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Chapter_ The Fun They Had by Isaac Asimov

- 2nd paragraph tells that Tommy is reading the book sitting in the attic

Attic--a space just below the roof, used as a storeroom

Tommy is 13 and Margie is 11 years old. Tommy tells Margie that he found the book at his house. He says it's worthless to read it and she would throw the book away if she goes through it. He says he have plenty of telebooks and he wouldn't throw them as he finds them worthy. Tommy has seen many telebooks than Margie because he is older than she. Seeing him busy in reading book she asks what's written about in the book. He answers there is mentioned about school.

- In the 3rd paragraph Margie was scornful
- Scornful--contemptuous, showing you think something is worthless

She hates school because she doesn't know about the school of 19th and 20th centuries. She doesn't know in the old age there were human teachers, she knows only mechanical teacher who had made her scornful by giving test after test in geography and she was doing worse as ever. So that her mother had to call County Inspector.

County Inspector-- a person who fix up the mechanical devices (here mechanical teacher).