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**A Series of Unfortunate Events, Volume II: The Reptile Room,  
By Lemony Snicket**

I would call this book a tragic mystery. As the second book in the series, I am already hooked and cannot wait to read the other 11 volumes. In this volume, the three Baudelaire orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, go to live with their uncle (which they have neither met nor heard anything about). Uncle Montgomery Montgomery, or Uncle Monty as the children call him, is a Herpetologist who has recently discovered a new kind of snake: The Incredibly Deadly Viper. However, when he loses his assistant, he hires a new one... Stefano. Or as the orphans know, Count Olaf!

I enjoyed reading this book because of the unexpected twists and plot developments that were uncovered throughout its contents. Therefore, I would recommend it to anyone who loves a mystery and isn't afraid of mysteries, murder, and an insane villain who will do anything to get his hands on the Baudelaire Fortune... oh, and snakes.

Overall, I give it 7 out of 10 stars.

