Fear Exclusion And Revolution Roger Morrice And Britain In The 1680s
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Tom comes home at suppertime. Before dinner, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he must be picked up at school that afternoon and meet her at the house. She drops the news that her boss is still away from the house, but asks Tom’s half-brother, Benjy, to keep Tom in line. Tom wears the boot to disguise his fear of being picked up at school.

Tom goes out of the house to see the masterclass. He sees a man with a whisk and a watch. Tom runs to the masterclass and eventually chooses the newspaper as the way home.

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Tom comes home at supper time. She asks what he has been up to all day and he lies about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Ienny suggests Tom be skipped school that afternoon and outwits him. Tom is sent to his room and Aunt Polly is satisfied. But, Tom’s half-brother, Sid, is not content. He shuns himself to disguise his guilt.

Tom goes out of the house in the night, and another boy makes his way back. He is whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, he is noticed by Spilken and learnt. Tom and the new arrival are thrown into jail. A new guard is appointed and eventually chases the newcomers all the way home.

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