

HOW KOKO BECAME
A DETECTIVE



THE MYSTERY OF GREEN HILL

director
ČEJEN ČERNIĆ

BASED ON THE BOOK
BY IVAN KUŠAN



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SYNOPSIS

Koko and his friends are spending summer vacation on the shores of a lake near the idyllic Green Hill, hanging out and playing. The magical countryside is disturbed by unusual events which alarm the children as well as the locals: under cover of night, burglars break into one house after another, stealing anything valuable they can find. When the police turns a blind eye to denunciations by adults, the children decide to take matters into their own hands and unmask the burglars.



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The Mystery of Green Hill is the fourth film from the series of films with Koko as the main protagonist, and actually a prequel – dealing with Koko's first detective adventure before he moved to Zagreb and started to investigate if ghosts really existed. I spent many years with Koko, being a part of the authors' teams of previous films of this series as well, but this one was the first in which I had the most responsible role, the role of the director. To deal with a great novel by Ivan Kušan, and with three amazingly well-received previous films, made that responsibility even greater. In this rather difficult mission, I had the help of my little actors, a new cast whose task was to impersonate the skillfully cut-out protagonists, adapted for the screen by screenwriter Hana Jušić. Everyone in our crew, all our old and new associates, worked on this film story with enormous patience, good will and love, and I hope our little viewers will find it exciting, interesting, sometimes funny, and sometimes very gripping, and that their parents will remember their childhood when they, as they always say, spent much more time outside with their friends – in person.

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Čejen Černić

CAST

MARKO TOCILJ – Koko

ALEX RAKOŠ – Tomo

JAN PENTEK – Žohar

TIN GREGORIĆ – Božo

JAKOV PILJEK – Crni

LUCIJA PHILIPS – Emica

SARA ČOLAKOVIĆ – Marica

TOMA SERDAREVIĆ – Ivo

DORA BILIĆ – Nina

DIJANA VIDUŠIN – Koko's Mom

OZREN GRABARIĆ – Koko's Dad

CREW

DIRECTOR: Čejen Černić

SCREENWRITER: Hana Jušić

PRODUCERS: Ankica Jurić Tilić, Hrvoje Pervan

DOP: Danko Vučinović

EDITOR: Slaven Zečević

COMPOSER: Dinko Appelt

SOUND DESIGNER: Dubravka Premar

ART DIRECTOR: Ivan Veljača

COSTUME DESIGNER: Emina Kušan

MAKE-UP ARTIST: Martina Novaković



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