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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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