

DISASTER VOLCANO

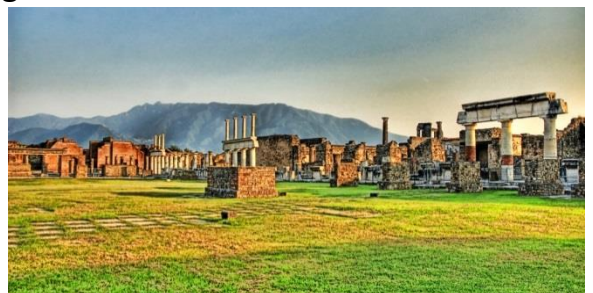
Centuries ago, in a nearby town, there lived a little girl called Hopeious. She was nine years old but she didn't have any parents. She lived with her best friend Rubyanicous. Hopeious loved her life. Hopeious wasn't like all of the other girls because all of the other girls were strange. They all curled their hair, wore funny things and were pretty. Anyway, the town was so, so peaceful that all you could really hear was birds singing a soft and gentle tune, tradesmen haggling and poets reciting their poems.

Hopeious' town was filled to the brim with cobbled streets. Looming in the distance, the town's greatest protector (Mt Vesuvius) started to rumble and grumble but nobody took it seriously instead they just sang a song. Mt Vesuvius kept on rumbling and grumbling but most of the citizens didn't take any notice. Hopeious was extremely lonely without her parents and everyone thought she was strange. Hopeious started to tremble because the mountain was shaking so she knew something bad was going to happen. She ran home as fast as she could to look out of her window but when she got there everything was falling to the ground. She managed to save her mother's music box.

All of a sudden, there was a deafening roar bellowing out of the volcano followed frantically by a fierce explosion of a thick fiery cloud of smoky, silver and molten ash which smothered the town. All of the citizens started immediately running towards the harbour. Mothers were frantically grabbing their children and belongings. Not everyone escaped...

A few seconds later, the volcano burst out lots of molten lava that rapidly came down to the town but Hopeious and Rubyanicous managed to leap onto a boat which was filled with people's belongings.

Twentyfour years later, Hopeious and Rubyanicous were very old (99) so, they sailed one last time to find their home. When they got there, both of them were so sad because their home was just a pile of bricks.



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