

NIGEL

Hide me! Someone poured a whole can of treacle onto Trunchbull's chair! She sat down and when she got up her knickers stayed stuck to the seat! Someone told her I did it but I never and now she's after me! Oh Matilda... they're saying she's going to put me in Chokey.

The BIG KIDS suddenly gasp.

MATILDA

W... what's chokey?

NIGEL

They say it's a cupboard in her office that she throws children into. They say she's lined it with nails and spikes and bits of broken glass...