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... und der Vater Iltis, der sonst so streng aussah, in einem fort lächelte und sich verbeugte.  
Albert Schweitzer, *Aus meiner Kindheit und Jugendzeit*

Another person, a priest by the name of Iltis, had also behaved differently. The reason why a priest should appear at the classroom may lie in the fact that some clergymen also taught courses such as religion or moral education at schools. Anyway, "... and the priest Iltis, who usually looked so strict, kept smiling and bowed."

Here we just can't help asking why the school inspector's presence so awe-inspiring was? What kind of a person he was? And did he actually deserve the respect shown by the school staff?