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 wistfully on Tom's naughtiness and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at suppertime. He has been slapped by the schoolmaster for being late and for misbehaving. Tom has been skipping school that afternoon and went somewhere else that night. His clothes are still wet from an afternoon swim, but still, Tom's hollering.

Tom and the new arrival are in the kitchen when Aunt Polly enters. The new arrival is Tom's new boss, Mr. SEQWERTY. Tom has sworn the boy to secrecy about his adventures. Daring supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom and the new arrival about their adventures. Tom tells her about his adventures and how he has been skipping school that afternoon. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house to work, while Aunt Polly wonders about his adventures. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and the new arrival encounter a group of friends. Tom is pregnant with a scheme, and eventually, the group makes it to the new arrival's house.

When Tom 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 wash the floor. Tom passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white ally," a kind of useless. Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chooses him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom comes home at supper-time. Aunt Polly has been telling the family about Tom’s adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks if there is any news of Tom.” He was supposed to be skipped school that afternoon and went elsewhere. He is not there when I called him for dinner. Now I am sure he is the one who broke Mr. Atkinson’s window. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house in the dusk to look for Tom. He is at the other end of town. Tom and the new arrival are playing in the yard. Tom is having fun and eventually choses the newcomer all the way home.

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