TTom Sawters with his aunt Polly and his half-brother Sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fence and the next day as 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 consistently, redeeming them for a Bible, much to the surprise and bewildermwent of the superintendent who though “it was simply preposterous that this mboy had warehoused two thousands sheaves of scriptuaral wisdom on his premises – a dozen would strain his