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Tom comes home at supper time. He has been caught stealing a boy’s shoes and has been whipped by his mother. He is to be skipped school that afternoon and sent over to the flour mill where his uncle Ben works. Tom is delighted, as he is looking forward to the day’s adventure. Aunt Polly is satisfied, as Tom has assured her that he will be good.

Tom and the new arrival are sent over to the flour mill. Tom manages to obtain a job and eventually chooses the heaviest work at the bottom of the mill. He grows tired and eventually chooses another job nearby. When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him wash the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom begs him to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of mixture. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom goes out of the house to play. He plays a game of marbles with his friends. Tom and the new arrival of men on the street make a game of marbles and eventually choose the winners on the way home.

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