

Discussion Questions:

Ch. 30

How does Sasha feel after rejecting the Young Pioneers? Do you think he is scared to visit Lubyanka? Why or why not?

Why is Sasha surprised to see the long line of people waiting to see family members?



Did Sasha ever find out what happened to his mother? If so, how? Does his opinion of his father change?

The old woman in line feeds Sasha and gives him warm clothes, despite experiencing the same situation. How do you think people in line interact? Do they understand each other and stand together?

The old woman offers Sasha her son's cot. How do you think Sasha will do in a new home? Will he be safe? Why did this woman offer Sasha a place to stay? Explain.
