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Fundamentals And Recent Advances
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Tom comes home at suppertime and hears his mother’s harangue about the boys being skipped school that afternoon and even worse exposure to such bad company. The boys are already gone, but Tom knows they’re still around. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Having Tom out of the house is a not unpleasant thing. While wondering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom is stopped by a man with a whistle. He offers Tom a ride to the wharf, which Tom accepts. On the way, Tom sees a man on a horse: He is an old, unshaven and unscrupulous man. Tom and the new arrival chit-chat, and eventually, the newcomer takes the boy along the way home.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly 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 whiten the fence. His prayers are, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitening on his own. A “white alley,” a kind of mistake, has almost gone, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom, now alone at supper, is deeply concerned about his adventures. During supper, Tom's half-brother, Benjy, reveals that Tom has skipped school that afternoon and was involved in some mischievous activities, and Tom's mother Deek's attention is drawn to his dirty face. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but Tom, fearing punishment, confesses his misdeeds in a fit of remorse and eventually promises to make amends by washing the dishes.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. He rushes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alley," a kind of nuisance. Aunt Polly agrees, and Tom is sent off to whitewash the fence while Tom returns to his usual pursuits.