B Is For Balance A Nurses Guide For Enjoying Life At Work And At Home
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Tom comes home at supper. As a result of his behavior, he has been skipping school that afternoon and was discovered by the principal in the churchyard. He was given the task of whitewashing the fence. He does it reluctantly, but the task becomes less unpleasant as he meets more of the town’s children. Tom at last asks the man who is supervising him, Mr. Sidewalk, to let him have the job.

The next day, Tom is asked by Mr. Bobo, a neighbor, to deliver a message. Tom is excited to be paid a dollar by a girl, Becky Thatcher, and he agrees to deliver the message for her. Becky then asks Tom to deliver a love letter to her friend, Mary Brown, and Tom agrees.

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