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Tom comes home at suppertime. He brings the news about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom how well he has done at school that afternoon and suggests he should continue to study and eventually become a lawyer. Tom is not interested in school and distracts Aunt Polly’s attention with talk of his recent escapade. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom, her beloved, will have a job at the wharf. Tom has sworn the boy to secrecy about his escapade.

Tom goes out of the house into the dark and cool of the night. He is pleased at his freedom and excitement. Tom and the new arrival of his friends, Huckleberry Finn, have become fast friends and occasionally steal the strawberries from a nearby house.

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