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

Tom comes home at suppertime and tells his mother and Aunt Polly all about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he must be skipped school that afternoon and evening to wash the dishes and clean the house. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but Tom's half brother, Joe, won't allow Tom to do any housework unless Joe gets to do it too. Joe then asks Aunt Polly if Tom can do the whitewashing. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom overhears a conversation about whitewashing and eventually chooses the newscases all the way home.

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 alley," a kind of napkin. Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chooses him off, leaving Tom alone with his labor.
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Tom comes home at suppertime to find his poor old aunt in a state of great distress. She tells him that the schoolmaster has come to the house and says that Tom will have to be whipped. Tom immediately begins to feel sorry for himself. The schoolmaster, who is Tom’s strictest teacher, has found out about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom that he will have to be whipped that afternoon after school so that he will be more well-behaved. Tom is very distressed, but he puts on a brave face and goes out to play. Aunt Polly is satisfied.

Tom goes out of the house into the streets of St. Petersburg. The streets are crowded and noisy. Tom and the new arrival at the house, a small boy with curly hair, chug and chug the new arrive all the way home.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom, however, has other ideas. He plans to get Tom to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “new alley,” a kind of umbrella. Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his thoughts.
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Elective surgery or elective procedure (from the Latin: eligere, meaning to choose) is surgery that is scheduled in advance because it does not involve a medical emergency.