

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL

CLASS-3

ENGLISH: NOVEL

MATILDA, ROALD DAHL

CHAPTER-3, 4

Chapter 3 (The Hat And The Superglue), tells us how Matilda plots revenge on her father-using a superglue. She put her plan into action in the morning when no one is around. She slipped into the cloakroom, took a walking stick and unhooked one of his father's favourite hat from the peg. She then proceeded by putting superglue at the rim of the hat. After that, she went off. Her father went to work and wore the hat. When her father comes home, he finds out he can't take off the hat. His wife pulled hard but to no avail. When the hat still does not loosen up by the next morning, Mrs. Wormwood attempts to cut it off his head. Some of his hair comes off with it, and some bits of brown hat still stick to his forehead. Matilda is extremely satisfied with her success.

In Chapter 4 of Matilda, Mr. Wormwood comes home angry, and tears one of Matilda's library books apart. In response, Matilda uses her friend Fred's talking parrot, Chopper, to frighten the family into thinking a ghost is in the dining room. After trying to hunt the ghost, everyone runs out of the room.

➤ NOTEBOOK WORK

➤ **DIFFICULT WORDS**

1. squeeze
2. fiddling
3. screamed
4. swollen
5. bullying
6. simmers
7. ghastly
8. sulking
9. subtle
10. spooky

➤ **Put a tick (✓) in front of the right answers and cross (X) the wrong ones:**

1. Matilda puts glue around the inside of her father's hat. ✓
2. Matilda cuts the hat off her father's head. X
3. Fred lives very close to Matilda. ✓
4. Matilda borrows a parrot from Fred. ✓

➤ **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

Q1. What did Matilda do to her father's hat? Why?

Ans. Matilda put superglue at the rim of her father's hat. She did that to take revenge from his father.

Q2. Who is Fred and what did he give to Matilda?

Ans. Fred was Matilda's friend who lived near her house. He gave a parrot to Matilda.