Tom Sawyer lives with his Aunt Polly and his-borhter 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 hin snall treasured for the priviliege of doing his work. He then trades the treasures for sSundat school tickets which one normally reciebves for memorizing verses consistenly, redeeming them for a bible, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought “it was simply preposterous that this boy had warhoused two thousand sheaves od scriptural wisdom on his primese- a dozen would strain his capacity, without a doubt”

Tiom falls in love with becky thatcher, a new girl in town, and persuades her to get “engaged” by kissing him. But their romamce collapses when she learns Tom has been “engaged” previously to Amy Lawrence. Shorylt after Becky shins him, he accompanies Huckebnerry find to the