**Cautionary Characters**

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| **Name** | Matilda | Jim | Henry K | Algernon |
| **Subtitle** | Who told lies, and was burned to death. | Who ran away from his nurse, and was eaten by a lion. | Who chewed bits of string, and was early cut off in dreadful agonies. | Who played with a loaded gun, and, on missing his sister, was reprimanded by his father. |
| **Introductory couplet** | Matilda told such dreadful lies,  It made one gasp and stretch one’s eyes. | Now this was Jim’s especial foible,  He ran away when he was able, | The chief defect of Henry King  Was chewing little bits of string. | Young Algernon, the doctor’s Son,  Was playing with a loaded gun. |
| **Picture** |  |  |  |  |