**Working With Loss And Grief A Theoretical And Practical Approach**
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Tom comes home at supper in a downcast state. He has been skipping school, and Aunt Polly is astonished. Tom tells her he could not bear to be dragged to school that afternoon and was on his way to the courthouse. Aunt Polly is satisfied, though, and Tom’s half-brother, Sid, joins in the jest. Tom plans to get the cat’s whiskers and dress himself up for a “white alley,” a kind of masquerade. Aunt Polly approves, but Tom still refuses to go, even as the new arrival exclaims how much they need a white alley.

When he return 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. Tom holds his own, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley.” His plan fails, but Aunt Polly appears and clears him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom comes home at supper time and tells his mother and aunt about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks if Tom was in school that afternoon and what lessons he learned. Tom admits he was not in school that day and shows her that his collars are still worn down, but flat. Tom’s half-brother, Huckleberry Finn, is back from his adventures and has his best friend, Jim. Tom has warned the boy to disguise his wet collar.

Tom goes out of the house into the yard to play a game of ‘whistling’ with his friends, the Wagoners and the Haines. Tom is in the middle of a ‘whistling’ contest when Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom and the new arrival, a Dutch boy from the shipping dock, eventually chase the newcomer all the way home.

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