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Tom comes home at suppertime and is asked about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he will be skipped school that afternoon and must work in the fields. Tom's Aunt then says that Tom's father is still away from home, but that Tom's half-brother, Sid, has returned. Tom has sworn to shut himself up and disprove his Aunt's claims.

Tom goes out of the house to play, but Tom is still whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom sees Huckleberry Finn and eventually chase the newswoman all the way home.

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Tom comes home at supper with his hands black with soot, and his clothing torn and dirty. He has been playing hooky from school that afternoon and even though he knows he will be grounded for a week, he doesn’t care. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom and the new arrival, a quiet, bashful, and reserved boy named Mark, are welcomed into the house.

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