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THE LEGEND OF CANTUÑA AND THE DEVIL

Cantuña's Task

According to legend, Cantuña _____ a native builder and architect of great talent. He was hired by the Franciscans sometime during the early colonial era (construction took more than 100 years but the church was completed by 1680) to design and build the atrium. Although he _____ diligently, it _____ slow going and it soon became apparent that he would not finish the project on time. He _____ to avoid this, as he would not be paid at all if it were not ready on a certain date (in some versions of the legend, Cantuña would go to jail if the atrium was not completed on time).

A Deal With the Devil

Just as Cantuña _____ of completing the atrium on time, the Devil _____ in a puff of smoke and offered to make a deal. The Devil would finish the work overnight and the atrium would be ready on time. Cantuña, of course, would part with his soul. The desperate Cantuña _____ the deal. The Devil _____ in a large band of worker demons and they spent the whole night building the atrium.

A Missing Stone

Cantuña was pleased with the work but naturally began to regret the deal he _____. While the Devil was not paying attention, Cantuña _____ over and pried loose a stone out of one of the walls and hid it. As dawn broke on the day the atrium was to be given to the Franciscans, the Devil eagerly _____ payment. Cantuña pointed out the missing stone and claimed that since the Devil had not fulfilled his end of the deal, the contract _____ void. Foiled, the angry Devil disappeared in a puff of smoke.

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