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	arrows	actors	companies and institutions
brown	timeline	non-partisan default	general
green	money goods friendship interest	–	food
blue	–	civic democrat	chemistry
red	power	social democrat communist	–
blue-red	–	Action of Dissatisfied Citizens (Czech: <i>Akce nespokojených občanů</i> ), populist political party founded by Andrej Babiš.	–
light blue light red light brown	–	prime minister	–

icon legend

 friends	 Swiss francs	 handcuffed member
 money (Czech crowns)	 creation/transformation	 corruption/something stinky
 minority share	 gossip/confidential information	 immunity
 100% share	 dominance	 audit
 interest (eye)	 boss/director/superior	 in the past
 hostile takeover	 force (baton)	 deal/meeting

The song of the papa mouse, cooking a porridge  
on prime ministers’ hands  
*divide et impera*  
fingers munching  
except the one\*

brown arrows, path narrows  
eye on this mouse  
the first one is Klaus!

Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, a satellite of Soviet Union  
borders closed from 1948 until 1989  
unless you have an exit clause in your passport  
unless you have a father who is a diplomat in Geneva or Paris

Anton Rakický, a CEO of the Slovak foreign trade gold mine Petrimex  
and a gateway to high politics, a banjo player  
and you are his protege

Mohammed Karim Lamrani, a prime minister of Morocco  
a powerful billionaire, owner of a phosphate company OCP  
you buy phosphates from Morocco  
and then you sell Czechoslovak wood, tires, toys, and office supplies to them

Investment and Postal Bank, IPB, founded in 1993  
seven years later: the biggest bankruptcy in the history of the Czech Republic  
due to risky loans and faking values of securities  
a tunnel for which citizens paid 34 Billion CZK

*a papa mouse was cooking porridge: Václav Klaus, 1992 – 1998*

IPB is a friend of both political parties ANO and ČSSD  
big four chemistry plants of Chemapol Group: DEZA, Fatra, Synthesia, MCHZ  
IPB has a share in Chemapol Group  
you want Chemapol Group  
buy later indebted Chemapol Group with the help of Miloš Zeman’s government in 1999

you want Agrofert  
you will cut Petrimex, which owns 100%, off the Agrofert  
you call one of your *Swiss friends*, Roland Schaer, your off-shore manager  
mailbox Ost Finanz und Investition AG (O.F.I.) wants to buy 75% of Agrofert  
you cut Petrimex, which now owns 20% off the Agrofert  
easily with three yeses: from Rakický, Elena Trenčianska, and you

you want to send a present to ČSSD  
you call Schaer, your off-shore manager  
Panama mailbox Beltomate S.A. sending a gift via ZORA EURO to CÍL  
CÍL owns a building of Lidový Dům, the headquarters of ČSSD  
CÍL finances pre-election campaigns of ČSSD

*in a painted pot: Miloš Zeman, 1998 – 2002*

Czech Consolidation Agency (ČKA), called a “cesspool,” founded in 2001  
to restructure strategic companies and manage bad debts  
rumor has it that board members of ČKA are friends with mafia godfathers  
František Mrázek and Tomáš Pitr  
these two take over Setuza, an oil processing plant in Ústí nad Labem  
first generation of biofuel is a business opportunity  
based on the EU 1997 Renewable Sources of Energy Plan  
you want Setuza  
you want to get rid of your new competitors  
Stanislav Gross is the Minister of the Interior  
you have an assignment for Gross to put some pressure on Mrázek and Pitr

*he gave a plate of porridge to this one: Vladimír Špidla, 2002 – 2004*

\* Reference to a Czech child song *Varila Mysicka Kasicku*, translated to English, *A Mouse Was Cooking Porridge*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-BfoaD4T-w>, last accessed April 5, 2022.

Čepro is a state company for the transportation, storage, and sale of petroleum products  
you want Čepro to have a business with Agrofert, not with the mafia  
Radovan Krejčíř is an organized crime boss  
Krejčíř plans to tunnel money out of Čepro  
the plan is thwarted by a police raid  
in 2019, Agrofert's total share of deliveries to Čepro will be 54%

*he gave a big bowl of porridge to this one: Stanislav Gross, 2004 – 2005*

Robert Zgarba is a Minister of Agriculture  
you give a kompromat to someone about Zgarba's corruption  
that someone passes it on to a journalist  
Zgarba resigns  
Jan Mládek is a new Minister of Agriculture  
is more to your taste  
with Mládek's plan to baton the Pitr guys out of Setuza

*he gave a bowl of porridge to this one: Jiří Paroubek, 2005 – 2006*

Robert Šlachta, the boss of detectives from the anti-corruption unit, who investigates you  
but you gossip with detectives about wrongdoings of others, your competitors  
and Šlachta advises your security experts from Agrofert

Radka Kafková is a board member of ČKA  
Kostelec Sausages is the largest sausage manufacturer  
Kafková helps to secure your influence over Kostelec Sausages  
and manage the debt of your company Aliachem  
Kafková is arrested for taking bribes and bribery

Tomáš Kadlec is the director of Čepro and makes a deal with Loricus  
Loricus are your oil competitors from organized crime ranks  
the deal constitutes a fraud worth billions of CZK at the expense of the state  
you blow the whistle and Kadlec is arrested

