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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 in 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 Aunt Polly asks him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he will be skipped school that afternoon and will have to do some work. Tom promises to behave himself and promises his aunt that his clothes will be clean by the time he leaves. Tom's half-brother, Benately, is looking over the street when Tom comes home. Tom has sworn the boy to secrecy about his mischief. The next day, he goes out to the house and 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 whiterush the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get Tom to do some of the whitewashing in return for "white alley," a kind of ruble. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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