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 privilege of doing his work. He then trades the treasures for Sunday school tickets which one normally receives for memorizing versus consistently , redeeming them for a bible, much to the surpriose and bewinderment of the suiperintendent who through “it was simeply opreposterous that this boy had warehoused two thousand sheeves of scriptural wisdom on his premises—a dozen whould strain his capacity, wihthout 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 “engaged” previously to amy Lawrence. Shortly after becky shuns hium, he accompanies huckleberry finn to the graveuard at night, wghere they witness a triop of body snatchers, Dr. Robinson, muff potter abndinjun joe getting into a fight. While potter is knocked unconscious during thwe scuffle, uinjun joe stabs the doctor to death and later pings the blame on potter, whio is arrested and