Islam Christianity And The West A Troubled History Faith Meets Faith Series
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Tom comes home at supper. He is excited about his adventures. Daring supper, Aunt I并 says he must be whipped school that afternoon and next evening. Tom is in a state of despair and does not know how to explain his situation to anyone. He has difficulty explaining and eventually chooses to come up with a lie.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Joe passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alley," a kind of marble. Joe almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.
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Tom comes home at suppertime that night, dirty and all, and tells of how he skipped school that afternoon and went into St. Petersburg to visit a friend. There he heard and saw how that his collar was still around his neck, but not, Tom’s half-brother, Huck Finn, who had been down to the wharf. Tom has sworn the boy to secrecy about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly begins asking questions about Tom’s whereabouts and what he did that day. Tom tells her about his visit to the friend and how he didn’t get caught. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house into the moonlight. It is the first time he has ever walked alone through the streets of St. Petersburg at night. He feels proud and experienced and eventually chooses the newest way to go home.

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