



Cicle Superior: 5th grade

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

SCENE 1

Old lady (narrator): There are rats all over the town of Hamelin.

Guard 1: Oh no! Look!

Mayor: What? What?

Guard 2: There are rats everywhere!

Mayor: Where? Where?

Guards: Everywhere!

Mayor: Oh no! What are we going to do?

Guard 1: I don't know. What are we going to do?

Guard 2: I don't know. What are we going to do?

Mayor: I don't know. What are we going to... ah! Call the town cleaners at once!

Old man (narrator): The mayor is very angry and worried. He wants to see the town cleaners.

Everyone: (CHANT)

Rats! Rats! Rats! Rats!

There are rats everywhere!

Rats! Rats! Rats! Rats!

Rats in the houses

And rats in my hair!

SCENE 2:

Old man (narrator): The cleaners go to the town hall to see the Mayoress.

Cleaner 1: Good Morning, Madam.



Mayoress: What's going on?

Cleaner 2: What do you mean?

Guards: There are rats EVERYWHERE!

EVERYONE: Yes, RATS, RATS, EVERYWHERE!

Cleaners: Really?

Guards: Look outside!

Cleaners: Oh my!

Mayor: This is ridiculous. I am very angry.

Cleaners: Sorry, sorry, Madam.

Cleaner 1: We clean the streets everyday.

EVERYONE: (Chant)

Sweep, sweep, sweep the floor!

Clean, clean, clean the streets!

Cleaner 2: Yes, we do. We promise.

Mayor: Leave at once!

SCENE 3:

Old lady (narrator): Everyone is very sad in the city of Hamelin.

Old man (narrator): The rats are making life difficult.

Mother: Oh no! There are rats in the kitchen.

EVERYONE: Rats, Rats in the kitchen!

Child 1: They are eating our food!

Children: We are hungry!

Child 2: There are rats in the bedroom...

EVERYONE: Rats, rats in the bedroom.

Child 3: They are sleeping in our bed.

Child 4: There are rats in the bathroom.



EVERYONE: Rats, rats in the bathroom.

Child 5: They are having a shower!

Child 6: There are rats in the garden.

EVERYONE: Rats, rats in the garden.

Children: We can't play!

Father: Oh no! There are rats everywhere!

EVERYONE: Yes, rats, rats, everywhere.

SCENE 4:

Old lady (narrator): The mayoress was very worried. Her people were sad.

Old man (narrator): One day, a piper appeared at the Town Hall.

[Piper knocks at the door]

Guards: Who is it?

Piper: I am the Piper. I can help the Mayoress.

Guards: Come in!

Guard 1: The Mayoress is upstairs.

Piper: Where exactly?

Guard 2: Turn right and go straight on.

Guard 3: Stop at the end of the corridor.

Guard 4: Turn left and go upstairs.

Guard 1: Turn right.

Guard 2: Go straight on.

Guard 3: The Mayoress' Office is at the end of the corridor.

Guard 4: It's opposite you.

Piper: Is it the blue door?

Guards: Yes it is!



EVERYONE:

TURN LEFT, TURN LEFT (act it out)

TURN RIGHT (act it out)

STRAIGHT ON (act it out)

SCENE 5:

Old lady: The Piper knocks on the Mayoress's door.

Mayor: Come in!

Piper: Good afternoon, Madam.

Mayor: Who on earth are you?

EVERYONE: Who on earth are you?

Piper: I am a Piper!

Mayor: What on earth are you doing here?

EVERYONE: What on earth are you doing here?

Piper: I can take away the rats!

Mayor: Huh! I don't believe you.

Piper: I promise I can.

Mayor: Really? We'll see....

Piper: Give me one day... and one thousand pounds!

Mayor: ONE THOUSAND POUNDS? It's too expensive!

EVERYONE: Expensive, expensive, it's too expensive.

Piper: Ok, I'll go away then...

Mayor: No, no, no. I need your help. If you take away the rats, I'll give you the money.

Piper: Ok, I'll see you tomorrow. Bye!

Mayor: Bye.



SCENE 6:

Old man: The Piper is playing his pipe.

Old lady: All of the rats are following him!

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The Piper is playing his pipe

Listen to his tune

The rats are following him

They will go away soon

Old man: The rats are in the river!

Old lady: There are no rats in the town.

Children: Yes! The rats have gone away!

Old man: The people are happy again!

Piper: Yes! I have done my work. Now I want my money.

Mayoress: You want ONE THOUSAND POUNDS for playing a pipe?!

Piper: Yes, it's my job.

Mayoress: But it was very easy! Go away! I will not pay.

SCENE 7:

Old man: The Piper is very angry.

Old lady: He wants his money.

Piper: I want the money for my work!

Old man: The Piper starts playing his pipe again.

Old lady: The children follow him.

Children: WOW! Listen to that beautiful music.

Piper: Come with me!

Old man: The town is very sad.



Old lady: All the children have gone.

Mum: Where is my boy?

Dad: Where is my girl?

Mum and Dad: Where are the children?

SCENE 8:

Mum and Dad: Mayoress, our children have gone!

Mayoress: Oh no! What are we going to do?

EVERYONE: I don't know, I don't know, I don't know. What are we going to do?

Guard 1: I don't know. What are we going to do?

Guard 2: I don't know. What are we going to do?

Mayoress: I don't know. What are we going to....ah! Call the bank at once.

Guards: Yes, Madam!

Mayoress: Call the Piper at once!

Guards: Yes, Madam!

Guards: Piper, piper, come here!

Piper: Hello! Here I am!

Mayoress: I will pay you the money if you make the children come back.

[Piper plays his pipe and the children come in]

Mum and Dad: Yes the children are back!

Mayoress: Here is your money.

Piper: Thank you! Now you have learnt your lesson.

Mayoress: Yes, I must keep my promises.

EVERYONE: HURRAH!

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