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Name of School : RAIMONDI COLLEGE PRIMARY SECTION

學校名稱 : 高主教書院小學部

Name of Play 劇名 : Rats!

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**Synopsis 故事大綱 :**

A long time ago, there was a beautiful village called Hamelin.

In Hamelin, the children were the brightest, the people were the happiest.

One day, this great community was ruined by a group of invaders – Rats!

Led by Mayor Dumfreys, the people of Hamelin intended to get rid of this rodent problem.

However, the situation was completely out of hand. The rats became the master of the village. It

seemed that no one was able to save Hamelin from the disaster...



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## Scene 1: Hamelin town square

Voice Over 1: A long time ago, a time before airplanes and cars and buses and trains ...

Voice Over 2: ... there was a quaint little village in a green valley next to a gently flowing river.

Voice Over 1: It was so beautiful.

Voice Over 2: And the name of the village was Hamelin.

### *SONG 1. HAMELIN*

*WE LIKE OUR TOWN OF HAMELIN. WOULDN' T YOU AGREE ? THE ROLLING HILLS AND VALLEYS MAKE PERFECT SCENERY. THE AIR IS QUITE REFRESHING; THE WEATHER IS SUBLIME.*

*A NICER PLACE FOR LIVING YOU' LL LIKELY NEVER FIND.*

*WE LIKE OUR TOWN OF HAMELIN. ISN' T IT THE BEST ?*

*OUR CHILDREN ARE THE BRIGHTEST, GET A' S ON EV' RY TEST.*

*AND WHEN IT COMES TO MUSIC, BOY, YOU SHOULD HEAR THEM SING.*

*THEY' RE GOOD AT SPORTS AND ENGLISH.*

*THEY' RE GOOD AT EV' RYTHING.*

*HAMELIN, WE ALL LOVE HAMELIN. YES, IT' S A GREATEST COMMUNITY.*

*HAMELIN, OUR TOWN OF HAMELIN; AND THERE' S NO FINDER PLACE TO BE.*

*WE LIKE THIS TOWN OF HAMELIN, IT REALLY FITS OUR NEEDS.*

*THERE' S LOTS OF FOOD, IT' S EV' RYWHERE, AND GREAT BIG CHUNKS OF CHEESE.*

*THE PEOPLE HERE ARE NOT TOO BRIGHT, IN FACT, THEY' RE RATHER DULL.*

*SO HAMELIN IS THE PLACE TO BE, WHERE WE CAN HAVE IT ALL.*



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*HAMELIN, WE ALL LOVE HAMELIN.*

*(THERE' S FOOD GALORE.) YES, IT' S A GREAT COMMUNITY. (WHO COULD ASK FOR MORE ?)*

*HAMELIN, OUR TOWN OF HAMELIN; AND THERE' S NO FINDER PLACE TO BE.*

*(YOU' D BETTER BELIEVE IT. A SNACK EACH NIGHT ! ) (GOURMET' S DELIGHT, NO FINER PLACE TO BE)*

Mrs. Rye :                Good morning, Miss Lilyspoon.

Miss Lilyspoon :        Good morning, Mrs. Rye.

Mayor:                    Good morning, Miss Lilyspoon.

Miss Lilyspoon :        Good morning, Mayor Dumfreys. The book "Three Blind Mice" is disappeared  
from the library.

Constable:              Don't worry, Miss Lilyspoon. I am sure you will find it soon.

Good morning, Mrs. Pickle.

Mrs. Pickle:              Good morning, Mayor Dumfreys.

Mayor:                    Good to see you. Let me see that sweet baby of yours. Beautiful child. You are  
very fortune.

Mrs. Pickle:              Fortune? Yes!!

Mayor:                    Good to see you! Have a nice day! Have a good day! Good to see you!

Have a good time! Oh! Mrs. ..., let me see that sweet baby of yours.

Beautiful child ... something different ... yes, it' s a rat ...Rat? Rat!!!!



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## Scene 2: Hamelin Town Meeting

Townspeople : Rats! Rats!! Rats!!!

Constable: Stop! Stop! Everyone quiet! Quiet! Now move away. Now is there a problem here ?

Townspeople : The rats were here !

Miss Lilyspoon : They stole our books !

Children : They stole our ice creams !

Mrs. Pennywinkle: They've taken my flowers !

Mrs. Rye : They ran away with my bread !

Miss Finney : My money and eye-shadow are gone !

Constable: O.K., O.K. Just settle down.

Susan : The situation is completely out of hand.

Mrs. Pickle: Where is the Mayor? He's got to do something !

Townspeople : We want the Mayor. We want the Mayor. We want the Mayor.

Miss Finney : He is over there !

Susan : My dear Mayor, where've you been ? We have to get rid of the rats !

Mayor : Quiet, quiet, good citizens. What can I do for you ?

Miss Lilyspoon : Mr. Mayor, you've simply got to do something about these rats !

Miss Finney : Yes, they stole our money, ate our bread, and they're not very polite !

Pennywinkle : They're downright rude !

Mayor : Now, good citizens, just calm down. We need a plan !

Susan : Yes !

Mayor : You, Susan, what's your plan ?