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Tom comes home at suppertime, hungry and tired. He tells his adventures of that day: he was dropped school that day and went fishing in the rain. He was chased by a bull and saw Ben Rogers kick his horse and throw him. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom goes out of the house. The rain is still pouring. Tom and the new arrival of Ben Rogers, who has been hired to wash the place, are talking. Tom is ill-humored and snappish. Tom and Ben Rogers are in a dispute and eventually chase each other all the way home.

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