

SYNOPSIS

1. *The Bad Beginning*

This is the first novel of *A Series Of Unfortunate Events* that introduce the Baudelaire children who are Violet, Klaus, and Sunny. In the beginning of the novel tells the Baudelaires were playing in the Briny Beach and suddenly get miserable news which delivered by Mr. Poe, he says that the Baudelaire's parent is died in a fire and they lost their mansion.

Mr. Poe tells that Violet, Klaus, and Sunny are under his care. They could not get inheritance until they got 18 years old. So, they must live with their guardian who chosen by Mr. Poe. In this novel, the Baudelaire lived with their villain guardian Count Olaf. He has a bad attitude and behavior, Count Olaf is not a good guardian for the Baudelaire because he just wants their wealth and tortured them. When they are living with Count Olaf the Baudelaire meets with Justice Strauss, a good woman who gives the Baudelaires many books which they like.

Violet forced to get married with Count Olaf in his drama titled *Marvelous Marriage* in order to get Violet's wealth. Violet success failed Count Olaf's wicked plan but Count Olaf runaway and the Baudelaire could not get him in to jail.

2. *The Reptile Room*

The second series of the novel is told that the Baudelaires lives with a nice man named Dr. Montgomery who the Baudelaires called as Uncle Monty. Uncle Monty is a herpetologist he has many reptiles in his house. The Baudelaire was

happy when they lived in his house because there are many books and Uncle Monty house is a comfort place they lived after their parents died.

Suddenly, Count Olaf appears when the Baudelaires are happy with their life with Uncle Monty. Count Olaf disguise as Stephano who is looking for job as an assistant of Uncle Monty. Stephano killed Uncle Monty to doing his villainous plan to inherit the Baudelaire wealth.

3. The Wide Window

After the death of Uncle Monty, a person the Baudelaire loved they are moved to another guardian. In this series, Mr. Poe decides to place the Baudelaire with Aunt Josephine. Aunt Josephine is not really the Baudelaire's aunt, she is their second cousin's sister in law, but they are asked to call her Aunt Josephine. Actually Aunt Josephine is a good woman, but she has incredible phobia to everything that makes the Baudelaires confused what they must to do.

Whenever they lived Count Olaf is always appear in disguise. In this series, Count Olaf disguise as Captain Julio Sham who has sailboats rental business in the Damoscle Dock. Count Olaf get the attention from Aunt Josephine easily. That's become a problem for the Baudelaires they could not prove to their Aunt that Captain Sham is Olaf in disguise. Everything comes late, when Aunt Josephine realize that Count Olaf is disguise she was sink in the Lake Lachrymose and bitten by Lachrymose leeches. Captain Sham is runaway when everyone including Mr. Poe realize that he is Count Olaf in disguise.

4. *The Miserable Mill*

In this story, the Baudelaire sent by Mr. Poe in the Lucky Smell Lumbermill. A lumber factory to meets their new guardian Sir, he is the owner of the Lucky Smell Lumbermill who always making a deal with he gave to the Baudelaire. Sir did not want give something freely, he must receive something he gave to the Baudelaire and vice versa.

In this place Violet and her siblings forced by Foreman Flacutono to work hard which they never do before. One day Flacutono ask Klaus to operate a stamping machine. Because Klaus never operates the machine he caused the accident that makes his eyeglasses were broke. Flacutono brings Klaus to the hospital to check his eyes to Dr. Orwell but in this hospital, Klaus were hypnotized by the doctor who is one of Count Olaf assistant. Count Olaf appears as Shirley a receptionist in that hospital. Violet knew that Shirley is Count Olaf in disguise but people around her did not believe what she said at first but when they are believe that Shirley is Count Olaf in disguise everything is too late once again.

5. *The Austere Academy*

This novel begins when the Baudelaire and Mr. Poe arrived on the outside of the Prufrock Preparatory School which lead by Vice Principal Nero. In this place Violet and her siblings meet Carmelita Spats who called the Baudelaire as cakesniffers. Vice Principal Nero explains the rules of Prufrock Prep and tells them that his computer system will keep the wicked man, Count Olaf. In this school, the Baudelaire gets help by Duncan and Isadora Quagmire. The Quagmire has the same destiny like the Baudelaires has, They are triplets but their brother,

Quigley Quagmire, died in a fire along with their parents. They become good friends with the Baudelaire orphans.

