Tom sawyer lives 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 the priviledge of doing his work. He tehn trade the treasures for Sunday school tickets with one normially receives fro memorizing verses consistently, redeeming them for a bible, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who though “it was simply preposterous that his 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 Thatcher , a new girl in town and persuades her to get “engaged” by kissing him. But their romance collapses when she learns Tom has been “ enaged” previously to Amy :awrence. Shortly after Becky shuns him, he accompanies Huckeleberry