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## BIG FIRE SPREAD OUT IN LONDON

We all know what happened on 2 September 1666, in London. Early in the morning, a fire broke out in a bakery. The owner of the bakery was Thomas Farriner. The fire caused a lot of damage. Many homes were destroyed.

"Why did this tragic accident have to happen?", said Thomas Farriner.

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The fire spread to the north. People tried find help but they did not get an immediate answer. When the local army arrived, the fire was destroying the entire city. The people could not do much because they had no effective things against the fire. They only had buckets that they could fill with water. They also had hand-pumped fire engines and hooks to knock down buildings to stop the fire temporarily. They are going to use gunpowder so that they could easily remove large buildings to stop the fire. The people were helped by a local army who tried to stop the fire with them. Because there was a lot of wind, they could no longer control the fire. It was only on Tuesday that the strong winds died down and they had full control of the fire.

### Conclusion

The fire is completely extinguished. Many soldiers and people are still searching for people lying under the rubble. There is still a lot of chaos. Many people are sad for the people they have lost. There are no plans yet to be able to repair everything again. London will never forget this event.



### Story

Early this morning a fire broke out on a bakery in Pudding Lane. The owner of the bakery, Thomas Farriner, was shocked by the fire. The reason for this tragic accident is that, according to Thomas, he forgot to extinguish the fire of his oven. This caused the wood to go up in flames. The fire spread very quickly and began to destroy everything. This small accident destroyed almost the whole of London.

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### Interview

We interviewed a lot of people. We talked to the owner of the bakery, Thomas Farriner. He found this event very terrible. He had no words for what happened. He told his story of what happened. Thomas Farriner said he woke up because of the fire. He woke up his wife and his daughter. Together they fled through the window. The maid who was in the bakery did not survive. He warned many people in the city that a fire was breaking out.

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