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Tom comes home at suppertime and gets the news that he has been skipped school that afternoon and must write a story about it. Then he has a fit of boredom and leaves for his fishing club. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house to burn a piece of paper. While whistling, Tom comes upon the new arrival, a black, wizened and arrogant old man. Tom and the new arrival exchange insults and eventually chase each other all the way home.

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Tom comes home at suppertime and announces that he has been to the hill and won't be going to school that day. The boy's father, Master Ben Sawyer, is appalled. Tom tells his tale of adventure and pursuit of the wrong boy, a boy named Mark Twain, with whom he has been in a fight. Tom has sworn the boy to secrecy and they are partners in crime.

Tom goes out of the house to the wharf in the hope of eluding his father. Tom is very much like most boys of that time, not in a very reverent spirit. Tom and the new arrival, Mark Twain, make plans for an adventure and eventually choose the new course of the way home.

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