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Tom comes home at supper time. His mother has told him that he will have to be whipped if he has been skipping school that afternoon and evening. Tom's eyes filled with tears as his mother told him that he would have to be whipped and that his clothes were still wet from the rain. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom and the new arrival creak past the hedges and eventually the nervousness of the whole house.

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. Tom passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alley," a kind of umbrella. Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chastises him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom climbs home at supper time. His mother asks him how he has been and he tells her that he has been skipping school that afternoon and playing with the boys. His mother is angry about his behavior, but she is also relieved that he is not in any trouble. Tom tells her that she doesn’t need to worry about him because he is safe and sound. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and she goes back to her work. Tom has sworn the silent boy to keep his mouth shut and promises to behave from now on.

Tom goes out of the house in a good-humored and acquiescent mood. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, he meets his friend Becky Thatcher. She is surprised to see him, but she is also happy to have him around. Tom and the new arrival chat for a while, and eventually they decide to go home.

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