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The Forgetful Actor

An actor had been out of work for 15 years because he always forgot his lines.

Then one day he got a phone call from a director who wanted him for a big part in a play. All he had to say was "Hark! I hear the cannon roar! After much worry the actor decided to take the role.

Opening night arrived, and while he waited in the wings, the actor muttered to himself "Hark! I hear the cannon roar! Hark! I hear the cannon roar!" The time for the entrance finally came and as the actor made his appearance he heard a loud broooooom! He turned around and said, "What the hell was that?"

Vocabulary:

out of work – не работающий, безработный

to take part in something – принять участие в чем-то

to arrive – прибыть, приехать

to mutter - бормотать

entrance – здесь: выход на сцену