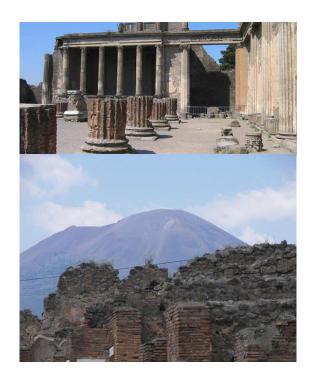
## POMPEII'S PROTECTER BETRAID THEM.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of august 79 AD MT Vesuvius erupted! The eruption stared with a earth quake at 1.00pm but the Romans did not care. 18 hours later it went bang and erupted in catastrophic kayos.

Thick ash covered the sky at 60 miles an hour. 15 minutes after there was the first downfall .1 week later it was covered in 9 meters of ash.

People ran and some went back for vale balls . dogs were left behind and so were cats, horses and donkeys . 1000ns of people died.

It mostly covered the bay of Naples. You could see it for miles. That means 1000ns of roman solders died and roman gear was wasted.



Molten lava was covering Pompeii and Herculaneum surprisingly only the wood burned and the stone was still there. The smoke went 14km high.