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Chapter_ The Fun They Had by Isaac Asimov

- In the 6th paragraph Tommy looks at Margie with very superior eyes. It means he shows bit astonishment along with anger on her question. He says she is talking like a stupid as she doesn't know anything about old school. He emphasises a century ago or so the school was totally different.
- Century--100 years

Margie is hurt having seen his anger but she keeps on her curiosity and asks him she is really unaware about the school of centuries ago and she comes beside him and reads along with him. Then she says, by the way the old school also had a teacher. He replies, the old school surely had a teacher but not a mechanical teacher, there were human teachers, men used to teach students. Surprisingly, she asks how could a man be a teacher?

- In the 7th paragraph still Margie shows her astonishment saying how could a man is as smart as to be a teacher. Tommy says it's not impossible because his father is as intelligent as his mechanical teacher. He emphasises that he can bet her that his father knows everything as much as their mechanical teacher. Margie doesn't want to show her disagreement and she says that she doesn't want a strange man in her house to teach her.
- Strange man---the person whom you don't know, not familiar

Hearing so, Tommy screamed with laughter.

- Scream--shout at, here speak aloud

He explains _there happen to be a special building which was called school. The teachers would not come to house to teach but all the children had to go there to take education. He also says all the kids having same age and class used to learn the same thing and same material.