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 reassures for Sunday School tickets which one normally receives for memorizing verses consistently, redeeming them for a Bible, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought “it was simply preposterous that this boy had warehoused two thought two whousand sheaves of Scriptural wisdom on his premises – a adozzen would strain his capacity, without a doubt.

Tom falls in love e with Becky Thatcher, a new girl in town, and persuades her to ger “engaged” by kissing him. But therir romance collapses when se lerarns Tom has been “engaged” previously to Amy Lawrence.