

The Hunchback Assignments by Arthur Slade

“Mr. Socrates has spent his life and a good part of his fortune seeking out those with special talents. The reports about this particular sideshow traveling through Provence were extremely promising.” The sign on the wagon said Merveilles et Mort, or in English ,Wonders and Death.

Read page 11 “The driver nodded... to page 12 A plaque read “L’Enfants Du Monstre Monster Baby.”

Mr. Socrates took the baby home. Mondo was an amazing child. He more than lived up to the special properties Mr. Socrates had suspected he was born with. Mondo was a shape shifter. He could change himself to look exactly like another human being. However, his shape shifting would only last for a few hours. Mr. Socrates trained Mondo as a first class secret agent for The Permanent Association. This association battled evil wherever it could be found. Mr. Socrates and Mondo arrive in London. Street children have been disappearing all over the city. They soon discover that a diabolical group called the Clockwork Guild had developed a monstrous plot to overthrow the government. Their scientists were creating an army of altered children to promote the evil plans of the guild. Fourteen-year-old Mondo, along with another young agent named Octavia, go on a mission to protect the British Government from monsters who would use street children for their murderous plot. This takes them to a terrifying place beneath the city. Here is what Mondo and Octavia encounter.

Read page 225 “He got his first right-side-up look at the chamber
To Page 226 – Read to the end of the page.

How are the children being used? What is the monstrous plot? What happens to Mondo and Octavia? To find out the answer to these questions read [The Hunchback Assignments](#), a book full of intrigue, mystery and adventure.