Look at the idioms below. Each one is connected to the theatre

Match the idiom to its definition.

1. waiting in the wings a. Good luck! (said to somebody who is about to perform or speak in public)
2. the show must go on b. to perform better than another person
3. break a leg! c. being ready and prepared to step into the action
4. to upstage somebody d. it’s necessary to continue despite problems or difficulties

Now complete the sentences below by using one of the idioms above.

1. ‘I have to go now and deliver my presentation to the board of managers.’
   ‘__________ . I hope it all goes well.’

2. ‘We are having problems with our staff at the moment. Nearly half of them are off work with the flu.’
   ‘Well, I know it’s difficult but _________. We can’t just give up.’

3. My boss is very angry with me because I _________ him at the meeting. My ideas were much better received than his.

4. You should always do your best in your job because there are always people _________ to take your job if you don’t do it well.
Try to find the words associated with the theatre in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (r), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

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s t p r o d u c t i o n
  t e t n g h y k l i m p
  h d j t n e r d d f y
  e s s e c r d f a b l g
  a a d i b k y j n r o t
  t e g j n y e n c u p t
  r e b y n g e t e d f u
  e l o i v n s d g h w r
  a b m u s i c a l f e o
  n e b t k l c v r e h l
  n e s v d r a m a b r e
  p l a y f q u l a n m t
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