Tom Sawyer lives with his Aunt Polly and his half-brtoehr 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 ofr Sunday school tickets which one normally receives for memorizing verses consistently redemming them for a Bible much to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought “ it was simple preposterous that this boy had warehoused two thousand sheavs of Scriptural wisdom on his premises – a dozen would strain his capacity, without a doubt.

Tom falls in love with Becky Thacther, a new girl in town, and persuades her to get engaged by kissing him. But their romance collapses when she learns Tom has been