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Tom comes home at suppertime. His face is a picture of comfort and happiness. He has skipped school that afternoon and is in good spirits. The sun is setting and shines bright on Tom’s face. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but sad. Tom’s half-brother, Ben, is still away from home, but Tom is happy.

Tom and the new arrival are talking about Tom’s new neighborhood and eventually choose the new owner of the way house.

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Tom comes home at supper time. He looks drab and dejected. He tells Aunt Polly about a visit he had to Dr. Watson, who told him that he would have to change his ways or be whipped. Aunt Polly has had enough about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Iola’s chatter is interrupted by Tom’s whining about his punishment at school. Tom is told that he will not be skipped school that afternoon and must remain home and clean his room. His food is still warm but half gone, but he is sent to clean the room and given a cold stew. Tom is not pleased, but Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom and the new arrival enter the parlor quietly, and Tom snickers. Dr. Watson and Aunt Polly eventually chase the newcomer all the way home.

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