Chaplin was an extraordinary performer who starred in and directed many outstanding comedies. Few were bored watching his moustache, his gestures or his entertaining reactions when chased by detectives. Being drunk, sliding on a banana skin or whispering his own failures to nobody, he made us feel more content with our life without any verbal explanation. His particular sense of humor has astonished everybody throughout the world up to now.

In a small budget film, he played a badly-off and homeless person wearing worn-out shoes and messy clothes. On one occasion, he was trapped by a snowstorm in a vast mountainous area. Though he overcame many difficulties, he wasn’t fortunate enough. With all the porridge eaten up, he picked up a shoe and boiled it to eat, He cut off the leather bottom and chewed it like a pancake. According to an actress, his acting was so convincing and amusing that everybody couldn’t help bursting into laughter.

punchline：故事；关键语

nonverbal：不用语言的

mine：哑剧

brighten：vt 使更愉快

depressed：忧愁的；沮丧的

teens：n 十几岁

subtle：微妙的；精巧的

entertaining：愉快的；有趣的

charming：迷人的；有魅力的

tramp：流浪汉

stiffy：僵硬的

optimism：乐观（主义）

underdog：失败者

lace：n 饰带；鞋带

mouthful：n 一口；满口

enjoyment：n 享受；欢快

Oscar：奥斯卡

Switzerland：瑞士

confidence：n 信心；信念

costume：n 服装；戏装

rhythm：n 节奏