***The Witches***

***Chapter 18***

***Mr. Jenkin and his Son***

***Summary:***

Bruno's father demands to know where his son is. The grandmother tells him again that he is a mouse, which Mr. Jenkins refuses to believe until Bruno speaks to him. Bruno, like the boy, celebrates the fact that he won't have to go to school anymore, and his father laments that Mrs. Jenkins will be afraid and that they will have to get rid of their cat. The grandmother explains to him who the witches are and they discuss how [The Grand High Witch](https://www.gradesaver.com/the-witches/study-guide/character-list#the-grand-high-witch)Of All The World looks so small and harmless. Bruno's father says that he is going to call his lawyers, but the grandmother cautions him that this could result in him being turned into something even worse.

***Brief Synopsis:***

* Mr Jenkins is shocked, and needless to say, less than thrilled about the situation, especially because Mrs Jenkins hates mice, and they have a cat at home. That's a bad combination.
* Everyone in the room is watching Mr Jenkins scream and yell, but they can't see Bruno, so they have no idea what's going on.
* Mr Jenkins demands to know who did this to his son. Grandmamma points to the GHW, and, despite a warning from Grandmamma that she's quite dangerous and could turn him into a cockroach, Mr Jenkins starts marching toward her.