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Chapter 1

"Pay attention, Susan,"
shrieked Moody Margaret,
"or you'll go straight to the head."



"I *am* paying attention,"
said Sour Susan.

"This is boring,"
said Horrid Henry.
"I want to play pirates."



"Silence," said Moody Margaret,
whacking her ruler on the table.



"I want to be the teacher,"
said Susan.

"No," said Margaret.

"*I'll* be the teacher," said Horrid Henry. He'd send the class straight out for playtime, and tell them to run for their lives.



"Are you out of your mind?"
snapped Margaret.

"Can I be the teacher?"
asked Perfect Peter.



"NO!" shouted Margaret,
Susan, and Henry.

"Why can't I be the head?"
said Susan sourly.

"Because," said Margaret.

"'Cause why?" said Susan.

"'Cause *I'm* the head."



"But you're the head *and* the teacher," said Susan. "It's not fair."

"It is too fair, 'cause you'd make a terrible head," said Margaret.

"Wouldn't!"

"Would!"



"I think we should take turns
being head," said Susan.



"That," said Margaret, "is the
dumbest idea I've ever heard.
Do you see Mrs Oddbod taking *turns*
being head? I don't think so."



Margaret's class grumbled mutinously on the carpet inside the Secret Club tent.

