

# Amazing Eruption

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*On the 24<sup>th</sup> August, I heard about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii. The eruption happened on the 24<sup>th</sup> August ad 79 although it took 18 hours to erupt. Mount Vesuvius is a volcano next to Pompeii. The lava covered the whole city of Pompeii.*

*Pompeii is a beautiful city in the bay of Naples. It had a mountain looming in the distance. They thought the mountain was there greatest protector but it wasn't.*

*The sky was filled with dark clouds and ash. Lava was running down the mountain really fast. The lava went 14 km in the air.*

*Everyone was gathering money and valuable things.*



*They didn't know what it was happening so the gathered them just in case.*

*Then suddenly, Mount Vesuvius erupted and it was chaos but nobody what it was. Nearly everyone died some people*



*survived but not many. It was so powerful it blew off a bit of the mountain.*

*The city was covered in molten lava and ash. Buildings were destroyed and so were the people. There was poisonous ash clouds made out of sulphur coming out of the mountain. The people who survived watched there lovely city get covered in lava and ash.*