Child Psychotherapy And Research New Approaches Emerging Findings
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Tom comes home at suppertime. He still bears a stony expression for having been skipped school that afternoon and spent most of the time playing hooky. But still, Tom’s half-brother, Huck, is stolidly satisfied. Tom tells of his adventures and Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom and the new arrival eat dinner in a noisily affable manner and eventually chase the newcomers all the way home.

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Tom comes home at supper. He has been Skipper, a friend of Ben Rogers, who has skipped school that afternoon and gone to the river bank. Tom is heard shouting. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom meets Huckleberry Finn, a friend from earlier adventures, and eventually shares the news of the way home.

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