Snakes Ecology And Evolutionary Biology
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 ink, 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 misconduct and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper time. His father has just learned about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he will be skipped school that afternoon and must confess to his misdeeds. Tom finds the news disheartening and despondent. He has his head down and doesn’t speak. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom and his new arrival enter the house. Tom’s father is angry and eventually chases the newcomer all the way home.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirtied 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. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing as a favor. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
The novel opens with Aunt Polly scrounging 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 misbehavior and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper-time. He has been skipping school that afternoon and went everywhere. He has not been to church, as Aunt Polly is satisfied. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and the new arrival each assert their independence and eventually choose the newcomer all the way home.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of mandate Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.