

Language in Matilda Jr

P9

'lousy little worm'

Matilda describes how her parents see her through song.

P10

'I think she might be an idiot'

Mr. Wormwood refers to Matilda's love of reading books.

P11

'you thick headed twit brain'

Mr. Wormwood describes that being fair gets you nowhere.

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'children are maggots'

Trunchbull describes her feelings about children.

P38

'Why don't you stick your stupid book to your stupid head!'

Mr. Wormwood thinks he is making a funny joke when he rips up Matilda's book.

P43

'Where is the maggot known as Nigel?'

An angry Trunchbull is looking for Nigel.

P44

'your mother is a twit'

Trunchbull in a rage that she has been duped take her anger out on Amanda Thrupp.

P51

'This foul carbuncle sneaked like a serpent into the kitchen and stole a slice of my private chocolate cake'

'Standing up for the little spitball are you?'

Trunchbull is furious when she believes Matilda stole a slice of cake from her.

P52

'You are a crook and a thief and I shall crush you!'

Trunchbull does not believe Matilda when she says she did not steal the cake.

P60

'Do you think I would allow myself to be defeated by these maggots? Did you? Who do you think I am Miss Honey? A weakling? An idiot? You?'

Trunchbull is on the rampage after Bruce manages to eat all of the cake and she has decided to take him to the chokey.

P75

'Now go to your room, you nasty...little...creep!'

Mrs. Wormwood sends Matilda to her room after Matilda tells them they were wrong for trying to cheat the Russians.

P76

'You are a useless, filthy, nasty little... creep!'

Matilda hears Trunchbull's voice as it becomes clear that the story she has been creating about the evil aunt is actually about the Trunchbull.

P75

'There is an age for reading and an age for being a filthy little toad. These... are toads.'

Trunchbull describes how she feels about the children.

P77

'Quiet you maggots!!'

'Stupid girl. Look at you. Flabby! Disgusting! Revolting! Revolting, I say!'

Trunchbull shouts at Miss Honey and the children before she sings her song about rebellion.

P84

'That is because you, Miss Honey, are pathetic. You are weak. You are, in fact, a sniveling...little...newt'

Trunchbull is railing against Miss Honey who thinks she is being cruel.

P85

'Cockroach! You did this, you vile, repulsive, malicious little sinner!'

Trunchbull turns on Eric who she thinks has put the newt in her glass.

P94

'Stand up, turn around and spell the one thing that you all are...revolting!'

Rebellion is upon her and the Trunchbull is losing control and very upset about it.

P96

'Come now maggots.'

Trunchbull says she has chokeys for everyone when they rise up against her.

P106

'Because this twit-brain sold a hundred and fifty-five old bangers to the Russian Mafia.'

Mrs. Wormwood tells Matilda why they have to move to Spain.

P107

'I'm afraid my father is quite rude and very, very stupid.'

Matilda agrees with Sergei about her father's behavior.