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Tom comes home at supper time. He has been瑞ของ adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks him what he has been doing. Tom says he has been skipping school that afternoon and went to St. Petersburg, but Aunt Polly does not believe him. Tom's half brother, Ben, comes in, and Aunt Polly asks him about Tom's activities. Tom lies about his adventures, but Aunt Polly is satisfied. She tells Tom that he must be mind more careful and shows him that his clothes are still smart from the whitewashing. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom meets Huckleberry Finn and eventually chooses to stay with him.

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Tom comes home at suppertime that night, says he’s been playing ball, and that he and Huckleberry Finn have been shopping in town. He has a new set of clothes and wants to wear them. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom and the new arrival are supposed to be in bed, but Sal, Tom’s half-brother, and Huckleberry Finn have been playing hooky again. Tom’s new clothes are still sewed from the rooms, but Sal, Tom’s half-brother, is already wearing them.

Tom goes out of the house to go after Sal, and while doing so, he encounters a man who is looking for a boy. Tom calculates his chances and eventually chooses the new clothes, the old one.

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