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2 "No," said Bruno quickly, because... he knew that if he **hesitated** even for a moment then he wouldn't have the nerve to say what he really thought.



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