A Physicians Guide To Coping With Death And Dying
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Tom comes home at supper-time. He has a series of adventures that day. Daring supper, Aunt Polly tells him that he must be skipped school that afternoon and work in the yard. Tom's heart breaks at the news, but still, Tom's half-brother, Huck, offers to quilt himself to disguise Tom. Tom goes out of the house to look for the quilter, but he is nowhere to be found. Tom feels a sense of whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom meets three men who are dressed in gray and are Captain Murrey and a group of men from the town of Wagner. Tom is chased 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.

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Tom comes home at suppertime. His clothes are dirty and torn, and Aunty Polly tells him he must be whipped. Tom tells her that he skipped school that morning and went instead to the woods to play. Aunty Polly is not pleased, but she lets him go to bed and shows him that his clothes are still on from the morning.

Tom goes out of the house to the street in the evening. He is whistling. While wandering the streets, Tom meets Jack, who is looking for someone.

Tom and the new arrival end up in a tangle of sorts, and eventually come to the conclusion that Tom owes Jack a debt.

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