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Tom comes home at suppertime and finds Aunt Polly in the parlor. She tells him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly says that if Tom is not back in school the next day, he will be whipped. Tom relates an adventure he had in the woods, and Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom has learned the lesson and makes a beeline for school the next day.

Tom goes out the house in the morning and 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 comes home at suppertime and tells Aunt Polly that he has been skipping school that afternoon and went swimming in the river, and how he is still wet from the rain. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom has eaten the duck that Aunt Polly had been saving for special occasions. Tom goes out of the house to look for his friend Becky Thatcher. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, he sees the new arrival, Huckleberry Finn. Tom and the new arrival exchange greetings and eventually choose the newcomer as the way home.

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