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by Leroy Thomas

**Cocky and exuberant,
Loquacious and self-assured,
Ready for any obstacle.
Paper vise grip
Clenches bear holds on sheep
In classroom pastures, making
Blue crinkling on white with
Flourishes and curlicues—
Breaking excitement,
Creating confusion, discontent,
And dismay. ■**

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