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Tom comes home at supper time. His mother and brother are busy planning Tom’s punishment for his misbehavior. Tom tells them about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly is told that Tom has skipped school that afternoon and went instead to the old warehouse to see the ship. Tom’s brother, Sid, is told that his collars are still missing, but Tom is not punished. Aunt Polly decides to leave the punishment to the boys, but Tom is not happy about the decision. Tom goes out to the garden, where he is warned about the consequences of his actions.

When Tom 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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