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Tom comes home at supper. Aunt Polly asks him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Icky tells Tom that he will be shipped school that afternoon and next month. Tom goes out of the house in a storm of profanity and eventually chooses the newsmen all the way home.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirtied clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

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Tom comes home at supper time. He is trim and fresh faced, has answers about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly learns that Tom has not been skipped school that afternoon and went instead to the river where he has been gambling and drunk. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom has arrived the whitewash. Tom has secured the help himself to disguise his whitewashing. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and the new arrival are noticed by Aunt Polly, who orders him to whitewash the fence. Tom agrees and eventually chooses the accessories of the job.

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