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GRISLY GUNPOWDER PLOT!

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On 4th November 1605, Guy Fawkes was caught red-handed guarding 36 barrels of gun powder underneath the House of Lords. The men working with Guy Fawkes escaped before they could be captured. Guy Fawkes was imprisoned for two days before he confessed.



The accused men

Anonymous tip off

The plot

The grim and grisly plan was to explode barrels of gunpowder while the king and his government were in the building above. Guy Fawkes was placed in charge of lighting the fuse because he used to be a soldier. Many important people could have been killed if the plan had been successful. Apparently, Mr. Robert Catesby thought up the plot because he wanted King James I to be replaced with a Catholic monarch.

A spokesperson told our reporter that the gunpowder plot failed because of an anonymous letter. The letter was sent to Baron Monteagle warning him to stay away from the House of Lords. The building was searched soon after.

“These men are crazy if they think they can get away with plotting to kill the king,” Officer Jones said.

Catholic uprising?

What next?

No one knows what will happen in England now. Some people are claiming that the failed gunpowder plot will result in harsher laws. Other people think that the punishing the plotters will start a Catholic uprising.



Contact us if you have any information about the gunpowder plot or any of the people involved.

