

The Fun They Had

Lesson explanation:

“The Fun They Had” by Isaac Asimov is a science fiction. It tells about the futuristic school. The story revolves around Tommy and Margie and school. Tommy was thirteen years old and Margie was eleven years.

The story starts with Margie writing on her diary dated 17 May 2157. She wrote that Tommy had found a real book in the attic. It was old, yellow and the pages were crinkly. Both Tommy and Margie were surprised to see the real book as they had never seen words standing still and not moving as they move in the television screen. The book was all about schools. Margie didn't like the content of the book as she hated school. She started hating school the most as she performed worse in geography. A county inspector had come and had made her mechanical teacher slowed down to her level.

Margie was upset as the county inspector had not taken her teacher away.

Margie and Tommy talked about the old school and how the students in the old school used to sit together and study together in a special building called school. Margie then at the end of the story sitting in front of the mechanical

teacher started thinking about the old and how much fun they had.