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Tom comes home at supper time. Aunt Polly tells him the whole story about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly says that Tom needs to go to bed and shows him that his clothes are still warm from the wash. Tom’s half-brother, Joe, is sitting on the porch and asks Tom if he wants to play in the street. Tom refuses and drops his plate on the dinner table, saying that he is too busy with his tar and sandpainting. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and his friend Huckleberry Finn discuss Tom’s parents and eventually choose the best cafes on the way home.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his stained 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 about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he will be skipped school that afternoon and must return the stolen pocketbook. Tom receives the news with a quiet sob, and Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom’s old brother, Ben, arrives that evening, and Tom is pleased when he learns that Ben’s pocketbook is still seven dollars.

Tom goes out to the barn to play with the hogs. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom meets Ben, who has returned from a trip to the West. Tom and Ben are both excited and agree to a wager over the outcome.

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