Clinicians Guide To Surgical Care
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Tom comes home at supper-time. Mrs. Sawyer says to him, “You have been skipping school that afternoons and wasting your time in the streets of St. Petersburg. You will be licked by Aunt Polly.” Tom says, “I haven’t been skipping school. I’ve been working on the river.” Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom and the new arrival circle the room with their hands in their pockets, wondering what to do. Tom’s half-brother, Ben, who is Tom’s rival, watches from the corner. Tom says, “We have a new man in the family. He’s a sailor. We’ll have to show him the ropes.”

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Tom comes home at supper time, a sullen-faced boy who has been skipping school that afternoon and went instead to the boat yards, where his uncle's sailboat is in the process of being built. Tom has never been a boy of great moral or intellectual qualifications, but he is possessed of a singular power of getting into mischief, which is more than compensated by his great capacity for contriving the most extraordinary adventures.

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