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Tom comes home at supper. He looks as if he had had a good time. Aunt Polly questions him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom to tell her what happened while he was skipping school that afternoon and what has happened since. Tom’s half-brother, Sid, Tom’s half-brother, is also at the table, and Tom tells Aunt Polly about his adventures, making her feel better about Tom’s behavior.

Tom and the new arrival enter the house, where Aunt Polly is waiting. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and Sid are caught by a man who is looking for a boys to carry groceries and eventually chases them all the way home.

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Tom comes home at suppertime with a blackened and bloodshot eye. He tells his uncle all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly insists that Tom go to bed and stay in bed for the rest of the day. Tom's half-brother, Sid, flings a baseball at his head and says that his collar is still awry from the fight with Tom. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom goes out of the house to play. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, he meets a man who wants to buy a claim in the hills for $500. Tom agrees and eventually chases the newcomer all the way home.

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