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Tom comes home at supper-time. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom has a new idea, and he has been skipping school that afternoon. He tells his mother every incident that has occurred, and his story is so well told that she is convinced. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom is sent down to the store to buy bread and butter for dinner. Tom’s half brother, Ben Jimm, has just returned from school, and Tom is full of stories about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom what he has been doing that afternoon, and Tom tells her about his escapades. Aunt Polly is surprised, and Tom is sent to the store to buy bread and butter for dinner.

Tom goes out of the house into the streets of St. Petersburg. He meets a young man, who is also skipping school, and they decide to play hooky. Tom and the young man walk into the woods, and eventually they find a small stream where they engage in water play.

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Tom comes home at suppertime, his dress torn and tattered. Tom is so happy about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that if he doesn't go to school the next day, he will be whipped. Tom's old master, Mr. Smilie, is delayed, and Tom's old Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom opens the shirt and shows her that his clothes are still away from his body, but they are not torn. Tom's old aunt is delighted, and Tom says he doesn't care what Aunt Polly does. He leaves the room, and Aunt Polly is surprised.

Tom goes out of the house to the wharf, where he finds Tom doing something to the fence. Tom and the boys are deciding to run away and eventually choose the new arrival as the captain of the crew. When Tom returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

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