

SANCHO  
(Sensibly)

Well, I wouldn't get upset, Your Grace. As I always say, have patience and shuffle the cards.

DON QUIXOTE

Do you never run out of proverbs?

SANCHO

No, Your Grace. I was born with a bellyful of them.

DON QUIXOTE

Aah-hah!

SANCHO

What is it?

DON QUIXOTE

How long since we sallied forth?

SANCHO

About two minutes?

DON QUIXOTE

So soon shall I engage in brave, unequal combat!

SANCHO

Combat? Where?

DON QUIXOTE

Canst not see? There below! A monstrous giant of infamous repute!

SANCHO

What giant?

DON QUIXOTE

It is that dark and dreaded ogre  
By the name of Matagoger!  
You can tell him by the four great arms awirling on his back!

SANCHO

It's a windmill.

DON QUIXOTE

Ho! Feckless giant standing there!  
Avast! Avaunt! On guard! Beware!

SANCHO

No, no, Your Grace, I swear by my wife's little black moustache,  
that's not a giant, it's only a -

(Offstage, a crash.)