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Irish Humor. "You should get your ears lopped, Brian," said a "smart" tourist to an Irish peasant when he was quizzing...

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A Realistic Effect. At the final rehearsal of Mozart's opera, "Don Giovanni," the composer was dissatisfied with the efforts of the young lady to whom the part of Zerlina was assigned...

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