

get rid of them but Bonnie and Sylvia are not going quietly!

- Read the extract to the class; ask individual children to read it aloud in turn; or read in silence individually.

## RESOURCES & ASSESSMENT BOOK

- **Support** (comprehension support): identifying True / False statements, correcting false statements; (vocabulary support): choosing correct words to describe characters.
- **Extension:** writing questions and answers.

## PUPIL BOOK ANSWERS

- 1 The governess.
- 2 Bonnie's mother's dress.
- 3 In 'the dark cupboard'.
- 4 Ink was spilled on it.
- 5 Miss Slighcarp has the key.
- 6 a suddenness b very surprised c something spoken d noticed e replied angrily f not thinking about the consequences g the power to do as one wants with something h offensive / arrogant / insulting i horrified
- 7 Miss Slighcarp / Bonnie / Sylvia.
- 8 In the schoolroom.

9 Answers that suggest she expects to be obeyed – 'Don't speak to me that way, miss!' / 'Do not speak until you are spoken to', and that she is cruel and violent – 'Miss Slighcarp boxed Bonnie's ears.' / 'she thrust Bonnie into a closet'.

10 Bonnie: brave and confronts Miss Slighcarp – 'Why are you wearing my mother's dress?'

Sylvia: too scared to do or say anything

11 Individual answers.

12 Individual answers

## RESOURCE SHEET SUPPORT ANSWERS

A

- 1 TRUE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 FALSE
- 4 TRUE
- 5 TRUE
- 6 FALSE

B

- 1 Miss Slighcarp was wearing a 'draped gown of old gold velvet with ruby buttons'.
- 2 Bonnie did not do as she was told.
- 3 Bonnie and Miss Slighcarp fought and 'in the confusion a bottle of ink was knocked off the table'.