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Main idea:

Tom was sad he couldn't play with his friends.

Supporting detail #1:

He hadn't done his jobs.

Supporting detail #2:

Pat and Kim are his friends.

Supporting detail #3:

He wanted to play football.