

Hamelin Gazette

Children All Gone!

Rat Man steals our children!!

Disaster has struck! The hero who got rid of the rats has turned into a villain. Yesterday we warned the mayor not to do anything foolish. Today our town has been devastated by his greed. The Piper has led our children off, and no-one knows where.

Ellen Brodfin saw it all. “The Piper played a haunting tune on his pipe and all the children just followed. There was nothing we could do! I felt as if I was stuck to the ground and I could not move a muscle. They went out of the town and out of sight over the hill. I ran after them as soon as the magic wore off, but over the hill I could see nothing at all. They disappeared and nobody knows where. My lovely boys have both vanished. I don’t know what to do!”

Mike Brodfin knows whom to blame, “The Mayor deserves to be thrown out of town. He should have paid the money he promised. The rats were bad enough, but this is much worse. I’ll never forgive him!”

The Mayor blames the piper, “The Piper tricked us. He’s just a tramp with a pipe and he has taken our most precious possession, our children. I have called the Police, but they cannot find anything. The children must have been murdered!”

Nobody has yet managed to cope with the tragedy yet, and it has toughed everyone. We must get out and find our children. The person who should be leading the search is our Mayor, Mr Gruber.