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Tom comes home at supper time. His smiled face is full of anticipation. He tells Aunt Polly all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks, “What were you at school all day?” Tom tells her that he was skipped school that afternoon and went down town. He bought some candy and ice cream, and then he went back to school. When Tom gets back, he finds that Mom has left a note saying that she is going to the store. Tom decides to take advantage of the situation and eventually chases the newcomes all the way home.

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