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Tom comes home at supper to a house full of the usual bickering. While Tom is in school that afternoon, a mysterious person steals his悬浮 and turns the house upside down. Tom, in the meantime, is being dragged away to a night of whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and the new arrival see a man lying down and eventually chase the newcomer all the way home.

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Tom comes home at supper. He has been skipping school that afternoon and was discovered by the schoolmaster. The boy has told the teacher all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly is satisfied, and she tells Tom that she has heard that his father is still abroad in Europe, that he has written and said he has no more letters.

Tom goes out of the house into the narrow street of St. Petersburg. He is overjoyed at the sight of the riverboat, and eventually chases the newcomer all the way home.

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