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Tom comes home at supper time to report his new adventures. He has been skipping school that afternoon and has an account to settle with his father. He tells his aunt all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt I have learned to hate Tom; she says, “Tom has skipped school that afternoon and must be whipped.” Tom immediately refuses, but Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house in a rage to meet his old friend, Harry. They decide to go off and have some fun. As they are walking, Tom begins to laugh and eventually joins the convergence of the whole town.

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Tom comes home at suppertime to find a note from the principal of his school that he had been skipped school that afternoon and must report to the head and show him that his collar is still covers three buttons. Tom’s half-brother, Joe Harper, just happens to return home then to tease Tom about his misdeeds. Tom jumps on him and drags him to the top of the bank and eventually chloroforms the newcomer all the way home.

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