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Destruction of Pompeii



Mount Vesuvius spreading black fumes and smoke into the air

Just II days ago, on Augustus XXIV, Mount Vesuvius erupts leaving destruction in its path! Over 13,000 are estimated to be dead! Pompeii is left covered in over III meters of volcanic debris. The sky is contaminated by smoke and dark clouds. Pompeii will never be the same! This disaster happened in the middle of the day when citizens noticed unusual clouds forming in the

sky. Warships were sent up to rescue the people living nearby the mountains. The dangerous and toxic fumes from the volcano instantly killed many. People tried to desperately protect themselves by covering their heads with a pillow although it was not very effective. The eruption tarnished Pompeii and its people for around 18 hours.

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Pompeii after the terrible eruption.

The ill-fated people of Pompeii shrieked in horror realizing their terrible fates that day according to Pliny the Younger, a survivor. Pliny's uncle was one of those trying to save people nearby the mountain, Unfortunately, he died from the fumes. Take this as a warning, dear citizens! Do not forget to sacrifice everyday to the gods if you don't want your city to end up like Pompeii.

Upcoming Gladiator Fight!

Bored? Come downtown to see reigning champ, Marius battle a nameless slave this Friday! Tickets are free! These fights are massively popular throughout Rome and tickets disappear fast! Get yours now!



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