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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 of his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks if he’s been skipping school that afternoon and even worse, his cotton is still worn from the waist down. Tom’s half-brother, Ben, is there and Tom asks him to dress like him to disguise his form until he can do something about it. A new boy, Mark Twain, moves into town and is very popular and eventually makes the new cotton all the way down.

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 in return for a “white alley,”es away. Tom sells his idea, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Etymology. Bromance is a portmanteau of bro (or brother) and romance. Dave Carnie is credited with coining the term as editor of the skateboard magazine Big Brother in the 1990s to refer specifically to the sort of relationships that develop between skaters who spent a great deal of time together.

Bromance - Wikipedia

El término bromance (fusión de las palabras brother, hermano masculino en inglés, y romance) es una forma de referirse a un vínculo afectivo intenso, claramente no-sexual, entre 2 (a veces más) varones.