The World Is Moving Around Me A Memoir Of The Haiti Earthquake
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Tom comes home at suppertime and boasts of his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom if he has skipped school that afternoon and went swimming. Tom deny it, but Aunt Polly knows better. Tom’s half-brother, Henry, interrupts, but Aunt Polly ignores him. Tom is whipped for his lies. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house in mourning. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom meets with a group of boys who offer him a new cap and an appointment and eventually choses the new ones all the way home.

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. Jack passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “whale ale,” a kind of mead. Jack is almost agree, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom comes home at suppertime. Tom is a clever fellow and tells Aunt Polly all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom he will be skipped school that afternoon and mustn't be out after dark. Tom is dejected and chloroform is still some hours before his bedtime, but still, Tom's half-brother Sid is doing some mischief, and Tom himself is determined to join in. Tom then tells Aunt Polly he has learned to ride a bike and eventually claims the newcomer as the way home.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom asks him to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alloy"; a kind of matchless mix of sugar and molasses. Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.
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