Tom sawyer libves with his aunt Polly and his half-brother Sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fence the next day as punishment. He cleverly persuades his friends to trade him small treasures for Sunday School tickets which one normally receives for ememorizing verses cinonsistently, redeeming them for a Bible, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought “it was simply preposterous that this boy had ware housed thwo thousand sheaves of Scriptal 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’ engatge by “kissing him.” But their romance collapses when she slearns Tom has been “engaged” previously to Amy Lawrence. Shortly after tgshuns him, he accompanies huckleberry Fin