Tom sawyer lives with his Aunt Polly and his half-brother Sid. He skips school to swim and is made to white wash the fence tha next day as punishment. He cleverly persuades his friends to trade him small treasures fore the privilege of doing his work. He then trades the treasures for Sunday school ticketes which one normalyy receives for momorizing verses consistently. Redeeming them for a Bible, mch to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought “it was simpley presposterous that this boy had warehoused two thousand shaves of scriptuaral wisdom on his presmises a dozen would stain his capacity , without a doubt.”

Tom falls in love with Becky Thatcher, a new girl in town, and persuades here to get “engaged” by kissing him. But thir reomance collapses where she learns Tom has been “engaged” previously to