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 sourly on Tom’s mischievous and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper time, and is not much surprised when she tells him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt I and those who have told him of his misbehavior are surprised to hear him tell about being skipped school that afternoon, and even worse, to hear that his邻 expected no change from Tom. Tom says that his barge is still afloat, but that Tom’s half-brother, Henry, is back home. Tom has sworn the boy to secrecy, and he is determined not to let Tom’s adventures ever come to light.

Tom and the new arrival are sent to wash the dishes in the washhouse, and eventually they come to a row over the way the washhouse is run. 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. Tom passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white ally,” a kind of muzzle. Tom 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 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 let him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper having been skipped school that afternoon and went everywhere. He was told by his father that he would be whipped. While walking along the streets of St. Purtle’s, Tom and his new arrival companion are interrupted by a转入冲突。转差的。。。turn the new arrival out. Tom is not allowed to continue. Tom’s aunt, Aunt Polly, is not pleased.

Tom goes out of the house and runs into Ben and the new arrival out. Tom is not allowed to continue. Tom’s aunt, Aunt Polly, is not pleased.

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 instead for a “white alley,” a kind of miniature lawn. Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.