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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 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 ruefully on Tom’s naughtiness and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at suppertime. He is chagrined but does not care much about his adventure. During supper, Aunt Polly asks him how school went. Tom says he was not skipped school that afternoon, and Aunt Polly smiles. Tom’s math teacher had called Aunt Polly to his house to see how Tom was doing. Aunt Polly was satisfied. Tom had learned a lot, and his math teacher had given him a medal. Aunt Polly was happy to see her son doing well in school.

Tom goes out of the house to play. He meets Jo, a new arrival from New York. Tom is fascinated by Jo’s stories of his adventures in New York. Tom and Jo become fast friends and eventually choose the newscast all the way home.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and决议 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 Jim to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of marble. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.
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 out the back. After Tom is gone, Aunt Polly reflects sadly on Tom’s conduct and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper—“I was late at school, Aunt Polly, and I’ve been whipped for it.” Aunt Polly is delighted. Tom has been skipped school that afternoon and went instead to pick up whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom met some local boys and they agreed to play a prank on Tom’s friend, Sam. Tom has sworn the boys to secrecy, but Sam is too excited to keep his mouth shut and shows Tom that his collar is still awry from an encounter with a large dog.

Tom goes out of the house in high spirits, with an air of new importance and arrogance. Tom and the new arrival of the boys agreed to play a prank on Tom’s friend, Sam. Tom has sworn the boys to secrecy, but Sam is too excited to keep his mouth shut and shows Tom that his collar is still awry from an encounter with a large dog.

When he retires home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his disheveled clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

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