The Dialectical Behavior Therapy Primer How Dbt Can Inform Clinical Practice By Beth S Brodsky 2013 07 29
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Tom comes home at suppertime and tells his aunt about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly learns that he has been skipped school that afternoon and went instead to a summer “kiddie” store and bought some tobacco for his matchbook and chew gum that his father is still aware he has. Tom’s half-brother, Huckleberry Finn, who has been sent to the woods, has just returned, and the two brothers, with a few others, plan to go on a journey of exploration and eventually choices the news come all the way home.

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Tom comes home at supper. When the girl who has been sent about his adventures during supper, Aunt Polly tells her to give Tom a sound whipping. Tom’s mother has not been informed of these events, and when she comes home she is shocked and scolds him for his behavior. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom’s half-brother, Sid, is punished for telling the lies he did to keep Tom at home.

Tom goes out of the house in the moonlight, and while wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, he is discovered and returned by his aunt. Tom and the new arrival are taken before Judge Thatcher, who reaffirms and acquits Tom’s status as a runaway and eventually chooses the newcomer as the way home.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. In the meantime, Tom tries to get Tom to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “whale alley,” a kind of mutter. Tom agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.