

Matilda Audition Slides: Adults

TRUNCHBULL:

You are not fit to be in this school madam. You ought to be in prison! In the deepest, dankest, darkest prison! Miss Honey has allowed her weakness and filth to permeate through this miserable collection of excuses for children and you, madam, standing there before me like the squid of squids, are it's beating heart. You are a black hole of wrongheadedness from which, no light, no strength, no discipline can escape. But I am a match for you, madam. In me you have met the avenger, the spirit of all that is right. And I tell you there is nothing I shall not do, no length to which I shall not go, no punishment I shall not inflict, no ear I shall not stretch, no finger I shall not snap back to defeat you. Are you listening? Are you listening madam?

HONEY:

Matilda, could I speak to you please? I'm afraid I have not been so successful in getting others to recognize your...abilities. So, starting tomorrow I shall bring in a selection of very clever books that will challenge your mind. You may sit and read them while I teach the others and if you have any questions, well, I shall do my best to answer them. How does that sound?

MR. WORMWOOD:

In business, son, a man's hair is his greatest asset. Good hair means a good brain. Now the secret to my success in business is this: Oil of Violets Hair Tonic for Men. Stand back, son, your old man's going to work. Oh yeah, that's the stuff. That's the bananas right there. Let me tell you something son: a man in business simply cannot fail to get noticed, when he looks like this.

MRS. WORMWOOD:

I'm not in favor of girls getting all cleve pants, Miss Hussey. A girl should think about makeup and hair dye. Looks are more important than books. Now, look at you, look at me. You chose books, I chose looks.

MRS. PHELPS:

Your parents must be so proud to have a girl as clever as you. And you tell them lots of stories like you do with me? Oh, I love your stories, Matilda. And that's not a hint, by the way. But if you wanted to finish the story you were telling the other day... Oh, I can't wait to hear what happens next! Oh, please tell me how it ends Matilda! I can't wait until tomorrow!