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Tom comes home for supper and finds a letter waiting for him. The letter is from Ben Brown about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom about his day at school and Tom Whilsts, for he had been skipping school that afternoon and was expected to be whipped. Tom asks to go visit the shoe by the river bank and shows her that his clothes are still soaked from the rain. But she does, Tom’s half-brother,, and Tom is left to himself to dispose his clothes.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

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Tom comes home at suppertime and relates his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom about his adventures that afternoon and evening. She demands to know who Tom has been skipping school with, but Tom is evasive about the identity of his accomplices. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom’s half brother, Sid, is punished for his involvement in the escapade. Tom has sworn the boys to secrecy, but Sid cannot resist the temptation to boast about his supposed role in the caper.

Aunt Polly is determined to teach Tom a lesson and orders him to wash the fence. Tom’s schoolmates all pass by, and Tom tries to get them to help him with the laborious task. He offers them a “white alley” as a reward, but Aunt Polly appears and chases Tom away, leaving Tom alone with his chores.

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