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Tom comes home at suppertime with a black eye and nothing but a tail of his life to tell. He tells Adventures of Huckleberry Finn about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he has been skipped school that afternoon and must make up the work he has missed. She adds that he is to wash the dishes and that his clothes are still wet from the rain. Tom's half-brother, Sid, tells Tom to dress himself in his Sunday clothes and wash his hands, but Tom convinces Sid to help him avoid punishment.

Tom goes out of the house in bare feet. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, he sees a watchman and relates his adventures to him. The watchman takes Tom to the courthouse, where Tom is accused of stealing a watch.

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Tom comes home at supper time, looking well fed. Aunt Polly is satisfied. She asks Tom about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells him about the various people she has met. Aunt Polly is a widower and要求 him to be respectful. Tom is a bit too old to be skipped school that afternoon and went swimming. He has coffee and shows her that his coat is still 12. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom’s half brother, Joe, is also there. Tom says he is going to try and obtain the new coat.

Tom gets out of the house and goes to St. Peter’s Church. The sky is covered and windy. Tom and the new arrival enter the church and eventually chase the newcomers all the way home.

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