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Tom comes home at supper. He is not long in telling about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly announces, “I’ve been thinking about your education. You need to be whipped each week that you are at school, and I think you need to be whipped next week. It will show you the error of your ways.” Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house into the bright, clear air. He runs to meet his friend, Huckleberry Finn. Tom and Huckleberry are both planning to run away and eventually cross the Mississippi River.

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 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 needle. Jim nearly agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and closes him off, leaving Tom alone with his talents.
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Tom comes home at supper time. He is refreshed by the cool night and the delicious smell of Aunt Polly’s dinner. He tells her all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells him that he must be skipped school that afternoon and must make certain that his clothes are still well pressed. Tom’s half-brother, Joe, has, in his absence, stolen Aunt Polly’s watch. Tom watches the streets of St. Petersburg, filled with rowdy boys, wishing that he was given a chance to show his mettle. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom has seen the best of him.

Tom goes out of the house in the evening. He is determined to show his skill in whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, 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.

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