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The novel opens with Aunt Polly scouring 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 Aunt Polly turns, Tom escapes over the fence. After Tom is gone, Aunt Polly reflects sadly on Tom’s misconduct and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper time. His mother is enraged. Tom’s mother is very angry about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells him that he will be skipped school that afternoon and sent to learn a trade. Tom’s father is not home, but Tom’s half-brother, Ben, is still away from home. Tom has earned the right to go home.

Tom goes out of the house to mope and get away from his family. He runs around the streets of St. Petersburg, feeling宁 and agitated. Tom and the new arrival of his mother’s boyfriend, Mr. Driscoll, get into a fight, and eventually choose the wrongs all the way home.

When he 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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Tom goes out of the house in search of his friends, Ben Farmer and Sam Shрабатыва, while Tom and the new arrival, Huckleberry Finn, run away from school. Tom persuades Huckleberry to steal a horse and eventually chases the newsboys all the way home.

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