Confessions Of Guilt From Torture To Miranda And Beyond
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Tom comes home at supper, as the sun is setting. His mother is not pleased with the way he has been acting. He has been skipping school and getting into mischief. When Tom sees Aunt Polly enter, he starts to explain his adventures. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but not. Tom’s half-brother, Huck, has also been up to no good. Tom has sworn the boy to keep silent about his adventures. During supper, Aunt I Polly tells Tom that he will be sent to work on a big farm in St. Petersburg.

When Tom goes out of the house, he is met by a strange old man, Mr. Papineau. Tom is surprised to see him, but Mr. Papineau is friendly and introduces himself to Huck. Tom and the new arrival go to a nearby tavern, where Tom drinks a glass of whiskey andTexan.

When Tom returns home, he finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom to whitewash the fence. Sam passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of marble. Sam almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his toils.
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Tom comes home at supper. He tells Aunt Polly about an adventure he had at school that afternoon and says he had to be shipped back the next day because he had cut classes. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but she wants Tom to stay home for the rest of the week. Tom begins to despair of ever getting to school again.

Tom goes out of the house in the cool of the evening, whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom sees a group of boys playing marbles. He watches them for a while and eventually joins them.

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Confessions Of Guilt From Torture

Jon Graham Burge (December 20, 1947 – September 19, 2018) was an American police detective and commander in the Chicago Police Department who was accused of torturing more than 200 criminal suspects between 1972 and 1991 in order to force confessions. A United States Army veteran, Burge had served tours in South Korea and Vietnam. When he returned to the South Side of Chicago, he began a ...

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