They are then introduced to Coach Genghis who the Baudelaire orphans immediately recognize him as Count Olaf in disguise. Coach Genghis or Count Olaf tortured the Baudelaire to do the S.O.R.E it stands for Special Orphan Running Exercise. The Quagmire helps the Baudelaire to do the SORE but they are unlucky because their disguise is known by Olaf. Olaf kidnapped the Quagmire and brings them runaway with him.

6. *The Ersatz Elevator*

After their miserable events happen to the Baudelaires in the Prufrock Preparatory School, Mr. Poe takes the Baudelaires in the Dark Avenue a place where they will live with their new Guardian Mr. Jerome and Mrs. Esme Squalor. The apartment is very dark, because in this society dark is up to date. When the Baudelaires enter the apartment building, they find that elevators are out of date and they have to use the stairs up to the Squalor's penthouse.

The Baudelaires meet Count Olaf who disguise as Gunther an auctioneer. As the previous story, the Baudelaire guardian did not believe that person in front of them is Count Olaf. The Baudelaires notices that there is one elevator on each floor except for the top floor which has two; they are found that the extra elevator is a fake, ersatz and consists of nothing but an empty shaft. They climb down the shaft, to find the two Quagmire triplets hidden in a cage at the bottom of the shaft.

Count Olaf is going to sell them in the auction. The Baudelaires return to the penthouse to find tools with which they can free the Quagmires, but they return to

find that Gunther/Count Olaf and Esme has bring the Quagmires away. The Quagmire gave the Baudelaire a sign of V.F.D but the Baudelaire did not understand what V.F.D means. The Baudelaire is so desperate and tell this events to Jerome. The story ends when Jerome is give up, because he is too cowardly to help the Baudelaires out of their problem.

7. *The Vile Village*

This time, the Baudelaire is under care of a whole village named Village Fowl Devotees. The Baudelaire choose that village because it can be stand as V.F.D a sign which given by the Quagmire triplet. In this village, the Baudelaire lives with Hector a man who has secret room to built hot air mobile home. He broke the village rules because he saves books and mechanical equipment that forbidden to use it. In this village the Baudelaires found a couplet under the tree that is a key for them to find the Quagmire triplet.

The Baudelaire got the news that Count Olaf has been captured and will be punished in the hall of the Village Fowl Devotees. But, people captured the wrong person with the same characteristics as Count Olaf who has one eye brows and tattoo in his ankle. A man who is captured is Jacques Snicket one of member of V.F.D. but, before the Baudelaire prove that people captured a wrong man Jacques is found died. Detective Dupin who is Count Olaf in disguise accuse the Baudelaire killed Jacques. The Baudelaires arrested in the jail for something they did not do they can escape from the jail because of Violet invention they are become most wanted children that wrote by the Daily Punctilio.

8. *The Hostile Hospital*

The Baudelaire children were escaping from the Village of Fowl Devotees. They meet a group called the Volunteers Fighting Disease, who sings to sick people at Heimlich Hospital to cheer them up, the children thought that it is safe to travel with them and head to the hospital because this group did not want to read a news for them every news is a bad news. When they arrive, Bab says that three volunteers are needed to work in the Library of Records. The children very excited to the job because in this place, the Baudelaire can get information about V.F.D. and their parents. In this library they meet Hal, he is a keeper of the library who know about all files he compiled. They successfully retrieve the thirteenth page from the Library of Records. They found a picture of their parents, Jacques Snicket, and another man whom they do not recognize. In the same time, Esmé Squalor appears and begins knocking down the shelves to crush the children. Klaus and Sunny manage to escape up a chute with the page, but Violet is too big to escape, finally she is captured.

Klaus and Sunny knew that Mattathias who is Count Olaf and his assistants are going to perform a surgery on Violet. The two Baudelaires hide in a closet and try to find Violet, but she is not on the list. They realize that Mattathias is using anagrams for his false names, and try to find Laura V. Bleediotie, who is really Violet. The assistant of Count Olaf is masquerading as Dr. Tocuna and Nurse Flo whom the two white-faced women, hook-handed man as O. Lucafont and the bald man as Flacutono. Klaus and Sunny brings Violet to escape from the surgery room and failed the surgery. In the end of the story, the Heimlich Hospital burn in a fire the Baudelaire children runaway and hiding in the Count Olaf's trunk.

