

## Plot Summary

It is 1666 and Vlad the flea and his friend Boxtton the rat love eating and biting their way round London. But one night in Pudding Lane they are caught up in a fire that threatens to destroy them, along with most of the city of London.

## Setting

This story is set in London the capital of England in the year 1666 during a famous historical event known as 'The Great Fire of London.' It is based on the night of the fire in the street named 'Pudding Lane.'

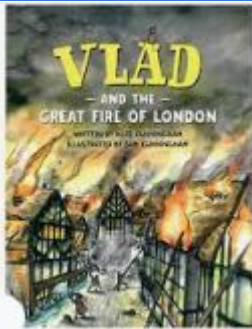


## Main Characters

**Vlad** – a flea who lives on Boxtton.

**Boxtton**– a rat of London who is best friends with Vlad. They live together and stick with each other during the 'Great Fire of London.'

**Samuel Pepy's** – a diary writer who became famous for writing about his personal experience of the 'Great Fire of London.'



## Quotes

*"Everything was wonderful until three days ago" Vlad*

*"We have to move quickly!" Vlad*

*"It will be safe there Samuel" Samuel Pepy's*

*"Suddenly there was a massive explosion"*

*"the ones I bite always seem to get the plague and die"*

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Vlad and the Great Fire of London

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## Key Vocabulary

**Pudding Lane**- a road in London.

**Plague**– A disease that killed lots of people in London in 1665 / 1666.

**feasted**- Eaten lots of.

**dozy** – feeling a bit sleepy

**River Thames** – the main river that follows through the capital city of London.

**London** – the capital city of England

**collapsing** - things falling down

**Thatched roofs** – roofs made out of straw

**Scorched**- grass that is burnt

**Inferno**- a huge fire that is out of control

**Tower of London** – an important building in London.

**Precious**- something that is very special to someone.