**Kitchen-Scene**

Bruno went into the kitchen and got the biggest surprise of his life. There, sitting at the table, a long way from the other side of the fence, was Shmuel. […]

*“Shmuel! What are you doing here? “ […]*

*“He brought me. “ […]*

*“He? […] You don’t mean Lieutenant Kotler? “*

*“Yes. […] They asked me to polish the glasses. They said they needed someone with tiny fingers. “ […]*

There was half stuffed chicken left over from lunch time, and Bruno’s eyes sparkled. *[…]* He took a knife from the drawer and cut himself a few healthy slices. *[…]*

*“I’m very glad you’re here. If only you didn’t have to polish the glasses, I could show you my room. “ […]*

*“He told me not to move from this seat or there’d be trouble. “ […]*

*“I’m sorry Shmuel. I should have given you some chicken too. Are you hungry? […] Wait there, I will cut some off for you. “ […]*

*“No, if he comes back ---“ […]*

*“He’s not going to mind, it’s only food. […] Just eat them! “ […]*

He puts the slices in his friend’s hand. *[…]* Shmuel thrusts all three slices into his mouth in one go and gobbled them down. *[…]* At that moment Kotler reappeared in the kitchen and shouted at him.

*“What are you doing? […] Who told you that you are allowed to talk in this house? “ […]*

*“I’m sorry sir. “ […]*

*“Have you been eating? […] Did you steal something from that fridge?”*

*“No sir, he gave it to me.”*   
Shmuel’s tears well up in his eyes as he threw a sideways glance at Bruno.

*“He’s my friend.” […]*

*“Do you know this boy, Bruno?” […]*

*“I… He was here when I came in.” […]*

*“Why does he say you are his friend? Have you seen him before?” ………*

(The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, pages 171-178)

How should Bruno react? / How would you, as Shmuel’s friend, react?