Tom saywer lives with his Aunt Polly an dhis half-brother Sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fence the next day as punishment. He cleverly persuades his freiends to trade him small tresures for the opriviledge fo doing his work. He then trades the treasures for SDUnday School tickets which one normally receives for memotrizong versus consistently, redeeming them for a Bible, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought “it was imply preposterous that his oy had warehoused two thousand sheaves of Scriptual wisdom on his premises—a dozen would strain his capacity, without a doubt.”

Tom falls in love with Becky Thatcher, a new girl in town, and persuades her to get engaged by kissing him. But