



Puzzled Pint

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ILLITERATS

SOLUTION

The rats got into the library and destroyed the books. You put the books back on the shelf, but find the rats have ripped the pages in two, and even eaten some of them. What were they looking for? 

great piles in rooms; and would drip over it, and about on it. It was too dark well jungle-2 could run meat and sweep off handfuls

go because we don't know what to go back to living in a sewer people nimh-2 ge? Because that's act is, we aren't rats any more. Schultz has made. Something new.

There would be meat stored in the water from leaky roofs thousands of rats would race in these storage places to see his hand over the piles of rats.

"Monsieur?"
"H~, was it that was eaten?"
"X~, cat."
"I who ate the cat?"
"The rats."
"The mice?"
"Yes, the
The

"There!" he cried. "Now said something else in rat than a rat, and that's not tell you!"

Then he began to
Hundreds, thousands,
one a life: and dogs
live **dracula-1** **loop**
merely buzzing

We don't have to do anything we're not asked to do. We're something like rats, but we're not rats. And eating other pipe? And eating other pipe?

The mask was closing on his cheek. And then – no, it was fragment of hope. Too late, suddenly understood that in ^{*} ONE person to whom ^{per} ~~per~~ ^{per} and the rats. And he over and over. 'Do it to Julia!' **1984-1**

face. The wire brushed his
not relief, only hope, a tiny
perhaps too late. But he had
the whole world there was
he could transfer his
1984-2 hrust between
was shouting frantically,

On the tenth day the rats began
die in batches. At night, in passing,
shrill little death-cries could be heard;
mornings the bodies were found
each with a gout of blood, like a
tapering muzzle;

To come and see
es an **2-plague** ^{it}
clearly heard. In the
liming the gutters,
red flower, on its

You got it! Now you really
other's got to be -ihah-
it's got to be -ihah-
the world! Cleverer, even
an easy thing to be, let me

whisper: 'Rats, rats, rats! millions of them, and every dracula-21, and cats too. All with years of life in it; and not

"Sir, would those mice eat us?"
"Wouldn't they just!" ejaculated Gavroche.
"I ate cats," pursued the child, in consternation, dismayed at the thought of mice rats."

The Jungle
Upton Sinclair

Dracula
Bram Stoker

Mrs. Frisby and the
Rats of NIMH
Robert C. O'Brien

The Ratcatcher
Roald Dahl

1984
George Orwell

The Plague
Albert Camus

Les Misérables
Victor Hugo