9. The Carnivorous Carnival

This story begins when the Baudelaires is hiding in the Count Olaf's car trunk. They are going to Madame Lulu's Carnival named Caligari Carnival. The Baudelaires disguise themselves in order to get inside in the Madame Lulu's carnival. They are join the House of Freaks, Violet and Klaus squeeze into one large shirt as a two headed person with highly differing voices named Beverly and Elliot, while Sunny wraps herself in a beard to disguise herself as Chabo the Wolf Baby. Madame Lulu hires the children after they do an act for her. She leads them to a caravan with three people inside. Hugo who is a hunchback, Colette, who is a contortionist, and Kevin, who is ambidextrous.

The Baudelaires secretly enter to Madame Lulu's tent. They saw the V.F.D. symbol on the outside, they found that Madame Lulu is not a real fortune teller, she just fake everyone to trust her. Madame Lulu real name is Olivia who just wants to give people what they want; she is a member of V.F.D. and tells them about a schism which happened in the organization. Olaf appears, apparently still not recognizing the Baudelaires in their disguises, and states the stain indicates V.F.D.'s secret base in the Mortmain Mountains. The orphans are recruited into Olaf's troupe as are the other freaks. Together they depart for the mountains. Beverly and Elliot are in the travel trailer caravan behind Olaf's car, while Chabo is in the automobile car. Olaf then reveals that Lulu told him that they are the Baudelaires, and the newly recruited freaks cut the caravan off the car while on a steep slope.

10. *The Slippery Slope*

In this series, Klaus and Violet are separated with Sunny on their way to Mortmain Mountain because Sunny is in the same car with Count Olaf and his assistants. In their journey to rescue Sunny, Violet and Klaus met a group called Snow Scouts who consist of Carmelita Spats, uncle Bruce and a boy wearing a sweater or Quigley Quagmire, who know about the V.F.D. Meanwhile there are two people, a woman with hair but no beard and a man with a beard but no hair arrive, they are informed Count Olaf that burned the V.F.D. headquarters and give Count Olaf the first twelve pages of the Snicket File.

Violet, Klaus, and Quigley are planning to trap Esme but it is cancelled by Violet. She believed that there is better plan than trapped Esme. Violet, Klaus and Quigley decide to speak with Count Olaf to let Sunny go. The scouts, apart from Carmelita Spats, and several of Count Olaf's associates are caught in a net in a plot to recruit them to Count Olaf's troupe. Carmelita join Olaf and Esmé in their evil schemes as their daughter. Finally the Baudelaires and Quigley could escape from Count Olaf. They grab a toboggan and slide down the slope, but when they reach the bottom the Baudelaire siblings and Quigley Quagmire are separated. Quigley and Violet call each other and Quigley tries to tell them to meet him somewhere, but cannot be heard over the rush of the running water.

11. *The Grim Grotto*

The Baudelaires in the Stricken Stream after they are escaped from Count Olaf with toboggan. They found an eye which stare at them, those eyes is come from the submarine in the bottom of Stricken Stream. The submarine is belongs to

Captain Widdershins who has another his two crews who are Fiona and Phil. Captain Widdershins ask the Baudelaires to find sugar bowl in the Gargantuan Grotto together with Fiona.

When they are in the Gargantuan Grotto they meet Count Olaf and his triumph. But, there is something that surprised the Baudelaire children, they knew that the hook handed man is Fiona's brother named Fernald. In the end of the story, the Baudelaires are sailing to the Briny Beach to meet J.S. in this beach they meets with a woman named Kit Snicket.

12. *The Penultimate Peril*

The Baudelaire thought that there is a safe place for them Hotel Denouement. When they are arrived in the hotel, the Baudelaires meet Frank or Ernest who the Baudelaires confuse to recognize whether he is Frank or Ernest. This hotel is belongs to Dewey Denouement. In this hotel the Baudelaires meets people in their past such as Sir and Charles when the Baudelaires lived in the Lucky Smell Lumbermill, they also meet Vice Principal Nero when they lived in the Prufrock Preparatory School. Count Olaf burnt the Denouement Hotel and brings the Baudelaires to get their inheritance and plan his other villainous plans.

13. *The End*

In the last series of the series novel, the Baudelaires are sailing the ocean in one ship with Count Olaf. They are hit by the storm that makes them lost in the island and meet a girl named Friday she is one of member of the islander who lived in that place. The island is leading by Ishmael, a man who believed as the founder of

the island. In this island the Baudelaires knew that their parents used to be here. But they had chosen to leave the island because the Baudelaire parents want live in a new life.

Count Olaf comes to this island disguise as Kit Snicket who is tried to spread the poison of the Medusoid Mycelium in entire of island. In the end, Count Olaf is died because of his poison in his body. The Baudelaires took care Kit Snicket's baby on the island.