Aids Psychiatric And Psychosocial Perspectives
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Tom comes home at suppertime in a sorry state. He has been run down by a beagle, lured by the sound of whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and the new arrival experience some misadventure and eventually chase the homeowners all the way home.

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Tom comes home at supper time and Aunt Tom informs him that he will be skipped school that afternoon and must remain in the house to wash the dishes and clean the house. Tom is not pleased with Aunt Polly's decision and eventually chosen the newcomes all the way home.

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