



The Boy in the Striped Pajamas



Chapter 16 – 20
Test Review



Why doesn't Bruno catch on?



- He is young.
- He is naïve.
- He loves to explore.
- He is innocent.
- His parents were careful to hide the truth from him.



Explain the funeral scene – focus on Father's behavior?



- He wore his best uniform.
- shows loyalty to the Fury
- proud of wreath sent by Fury
- only concerned with appearances
- Father sad...never made-up with his mother



How do Bruno & Gretel explain what is on the other side of the fence?



- It is a farm



- It is a rehearsal



- It is a game

- It is the countryside

- It is a vacation home



Bruno talks about “a dead mouse at the back of a cupboard” to what is he referring



- This is how he defines exploring – sometimes you are better off not finding things



- Shmuel hopes he isn't like a dead mouse





This character

- **knows about Pavel's life back in Poland*
- **knows what is going on in Out-With*

- **Maria**





The Treasure Island scene

- Bruno outsmarts Kotler with brains & physical quickness
- A major detail is revealed about Mother & Kotler



Actual motive for their final adventure



- To find Papa



Narrative structure of the novel

- Flashbacks & chronological order (told as things occur)





Bruno & Shmuel



They are opposites or foils
foil: a character who may be similar or in parallel circumstances compared to the main character of the story





Examples of Irony

- Both boys, Bruno and Shmuel, were born on the same day, and they died on the same day. They were both born on April 15, 1934, and they both died in the gas chamber together.





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- When Bruno tells Gretel too much about Shmuel, he pretends that Shmuel is an imaginary friend. Bruno asks her if she has an imaginary friend. She says,
- "No.....I'm thirteen years old, for heaven's sake! I can't afford to act like a child even if you can."
- The ironic part is that after saying this, she goes into her room and Bruno can hear her talking to her dolls and scolding them for, "...getting into such a mess while her back was turned that she had no choice but the rearrange them and did they think she had nothing better to do with her time."



Examples of Irony

- Bruno thinks he is moving back to Berlin. He comes to see Shmuel and they plan one last adventure together. Bruno thinks,
- "All in all, it seemed like a very sensible plan and a good way to say goodbye."
- The ironic thing is that it would be their final goodbye. They would both die taking that adventure.



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- Finally, there is the sad event. The father thinks he is killing Polish prisoners, but he unknowingly kills his son with the rest of the people.



Why does Kotler beat Pavel?

- To assure the commandant of his loyalty ... following questions about Kotler's father.





Father (Ralf)



- Good Father

- Cares for his family
- Took care of Maria & Maria's mother
- Loyalty to his job
- A good leader
- Has self-control
- Limited choices – if he doesn't do as Fury wants – severe consequences for him & his family



- Bad Father

- The Holocaust (Jews)
- Work is often more important than family
 - Neglects Bruno & Gretel
 - Neglects Mother
- Cruel & narrow-minded
- Only concerned with appearances



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Quotes



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- “You can’t expect me to go barefoot.”





- “I knew something like this would happen in a place like this.”





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- “And don’t forget the striped pajamas.”





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- “It’s to stop them from coming over here.”





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- “I thought you weren’t coming any more.”





- “We’ve decided to make a few changes.”





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- “Father is very knowledgeable about life on that side of the fence.”





- “But that’s all right because I hate them too. I hate them.”





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- “Don’t you remember that you said I looked like you?”





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- “No, this is your assignment.”





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- “When was this last washed?”





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- “I wouldn’t mind having some friends again.”





- They're very far away of course, but it looks like there are hundreds. All wearing the striped pajamas.”





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- Only fatter. (twice is in section)





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- “I don’t think I like it here....I think I ought to go home now.”
 - (it is said twice)





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- Grandmother would turn in her grave if she knew it was there.





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- In their place she had hung up maps of Europe that Father had given her, and every day she put little pins into them and moved the pins around constantly after consulting the daily newspaper.



- “I’m afraid that the Fury will not relieve me of my command just yet.”





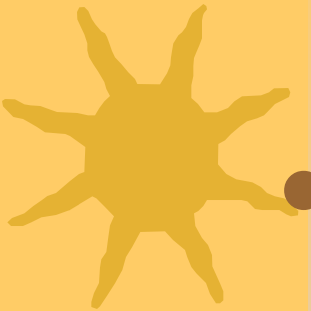
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- “I’m going to catch a cold out here. I have to go home.”





- “Well, we’re not Jews. ... No, it’s us who don’t like them, stupid.”





• “You’re my
best friend
...My best
friend for life.”





- “I never see the people after they’ve gone on a march.”





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- “You could come on a holiday to Berlin. You can’t stay here forever after all. Can you?”





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- “I don’t want you watching me.”





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- “It’s a pity we can’t do something more exciting from time to time. A bit of exploring, perhaps. Or a game of football.”

