

Benjamin Button:

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... or **(if)** the delivery truck **had moved** moments earlier

...or **(if)** the package **had been wrapped** and ready...

...because the girls **hadn't broken up** with her boyfriend...

...or **if** the man **had set** his alarm and **got** up five minutes earlier

...or **(if)** the taxi driver **hadn't** stopped for a cup of coffee...

...or **(if)** the woman **had remembered** her coat...

...and **had gotten** into an earlier cab...

Daisy and her friend **would have crossed** the street...

and the taxi **would have driven** by them...

But life being what it is... a series of intersecting lines and incidents...

Out of anyone's control .

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And he didn't see Daisy crossing the street.

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