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Un exercice sur les figures de style (plutôt en série littéraire).

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"Out of nowhere **this land mine knocks upon our door.**" (→ metaphor)

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