

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

The story is set in medieval Germany in a small town named Hamelin.

The town is plagued by rats.

The mayor promises money to anyone who can rid the town of the rats.

The Pied Piper agrees to do the job.

He plays bewitching music on his pipe.

The rats follow him to the river and drown.

The mayor then breaks his promise and refuses to pay the piper.

The piper plays his flute again.

This time all the children of Hamelin follow him into a cave and are never seen again.

It is important to keep a promise.



*diagrams of the hopping mouse