

tion extends more than half way up this mountain. The crater is a mile and a half in circuit, and 350 feet deep. The most terrible eruption, was Aug. 8, 1779, at midnight, which overwhelmed the cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii, and caused the death of the elder Pliny. After a tremendous explosion, a fountain of liquid fire rose to the surprising height of 10,000 feet, while puffs of the blackest smoke, and red hot lava, interrupted its splendid brightness.

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A Turkish soldier, one of the Grand Seignor's body-guards.