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HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Scene: The Mississippi Valley

Time: Forty to fifty years ago

Y.. don’t know about me, without you have read a book by the

name of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer; but that ain't no matter. That

book was made by Mr. Mark Twain, and he told the truth, mainly.

There was things which he stretched, but mainly he told the truth.

That is nothing. I never seen anybody but lied one time or another,

without it was Aunt Polly, or the widow, or maybe Mary. Aunt

Polly—Tom’s Aunt Polly, she is—and Mary, and the Widow Douglas

is all told about in that book, which is mostly a true book, with some

stretchers, as I said before.

Now the way thar the book winds up is this: Tom and me found

the money that the robbers hid in the cave, and it made us rich. We

got six thousand dollars apiece—all gold. It was an awful sight of

money when it was piled up. Well, Judge Thatcher he took it and put