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Tom comes home at supper time. Aunt Polly asks him if he has been bad. He assures her he has not, but she knows better. Aunt Polly decides to send him to school and has the headmaster order Tom to go to school the next day. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out the house and chases down a whole band of boys who have been taunting his brother. Tom, the new arrivals in the neighborhood and eventually chased the newcomers all the way home.

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.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of mantle. Aunt Polly agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.
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Tom comes home at supper and Aunt Polly asks him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly is so worried about Jacknife that she skips school that afternoon and even rewards Tom for being good. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but Tom’s half-brother, Benji, is furious. Tom has sworn the boy to secrecy.

Tom goes out of the house in search of Jacknife. He finds him at the wharf and days later the boy’s body is found. When Tom returns home in the evening, Aunt Polly is 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 “paw at night,” a kind of dance. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.