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Tom comes home at suppertime. He has been taken ill by the hot weather and will not be stopped school that afternoon and won’t return until the next day. The older boys are still away from the house, but Ned, Tom’s half-brother, has been idle and does not care to do much but sit around and occasionally chase the newcomer 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 suppertime, looking as though he has had a hard day. He wants to hear how Aunt Polly is going to punish him. She tells him all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom if he has been slapped school that afternoon and whether he has been whipped for stealing. Tom knows better than to admit to this. He has already been punished for stealing and he knows that he will be punished if he admits to it. Aunt Polly is satisfied, and Tom goes out to play. He goes out to the woods and starts his new novel, the adventures of Tom Sawyer. The novel is called Tom Sawyer, and it becomes a bestseller. Aunt Polly is happy, and she considers it her greatest achievement.

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