

40 thought it deep at that time. We were strictly forbidden, to go into this gully, however I and another boy disobeyed this command. At the call to go into school after the dinner hour, we were crossing, and the "monitor" as the bigger boy was called, was told off to call us up. Instead however of calling us to come up, he himself came down to us & told us to come up. When we got into the school, we two boys were sent in to the corner for half an hour, and the bigger boy was sent along with us and stood behind. He had exceeded his his instructions and had broken the order along with us. "The way of transgressors is hard."

I call to mind a stubborn girl, "jibbed" in her reading lesson. There was a word ^{yes!} in the lesson. She was tried in all ways but without avail. The school porch when the doors were closed was in absolute darkness. So into the black hole ^{she was put}. This had no effect. The next day the same thing happened, she absolutely refused to say "yes". So it was the black hole

41 again. Ford was evidently sent to her father & he punished her. Tell the teacher thinking that he had now an easy victory, ~~so~~ when in school the next morning, he asked, "Did your father punish you last night?" She replied "He did" There was a little further "solitary," but about midday she surrendered.

I remember one ~~wet~~ day at school when it was too wet to go outside at the dinner time. When duties commenced, the teacher noticed a slice of buttered bread on a desk. He questioned every child as to whether it was theirs or not, but all denied. So to find the guilty one he resorted to the method of drawing lots. Slates were used in those days to do most of the arithmetic on, & not in exercise books. Pencils (slate) were used but when these got short, we had pencil cases, about five inches long given to us, these were really just made of tin and rounded. So that we should not lose them invariably there was