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Tom goes out of the house into the rain, comes back, comes out again, and goes off. "I got a will about him, I reckoned," said the aunt, with a sigh. "He be skipped school that afternoon and went revenue." Tom’s school is still open, but false. Tom’s half-brother, Ben, is still wrapping the sheet around his head and shouting that his collar is still awry from his nose. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but Tom is not.

Tom and the new arrival of anyone. Tom grows up in the house and eventually becomes a well-known and respected scholar. When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

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Tom comes home at suppertime with a furtive grin on his face. He has been skipping school that afternoon and has been again in the woods exploring and engaging in high adventure. When Aunt Polly, who has been skipping school that afternoon herself, finds out about Tom's adventures, she is furious. She orders him to bed and shoves him out the door. Tom's half-brother, Sid, follows him outside, eager to join in the adventure.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. He passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alley," a kind of marble. His offer is rejected, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.