- Huck arrives at the Phelps house. Dogs show up and bark, black woman shoos them off and they return in a more pleasant state. Huck is pretending to be Tom Sawyer, and once he realizes this he has an easy time playing the part. Talks to Sally and uncle Silas about adventures. Huck is worried Tom may be on that steamboat and may blow huck's cover if Tom arrives.
- 33 Starts on the road to town. Huck gets in the wagon and starts for town, to meet up with Tom. When Tom first sees Huck, Huck is believed to be a ghost. Huck thinks Tom will be angry about the plan to steal the slave, but Tom agrees to do it. Tom reveals to Sally that he is really Sid Sawyer, "tom's half-brother." Huck finds the mob has tarred and feathered the King and the Duke, and feels bad about it despite his prior misfortune at their hands.
- Chapter starts with Tom and Huck talking, and Tom realizes the way Jim is hidden. Probably a prisoner. Tom and Huck come up with 2 different plans. Tom is disappointed in Huck for such a mundane plan. Huck realizes Tom has no shame in stealing Jim, despite being well-brought up. Boys walk out to the ash-hopper at night. Find a window-hole, but Tom views this as too easy and is disappointed that Huck's ideas are so simple. Plan to dig him out emerges, they converse with the slaves who feed Jim, and Jim cries out with joy when he sees Huck. Slave questions this, and Huck and Tom ask obnoxious questions to confuse the slave.
- Tom and Huck find chunks of rotten wood to give off some glow to dig by. They probably don't need this, because the Phelps are so trusting. Tom wants a saw, and Huck gives the idea of lifting the bed. Tom wants challenges and to overcome them, like his heroes. Plan to not saw off Jim's leg, and plan of giving rope ladder in a pie. Tom says Jim needs a pen to write and a shirt to journal on. Huck mentions Jim can't read. Huck and Tom sit down and discuss their rescue strat, and Huck is sick of Tom's shenanigans. Tom wants to do everything like the heroes in the books do. Tom is willing to compromise and pretend they took 37 years.