

Chapter 11

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After reading the chapter carefully, answer the following questions. You will need to look back through the text to find the answers.

1. What does it suggest about Bruno's father when Boyne, the author, writes, 'Father came home one evening in a state of great excitement, which was terribly unlike him, and marched into the living room where Mother, Bruno and Gretel were sitting reading their books'?
2. How does Mother feel about the Fury coming to dinner? Find words or phrases to prove you are right.
3. What rules does Bruno and Gretel's father give them for the evening of the Fury's visit?
4. Describe the Fury and the woman who comes with him. What do Bruno think of them both?
5. How do Bruno's parents behave when the Fury visits and how do they feel about him? Find some words or phrases to prove you are right.
6. What do you think Bruno's parents are talking about when Bruno overhears them after the Fury leaves? How do you think they both feel about what they discuss?

Chapter 12

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After reading the chapter carefully, answer the following questions. You will need to look back through the text to find the answers.

1. What are the two boys' opinions of the armbands that Shmuel and Bruno's father wear?
2. What do we learn about Shmuel's past?
3. At what points in the story does Bruno interrupt Shmuel's story and what does he say?
4. How does this show what Bruno does not understand what has happened to Shmuel and the other people in the camp?
5. How do we know that Shmuel is starving hungry even though he does not say it?
6. At the end of the chapter how does Boyne show us how different the boys' lives are?