard. They did not want to sit next to him. They even whispered _____ his back, "What is he trying to hide?"

Some neighbors broke his windows. _____ threw stones _____ him when he walked down the street. They told him to _____ a beard. Joseph did not mind. He just wanted the _____ have his beard.

One day, four men attacked Joseph and threw him on the ground. "We're going to cut off your beard!" they shouted. Joseph was a big man, and he was _____ to fight them off. But the men called the police and accused him _____ them. Poor Joseph _____ arrested. He said to the judge, "I'm the victim here." Sadly, no one believed a man with a beard, and he _____ for over a year.

Joseph's son, Thomas, wanted people _____ the truth. He sent letters to newspapers across the country. People learned that Joseph was in prison just for _____ himself and his beard. Many people became angry about this, so the judge finally decided _____ Joseph free.

After he _____, Joseph traveled and told his story to lots of people. Slowly, people's attitudes _____ beards changed. Before Joseph _____, a man with a beard became the President of the United States. His name was Abraham Lincoln. He made beards popular, but Joseph Palmer _____ for the _____ to have them.