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Tom comes home at supper time but will not be allowed to eat until he has told all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he will be dropped school that afternoon and won’t return until he can read the ‘trash’ that his father is still reading to him. Realizing that his father is still reading to him, Tom’s father, Ben, asks him to recite an extract. Tom has sworn to Aunt Polly not to say a word about his adventure and eventually chooses the one about the way home.

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