

A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS

LEMONY SNICKET

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The Baudelaires

Main characters:

Jude Law - **Lemony Snicket**

Liam Aiken - **Klaus**

Emily Browning - **Violet**

Kara and Shelby Hoffman - **Sunny**

Jim Carrey - **Count Olaf**

Timothy Spall - Mr.Poe

Catherine O'Hara - Justice Strauss

Billy Connolly - **Uncle Monty**

Meryl Streep - **Aunt Josephine**

Luis Guzman - bald man

Jamie Harris - hook-handed man

Craig Ferguson - person of indeterminate gender

Jennifer Coolidge – White - faced woman

Jane Adams – White - faced woman

Klaus, Violet and Sunny - They are siblings. Klaus likes reading Violet likes meditating and Sunny likes biting everything.

Count Olaf - He is the first guardian of Klaus, Violet and Sunny. He wants their property and money. He is a very bad man. His profession is an actor.

Lemony Snicket - He is a storyteller.

Uncle Monty - He is the second guardian of siblings. He is nice and he likes snakes.

Aunt Josephine - She has a panic-stricken fear from estate agents and fire.

The story:

This is a story of intelligent, charming, but unlucky siblings: VIOLET - fourteen years old, KLAUS - twelve years old and their infant sister SUNNY, who are suddenly orphaned when their house burns down. The executor of their parents' estate (Mr. Poe) sends the children to live with a distant relative, Count Olaf. Olaf is a very bad man. He hates children and he wants to kill them because of their property. The Baudelaire children are soon removed from Count Olaf's care and go to live with their Uncle Monty, a renowned snake expert. Things end badly after the arrival of a suspicious lab assistant named Stephano - Count Olaf. Uncle Monty dies and children go to live with their fearful Aunt Josephine. The orphans soon discover that their aunt has disappeared after the arrival of a strange sailor-Count Olaf. The things turn badly for the siblings and they are again in hands of villain Olaf. He wants to marry Violet, but Klaus reveals his cruelty and his mysterious life. Count Olaf is sentenced to suffer everything the Baudelaires experienced (the falling house, the leeches, and the car on the train tracks) and then spend his life behind bars.

Interesting vocabulary:

kotva	-	anchor
opatrovník	-	guardian
vyšetřovat	-	snoop into
zdědit	-	come into fortune
divadelní hra	-	stage play
soudkyně	-	Justice
nevěsta	-	bride
ženich	-	groom
představení	-	performance
svatba	-	wedding
událost	-	event
masožravé pijavice	-	carnivorous leeches

My point of view:

This story is very interesting and I think Lemony Snicket is a very good writer. It is nearly a horror story full of excitement and mysteries.

Pictures:



Count Olaf



Klaus, Violet and Sunny



Uncle Monty



Aunt Josephine

