

*In the novel Night, by Elie Weisel, small measures of human kindness still existed, despite the conditions of the camps. One such act of kindness is when Elie lied to Stein, his cousin, about the situation of Stein's family. In this part of the novel, Elie says, "Yes, my mother did hear from them. Reizel [Stein's wife] is fine. So are the children" (44). Elie at this point, knows that Stein is simply holding on to life to see his family again. So, even though Elie lies, it is really an act of kindness, to give Stein hope, despite the fact that Elie is doing something wrong.*