

Matilda Character Audition Lines

(Please choose one for your audition)

MATILDA

He's over there under those coats. Where he's been for the last hour actually.

Oh yes. Nigel suffers from a rare but chronic sleeping disorder called narcolepsy. The sufferer falls asleep, often without any warning. We put him under the coats for safety. Didn't we?... Didn't we? He'll probably think he's in bed when he wakes up.

TRUNCHBULL

Oh, did I not mention? That was the first part of your punishment. There's more. The second part. And the second part is... chokey!

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?

MISS HONEY

I'm not strong like you, Matilda. My father died when I was young. Magnus was his name and he was very kind. But when he was gone, my aunt became my legal guardian. She was mean and cruel like you can hardly imagine.

MR. WORMWOOD

One hundred and fifty-five old bangers on my hands. How could I possibly make the mileage go back? I couldn't very well drive each one backwards could I? When suddenly I had the most genius idea in the world!

MRS. WORMWOOD

I'm not in favor of girls getting all clever pants, Miss Hussey. Looks are more important than books. Now, look at you, look at me. You chose books, I chose looks. Good day.

BRUCE

Okay, look, I stole the cake. And honestly, I was really, definitely, sort of almost thinking about owning up... maybe?

LAVENDER

Well, I'd better hang around just in case they start to squeeze out of your ears. I'm Lavender. And I think it's probably for the best if we're best friends.

NIGEL

Ahhh!...Hide Me! Someone poured a whole can of treacle onto Trunchbull's chair! Someone told her I did it and now she's after me! They're saying she's going to put me in chokey!