

Matilda Monologues

Miss Trunchbull

Sometimes in life, horrible and unexplainable things happen. These things are a test of character. And I have character! I expect you're wondering what I'm talking about? A child came to my house. I don't know how, I don't know when, I don't know why. But I know a child came. So, did you know it was illegal to enter someone's home without their permission? Do any of you recognize this? (She holds up a ribbon) Let's play a little game, shall we?!? Who was wearing a pretty red hair ribbon yesterday and isn't wearing one today? Can you answer me that? Who does this disgusting ribbon belong to?

Matilda

Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable..."

It's a funny thing about mothers and fathers. Even when their own child is the most disgusting little blister you could ever imagine, they still think that he or she is wonderful."