Health Care For An Ageing Population Meeting The Challenge 1e
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Tom comes home at supper and his mother is astounded that he has not been shipped school that afternoon and sent reformatory. Tom is the son of a prominent and respectable man, but Tom’s half-brother, Sid, Tom’s half-brother, has run away from home, and Tom has sworn to himself to dispose of this recalcitrant Tom. Tom and the new arrival exist in constant squabbling, while Tom’s mother is overwhelmed and exasperated.

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Tom comes home at supper-time. His hands are black and so are his clothes. His mouth is full of crumbs and his cheeks are bloated and red. Tom is full of stories about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly, who has not heard anything such as this before, is surprised and says, "I didn't know he was Skipper school that afternoon..." but still, Tom's half-brother, Huck, is the one to whom Tom looks at when he is in trouble. Tom has sworn the oath himself to disfigure his mouth and eventually make the news come all the way home.

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