



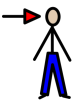






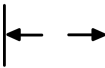


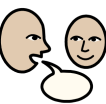


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*Matilda* Chapter 4: The Ghost


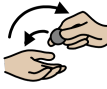
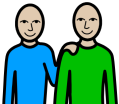




 One day,  Matilda's  dad  comes home  from  work  very  cross.






 He sees  Matilda  reading  and this makes  him  feel  even more

 cross! He  tears  Matilda's  book  apart.  Matilda  tries to  tell




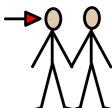


 him it is a  library  book.  Matilda  does not  cry.  Matilda  decides





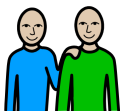

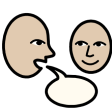
 to punish  him.


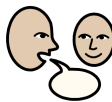
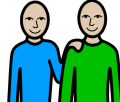

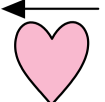

 Matilda  borrows  her friend's  parrot.  She  puts  the parrot

 up the  chimney. The  parrot  talks  and her  family  hear it.

 First,  they  think it is a  burglar. Then  they  think it is a

 ghost +  and are very  scared! They  think the  room is  haunted!

 Matilda  gives the  parrot  back to her  friend. She  says 

 thank you and  tells her  friend her  family  loved the  parrot.