Formations Of The Unconscious The Seminar Of Jacques Lacan Book V
The novel opens with Ann Polly scrounging the house in search of her nephew, Tom Sawyer. She finds him in the closet, discovers that his hands are covered with jam, and prepares to give him a whipping. Tom cries out theatrically, "Look behind you!" and when Ann Polly turns, Tom escapes over the fence. After Tom is gone, Ann Polly reflects sorrowfully on Tom's mishap and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper time. Ann Polly asks him about the school, but Tom admits he has been skipping school that week. He also admits to sneaking away from school and running errands for Ann Polly. Ann Polly is satisfied.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Ann Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Ann Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "whip alley," a kind of muzzle. Ann almost agrees, but Ann Polly approves and chooses him off, leaving Tom alone with his thoughts.
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Tom comes home at suppertime. He tells his mother that he has been expelled from school because he has not been doing his chores. When Aunt Polly hears this, she is angry, but Tom promises to do better. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom has sworn to dispense with mischief for a while.

Tom goes out of the house to the river to catch minnows. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom meets Huckleberry Finn. The two boys are friends, and they decide to play hooky from school and go on an adventure. Tom and Huck plan to catch fish and eventually chase the newlyweds 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. Tom sulked, and Aunt Polly left.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of whistle. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.