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Tom comes home at supper. He tells Aunt Polly of his adventures that afternoon and morning. His father has heard about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks him if he has been to school that afternoon and morning. Tom tells her that he has been to school, but she knows better. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house into the street. The sun is already setting. He meets a boy on the street, Jack blanket and vagrant. Tom and the new arrival compare notes. Tom finds out that the other boy has a partner, and they start looking for an adventure. They come across the empty house.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom is surprised, and Tom has to stay to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white almy,” a kind of medicine. Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and clears him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom comes home at supper. Tom has been skipping school that afternoon and recovers his crumpled and torn report card from the floor beside his chair. His Aunt Polly is satisfied that he has been skipping school that afternoon and wants to know what he has been doing instead. Tom tells her he has been playing football and isTraining. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom meets Huckleberry Finn and befriends him. Tom and the new arrival become close friends and eventually choose him as the new boss of the entire house.

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