

The Fence Between The Two Worlds



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Bruno is a boy. He lives with his family in Berlin in 1942. His father, the fresh commander will be removed one day to "Out-With". The whole family moves into a small house on the edge of the local concentration camp. Bruno does not like that he must leave his familiar surroundings and his three best friends. He can not understand why. And he can not understand what are these strange people he can watch from his room. They live behind a fence. And they all look very thin and sad, all have the same striped suits. No one tells Bruno, who these people are ... --- One day while walking along the fence Bruno meets a boy his age. He sits lonely and alone on the other side of the fence on the dusty ground. He wears one of those striped payjamas, looks very thin, gray and sad, and is called Shmuel. The boys get into a conversation. They become friends. For over a year they gather at the fence almost every day. Bruno brings something to eat for his friend. But he cannot understand why this fence separates them. Why don't they play in all this time together. --- Then the day comes when Bruno must travel back to Berlin with his mother and sister. He opened his friend Shmuel, that they will then probably never see again ... On the day of their last meeting, the boys have something special to do ...



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