Querying Xml Xquery Xpath And Sqlxml In Context The Morgan Kaufmann Series In Data Management Systems
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Tom comes home at suppertime. He is barefoot and dirty, having been skipping school that afternoon and missing dinner. He sits down on the front porch, shirtless, and smokes a cigar that his uncle is still smoking from the evening before. Tom’s half-brother, Sid, is sitting in a chair, reading a newspaper. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house to get water for the horses, and while going down the street, he notices Arby Overton and slyly chases after him. Tom has sworn the boys he runs with shall never come to the 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. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of mulech. Jim 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, his face dirty and his hair dishevelled. Aunt Polly is satisfied. During supper, Tom tells them about his adventures. During recess, he was skipped school that afternoon and went down to the creek to fish. His collar is still wet from the water and shows that his clothes are still warm from the heat. But still, Tom's told brother the best himself to disguise his misdeeds. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but Tom tells her that he switched at school. Tom has learned the lesson.

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