

MAIN CHARACTER IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR

- Fuck me – whispers Mouse savouring the word.
- Fuck me, fuck me! Can't you say anything else? Look, even if you can't understand it, the world belongs, has belonged and will belong to the powerful. What's my fault? –the writer replies.
- Sure! How clever! You see the problems from the outside, but I suffer them every day. I would like to see you working for Cat for four quid and not been able to claim your rights for fear that he'll fire you!.
- Stop complaining and don't forget you live thanks to me.
- What patience! God!
- Well, that's enough, it is over.

Mouse died when the underground he was travelling on to start his working day derailed and his carriage crashed into a tunnel wall. The judge, at the prosecutor's request, ruled that this could not be considered as a work accident. So, his partner received absolutely nothing for two reasons: because of the aforementioned court ruling and because they were not married and were not a common-law couple, only a casual couple.

- It was not enough for you that I lost my job, nooo! You had to kill me and lie through your teeth. You must know that Mousey and I were a common-law couple. And as for the accident, come on... It takes courage to make such a decision.

Hundreds of people attended Mouse's funeral. He was a much loved character by children and older people. Little Mouse remained serene throughout the funeral and, at the end, she spoke such endearing words to the deceased that the people in the first rows were overwhelmed with emotion. Those in the back rows remained unmoved because they were quite distracted minding their own business. One little old lady, due to the continued insistence of her grandson, offered her a job as a domestic worker at the end of the ceremony.

- Well, that's a bit better, but you are staying. I'm off in search of another author.

And Mouse left the writer's head, slamming the door very loudly. He had been taking medication for migraines for almost a month

“Stories without Mufflers” (2006 -)

Jesús Claver Giménez