

SVĚT LICHŮŽROUTŮ - THE ODDSOCKEATERS' WORLD

LICHŮŽROUTI

Sock-like creatures who live (unseen) alongside people and are responsible for odd-socks (socks that are missing the other socks) **ODDSOCKEATERS, ODD-SOCK EATERS**

LICHÁČE

“We only take the odd socks... “ (half the pair, only one sock, the odd one, leaving the even one) **ODD-SOCKS, or just SOCKS**

LICHŮŇ

a person who has seen/can see oddsockeaters: an **ODD-ONE**, or **ODDIE** for short...

LICHOLAPAČE

metal detector-like devices coupled with some sort of catching contraption to search for and capture oddsockeaters: **ODDSOCKATER-SNAPPERS**

LICHOPASTI

traps with socks as bait, designed to catch oddsockaters: **SOCK-O-TRAPS**

HLAVNÍ POSTAVY – MAIN CHARACTERS

HIHLÍK / HUGO - the main protagonist. Small, average, well-behaved oddsockeater, who finds a new family with his mobster uncle Big Boss following the untimely death of his grandfather Lamor. As time progresses, Hugo develops from being a shy figure of fun into the story's main hero. He discovers that he has special powers: unlike other oddsockeaters, he is waterproof. (Age: 12 oddsockeater years)

PADRE / Big Boss a.k.a. The Goddsockfather - a hot-blooded mobster boss and Lamor's ostracised son. Big Boss is the father of the twins Tulamor and Rameses and Hugo's uncle. Thanks to his former dodgy dealings, he and his band of heavies have amassed a mountain of socks which he stores in the attic at the Professor's house. He is now “going straight” and is planning to give the company to his son, Tulamor a.k.a junior. (Age: 60 oddsockeater years)

KUDLA DEDERON / SPIKE REISSER - a cold-blooded conman and who ferments socks. He started out as the youngest member of Big Boss's gang of hoodlums, but is now boss of the gang called The Blades, having been chucked out by Big Boss for trying to lead a mutiny against him. (Age: 28 oddsockeater years)

TULAMOR / TULAMOR, TULLIE - Big Boss's son, born one hour before his identical twin-brother Rameses. Tulamor is Hugo's cousin. He is a bit of a wideboy who enjoys winding people up and is set to inherit Big Boss's company. (Age: 14 oddsockeater years)

RAMSES / RAMESES, RAMSIE - Tulamor's twin brother and Hugo's cousin. He is not quite such a tearaway as his brother but is slightly ignored by his father, the Big Boss. (Age: 14 oddsockeater years)

BIG BOSS'S GANG OF HOODLUMS:

VASIL / BORIS - Russian oddsockeater. A heavy who is getting a bit “long in the tooth”. His hard-as-stone heart has softened slightly. (Age: 50 oddsockeater years)

PEPA PADRÁT / FRANKY FINGERS or FINGERS for short - a petty crook from Prague with a stammer. He is a safe-breaker, who is lazy and kind-hearted. His quirk is that he always has a piece of wire for lock-picking hanging from his neck. (Age: 57 oddsocketeer years)

ČANGO ŠKRTIČ / CHANG THE CHOKER - the son of Chinese oddsocketeers. Used to be renowned for his fearsome ability to strangle the leg above the ankle (thereby giving his colleagues a chance to take the victim's sock without them noticing). He wears the tool of his trade, his choking rope, wrapped around his wiry body. The cleverest of Big Boss's gang of hoodlums. (Age: 46 oddsocketeer years)

DĚDA LAMOR / GRAMPA LAMOR - grandfather of Hugo (the hero) and the twins Rameses and Tulamor, the Big Boss's father. He has a small but crucial role in the story: he is a sort of moral imperative. (Age: 90 oddsocketeer years)

ŽILETKA / BLADETTE - a young, wild Blade, Spike Reisser's girlfriend. (Age: 17 oddsocketeer years)

REZOUN / RUSTY - a Blade who is in love with Bladette. Spike's right-hand-man. (Age: 19 oddsocketeer years)

KOJOTI / THE BLADES - Spike's gang. (20 – 30 of them, age: 17-28 oddsocketeer years, Spike Reisser is the oldest)

ŽMOLIČKA / FLUFFIE - daughter of Bladette and Rusty. New-born baby.