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Tom goes out of the house in search of Gail Harper. He sees no one but his old friend, Joe Harper. Joe tells Tom that he can’t be skipped school that afternoon and wants to make Tom work. Tom asks Joe about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells the family that the town has been discussing the news of a man who has gone mad and how his pa is still in jail. Tom’s half-brother, Sid, tells a story about Tom’s pa. Tom has sworn the誓 never to drink, but he has no control over his actions. Joe Harper and Tom decide to work and eventually chase the newcomers all the way home.

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Tom comes home at supper time, downcast and meek. His mother asks him how he has been. He says he has been skiped school that afternoon and went revising, but he's been so much listless. He tells her he heard and knew that his collar is still sewn from the collar to the sleeve, but the rest, Tom's half-brother, had burned the shirt himself to dispose his clothes. He says he wasn't even whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and the new arrival of a boy that visited them and eventually chased the newcomer all the way home.

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