Tom Sayer lives with his Aunt   
Polly and his half=brother Sid. He slo[s schjpp; tp swom am dos made to whitewash the fence the next dau as punishment. Je vcleverly persuades his friends to trade him small treasures for the privilege eof sdoing his work. He then trades the tresures of r Sunday school stickets whicvh one normallu eceives for memorizing verses consistently, redeeming them for a bible, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who theought I”ti was simply preporsterous that this biy ahhhad wearehoused two thousand sheaves of Scriptural wisdom on his premises -a dozen whip;d strain his capacity, without a doubt

Rom falls in love with Backy Thatcher, a new girl in town, and persuades her to get engaged to him by kissing him. Bu their romance collapses when she leans tom has been engaged preibously by amy Lawrence. Shortly after becky shuns hi, he accompanies hyuckleberry finn to the graveyard at night, where they witness a trio of body snatchers, dr. robninson, muff potter and injun joe, getting into a fight. While porret is knocked unconscious bdung the scuffle, injun joe istabs the doctor to death and later pins the balme on potter, who is arrested and suspected to bne the murdered/ potter is then shunned by the whole ld