

The pigeon

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Recycling (reused components from the storyworld)

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No 8: The soap and herbs shop: Look [HERE](#)

No 13: The abandoned house

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name

Real name Ellen, they call her pigeon (She was the first to catch a pigeon and eat it raw to show how tough she is to her siblings)

date of birth

1926

address

No. 13, the abandoned house. Ellen lives there with her siblings, other orphans and lots of homeless people. There are lots of drunks who can't find their way home as well.

visual references

She always has her eyes wide open and stares a lot. She looks like she's twins with Peter.

behavior references

She is very stubborn and looks angry all the time. No one has heard her talk since she exploded in screaming after wanting to make a soap shop. She has been quiet ever since and there are rumors that she has become mute.

family

Her and her three other siblings are orphans but they feel like the other people living in 13 are their family even the people they've never talked to.

Her older sister is Ratgirl, her younger brothers are Peter and Baby.

Her and her siblings are a little gang, they look up to the bigger "real" gangs and want to be like them. They have their own nicknames depending on what they have done to show how tough they are.

Her mom left them in front of 13 promising to come back but never did. They never knew their father.

relations; friends

She has seemed hostile and stopped talking ever since she earned her nickname Pigeon so she doesn't have many friends. She imagines that she is friends with Ebba who owns the soap shop. Ebba doesn't know Ellen but she has seen her lurk around the soap shop watching her and her customers.

relations; enemies

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relations; professionals

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want

To have her own soap shop. To make money in an honest way.

need

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1932 events

(This is the year where Ellen is the protagonist)

Ellen (6) looks hungrily at a cooing pigeon while Ratgirl gathers the group for a meeting. They need a way to get food and Ratgirl has decided that Ellen as the cutest and least suspicious one of the group must pickpocket from the richer visitors of the street.

They look for rich looking people when a man walks by with a big bag full of clothes and a big fat wallet in his hand. Ellen follows him through the street until they come to a shop that he enters. She watches through the window. She completely forgets about the man and money and food cause' the shop is full of beautiful soaps and teas. She can almost smell it through the window. It smells like an old memory. A cozy warm memory full of bubbles and hot bath water. And there at the counter is a beautiful woman with brown hair cut in a short bob. Ellen sees herself standing there selling soaps. Running home back to Ratgirl she smiles all the way but the happiness is short lived. Ratgirl doesn't care and Ellen can't return without any money. She wont be allowed back into 13 until she stops playing around and gets some money. In an attempt to convince Ratgirl of her brilliant idea she watches Ebba while she makes her soaps. While stalking Ebba in her shop Ellen discovers the secret garden full of herbs in Ebbas backyard. Ellen jumps between the backyards hiding in the shadows and "borrows" some herbs and tries to copy Ebbas soap making. The result might not be the best if you were to ask anyone else but Ellen is proud and she sets up her little soap shop in the street. She sits there stubborn in cold rain as the day passes and nightfall comes.

The street is scary at night but she wont give up. While she waits for customers she is asked to leave her spot by an old angry drunk who wants to sit where she sits. She yells back at him that he can buy her soaps but he hits her. She has never been hit before. The adults in 13 never hits any of the kids and mom never has either. She runs back to 13 scared, cold and so very hungry but Ratgirl wont let her in until she promises to give up on her dreams of a soap shop and start pickpocketing so they can get some food. A pigeon lands near her and starts cooing while she defeated screams at Ratgirl to let her back inside. She grabs the pigeon by its neck. It has no time to react with her quick little hands as she bites into it and tears it apart. Ratgirl opens up wanting to know what is happening. Ellen throws the dead pigeon on the ground. There. Food.

From that day on they call her Pigeon.

1938 events

Pigeon loves to look through the window at Ebbas soap shop to look at the soaps. She really wants a soap. She continues to dream of being friends with Ebba or even be Ebba.

Peter wants to find their mother. Pigeon (12) wants to find her too but pretends like she doesn't because Ratgirl doesn't want them to.

1944 events

Pigeon(18) saves up enough money to buy herself a soap

1950 events

Pigeon (24) watches as the soap shop is torn down.

Credit (source of inspiration)

Oliver Twist (film 1948)