



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

No details about the author have been given.



CHARACTERS

Thomas Alva Edison:

He was a curious young boy in the story who grew up to be a hard-working teenager and youth. Finally, he became a prolific inventor in his adulthood, gifting the world with numerous inventions. His famous inventions are the light bulb and the gramophone. He was voted by the people of America as the greatest living American.

The teacher: She taught in Thomas Alva Edison's class when he was an eight-year-old boy. She failed to recognize Edison's talent and thought he was a disturbing and naughty child.



Edison's mother: She was an intelligent, supportive, open-minded and firm lady. She supported and guided Thomas Alva Edison all through his childhood. She encouraged his reading habit and his experiments but was stern with him when he conducted harmful and nonsensical experiments.

Edison's father: He was a supportive and patient man who encouraged Edison's reading habit and his scientific pursuits.

The servant girl: She was an innocent and enthusiastic girl who trusted Thomas Alva Edison. She fell sick after taking a mixture of worms offered by Edison who thought that it would make her fly.