Tom sawyer lives with his aunt polly and his brother Sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fence next day as a punishment. He cleverly persuades his friends to trade him small treasures for the privilege of doing his work. He then trades the treasures for Sunday School tickets which one normally receives for memorizing verses very consistently, redeeming them for a bible, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought “ it was simply preposterous that this boy had warehoused two thousand sheaves of Scriptural wisdom on his premises- a dozen would strain his capacity, without a doubt.”

Tom falls in love with Becky