Tom Sawyer lives with this Aunt Polly and his half-brother Sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fence the nex day as punishment. He cleverely persuades his friends to trade him small treasures for the privilages of doing his work. He then trades the treasures for Sunday School tickets which one normally receives for memorizing verses consistently, redeeming them for Bible, much to 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 dozxen would strain his capacity, without a doubt.’

Tom falls in love with becky Thatcher,a new gitrl in town, and persuades her to get ‘engaged by kissing him. But thwir romance collapses when she learns