*he gave a teaspoon of porridge to this one: Mirek Topolánek, 2006 – 2009*

you don't like Mirek Topolánek, who likes mafia-controlled Setuza  
Setuza has a daughter MEŘO, which produces a biofuel ingredient, rapeseed methyl ester  
and has a business with the state  
and you do not

you buy a building and land from your own company for 7 million CZK  
you close confectionary business and open a pastry freezer business, Profrost  
you arrange a tax relief for new investments, guaranteed by your Agrofert  
but Profrost is not owned by Agrofert, it is owned by you

*he gave a spoon of porridge to this one: Jan Fisher 2009 – 2010*

now you sell 80% of Profrost to Agrofert and 20% of Profost to Rapaces Group  
you just made 79 million CZK

Agrofert owns ZZN AGRO, which owns the Stork Nest farm  
you want a subsidy for small and medium enterprises, but Agorfert is too big  
you make your family members owners of the Stork Nest farm  
European Union regional funds give 50 millions CZK as subsidy to Stock Nest farm

you build Preol, a producer of biofuel and other products based on rapeseed oil  
you receive tax discounts from the state

Petr Bakeš is your ex-bodyguard and driver and a former state secret service officer  
Bakeš photographs a Tuscan Affair:  
lobbyists, politicians, and entrepreneurs partying on a yacht

you set up three offshore companies  
British Virgin Islands, United States, Monaco  
you send € 15M through them and buy 16 properties in France  
including Château Bigaud on the Côte d'Azur

*he gave a teaspoon of porridge to this one: Petr Nečas 2010 – 2013*

Jana Nagyová is PM's lover and a head of PM's office  
she gave classified information to Ivo Rittig—an ODS lobbyist  
police arrest Jana Nagyová and PM Petr Nečas resigns  
Rittig was investigated by a co-founder of the Anticorruption Endowment, Karel Randák  
for receiving tens of millions of CZK from the Prague Public Transit Company  
Randák is former head of civil intelligence  
Randák is an unofficial security advisor for Agrofert  
you have a new friend Randák who, just like you, does not like ODS godfathers

Jan Kraus is a TV celebrity and a co-founder of Anticorruption Endowment  
Kraus is your friend and you are a frequent guest on his show  
Anti Corruption Endowment will not investigate your activities

you buy MAFRA, the biggest media house in the Czech Republic  
and LONDA, owner of a popular radio station Radio Impuls

Stork Nest has to pay 6 million CZK fine based on audit results,  
later forgiven, you pay 37 000 CZK  
your Profrost is doing well, paying out dividends to shareholders

*he gave a teaspoon of porridge to this one: Jiří Rusnok, 2013 – 2014*

your Agrofert issues bonds with nominal value of 1 CZK worth 3 billions CZK  
bonds with value of 1 CZK and less are tax free

you buy bonds worth 1.5 billions CZK  
where did you get the money to buy them?  
you respond "SORRY JAKO" and make a legendary meme  
these bonds bring you a yearly profit of about 90 million CZK

*he gave a plate of porridge to this one: Bohuslav Sobotka, 2014 – 2017*

you admit the owners of Stork Nest to be your wife and children  
the Chamber of Deputies strips you of immunity  
MP Jaroslav Faltýnek, your wife, her brother, your children, and others are accused of fraud  
your son Andrej Jr. disappears

*he gave nothing to last one, so the baby mouse ran to the pantry  
and there ate it all: Andrej Babiš, 2017 – 2021*

you are the Prime Minister  
new government, new immunity  
Faltýnek is the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of your ANO party  
Faltýnek, your right hand, is no longer investigated  
but you still are

your government introduces lockdown measures  
restaurants are closed after 8 p.m.  
your Health Minister Roman Prymula is photographed leaving a restaurant before midnight  
Prymula resigns

Imoba, owning the Stork Nest, returns 50 Million CZK subsidy  
to the Central Bohemia Regional Operational Program  
under the threat of tax-related administrative proceeding  
your son Andrej Jr., a Swiss citizen, claims he has been abducted to Crimea  
your son Andrej Jr. is labeled by you as mentally ill  
European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) concludes that subsidy transactions of Stork Nest are fishy  
the police stop the investigation of Stork Nest for subsidy fraud  
the police started a new investigation of Stork Nest for tax evasion  
the old attorney general concludes that you and your people have not violated the law  
the new attorney general has canceled the suspension of your criminal prosecution as premature

Richard Brabec is your longtime co-worker  
Brabec is an ex-CEO of Lovochemie and ex-CFO of Spolana, your chemistry plants  
Brabec is a Minister of the Environment from your ANO party  
Brabec appoints Erik Geuss as a director of Czech Environmental Inspectorate  
on Sunday morning, dead fish appeared floating in the river

your chemical plant DEZA Valašské Meziříčí produces pitch and tar oils

benzene, naphthalene, aromatic solvents, and specialties  
sulfur and soda, phthalic anhydride, and esters  
phenols, cresols, and cresolic acids

on Sunday afternoon, your mayor Robert Stržínek of Valašské Meziříčí  
claims that nothing leaks from any local companies  
one day after the accident, Czech Environmental Inspectorate  
reports that nothing leaks from DEZA  
and refuses to take water samples from local fishermen  
the day of the catastrophe, there was an accident in DEZA  
confirmed by the employee who had caused it  
the caustic mixture seems to have escaped into the river via rain sewage  
your employees fix the accident by covering the rain sewage with sawdust



