



Matilda



Chapter

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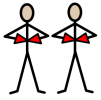
Summary:



The Reader



of Books



We



hear



the author's



voice

at the



start

of this



story.



Roald Dahl

thinks



parents



think

their



children

are



better than



they really are.



He

thinks



teachers



know

this and



do not agree!



Matilda

and



her



parents

are



different.



Matilda



is better



than her

parents



think



she

is.



She

is a



brilliant



child



who can

talk



when



she

is one

1

and a half

years old

and



read



when



she

is

3

years old!



She

has a



brother

called



Michael.



Her



parents,



Mr.

and



Mrs.

Wormwood,



don't think



Matilda is brilliant and refuse to buy her a book. So



she finds the library.



At the library, she meets Mrs. Phelps the librarian who



can see Matilda is a brilliant reader and that she loves



books. Matilda reads all the children's books in the library.



Then she starts to read more grown-up books. When she



reads these books, she feels like she is travelling



all around the worlds described in the stories.