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Tom comes home at supper time. His mother is prepared to tell him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom if he had been to school that morning and what he has learned. Tom tells her that he didn’t go to school that morning and does not know what he has learned. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom and the new arrival eat dinner, Tom’s mother is overjoyed and affectionate. Tom goes out of the house to get some air and walk around and eventually chased the newcomer all the way home.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of marble. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.
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