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Tom comes home at suppertime, his face black from having been whipped. He tells her all about his adventures. Dinner is over, Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom’s half-brother, Ben Rogers, has been skipping school that afternoon and now reappears on the porch. He asks Tom to chase the chickens away from the garden. Tom goes out behind the house to find them. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and the new arrival eventually come across the house of the new farmhand and65892287a4c5879a4d79b08d5e9f6f5a

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

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of sandwich. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom comes home at supper time. Aunt Polly tells him that he will not be skipped school that afternoon and must write a letter to his uncle about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly inquires about the riddles Tom has heard and shows him that he is still aware of her. Tom’s half-brother, Sid, tells Tom of the secret to escape the Monroe house.

When Tom goes out of the house, he sees Sid weeping. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom enters a shop and buys a new set of clothes. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom is proud. Tom has earned the right to buy himself a new set of clothes.

When Tom returns home in the evening, Aunt Polly warns him not to make a nuisance of himself. Tom carries a letter to his uncle and eventually chooses the new clothes all the way home.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom promises to do his best, and Aunt Polly promises to pay him for his work. Tom begins his whitewashing, and eventually finishes the task.

Tom is content and decides to return to his work. The story continues as Tom faces the challenges of his adventures in St. Petersburg.