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Tom comes home at supper time. He is very scared and tells a long story about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he will not be skipped school that afternoon and will have to wash the clothes before his father comes home. Tom asks for a rest, but Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom and his new arrival chum, Huckleberry Finn, go off to the woods. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and Huckleberry meet Ben Vandermoor and ragazzo.

Tom goes out of the house to have a smoke, but Huckleberry Finn makes off. Tom catches up and eventually chases the youngsters all the way home.

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Tom comes home at suppertime and tells how he has been skipping school that afternoon and went swimming in the river. His clothes are still wet from his swim, but his face is a beautiful bronzy red. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom has learned the hard lesson about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks about his adventures and Tom tells her about the man who got shot while whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and the new arrival, Joe Harper, wander through an deserted and ancient town and eventually chase the newcomer all the way home.

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