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The novel opens with Aunt Polly scouring the house in search of her nephew, Tom Sawyer. She finds him in the closet, discovers that his hands are covered with jam, and prepares to give him a whipping. Tom cries out theatrically, "Look behind you!" and when Aunt Polly turns, Tom escapes over the fence. After Tom is gone, Aunt Polly reflects sadly on Tom's mischief and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper and tells Aunt Polly about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom about his behavior and whether he has been skipping school that afternoon. Tom admits that he has, but he is still very keen on his adventure and eventually chases the newcomes all the way home.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "share of the alley," a kind of needle for his pocket. Aunt Polly agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his thoughts.
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Tom comes home at supper. His uncle, Ben Rogers, is standing by the stove, and Tom tells him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly suggests Tom will be skipped school that afternoon and must review his lessons. Tom’s heart is in his mouth, and he is sure he will be found guilty. Tom’s uncle shooes a worm that has settled in his soup bowl, and Tom’s mood brightens.

When Tom goes out of the house, he sees a crowd gathered by the river. Tom and the new arrival are asked to look for some lost articles, and eventually, they find the owner. Tom then returns home.

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