

Character: Monks

Monks often appears as a mysterious stranger. Towards the end of the book, it gets more evident and more apparent who Monks really is. In fact, Monks is the half-brother of Oliver Twist, who is the main character in this book.

Oliver's and Monks' father left Monks and his mother an annual income of £800 when he died. The father bequeathed the rest of his property to his girl Agnes and their child if it was born alive. This child is Oliver. Monks's mother burnt the will and never told Agnes about it. Monks swore to his mother that if he ever found his half-brother, he would do him all the harm he could.

Monks destroyed the only proof of Oliver's existence so that he would get the money. But at the end of the book, they caught him and forced him to tell Oliver the truth. Oliver was so kind and gave Monks half of his money. He left England, and because of his criminal lifestyle, died in prison.



A memorial moment:

Danny: For me, it was a memorial moment when Monks died in prison.

Elin: A particular moment in the book was when they forced Monks to tell Oliver the whole story because the truth came out after years of lies.