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The Legend of Roro Jonggrang

A long time ago, there ____ (be) a kingdom called Prambanan. The kingdom ____ (rule) by King Boko, who ____ (have) a beautiful daughter named Roro Jonggrang.

One day, a powerful prince named Bandung Bondowoso ____ (attack) the kingdom and ____ (defeat) King Boko. After the war, Bandung Bondowoso ____ (see) Roro Jonggrang and immediately ____ (fall) in love with her. He ____ (want) to marry her.

However, Roro Jonggrang ____ (not want) to marry the man who ____ (kill) her father. So, she ____ (make) a plan to avoid the marriage. She ____ (say), "I will marry you if you ____ (build) one thousand temples in one night."

Bandung Bondowoso ____ (agree) and ____ (call) his invisible spirits to help him. The spirits ____ (work) very fast. By midnight, they almost ____ (finish) building all the temples.

Roro Jonggrang ____ (feel) worried and ____ (think) of a trick. She and her maids ____ (burn) straw and ____ (pound) rice to make it sound like morning. The spirits ____ (believe) that the sun ____ (rise) and ____ (stop) working.

When Bandung Bondowoso ____ (realize) Roro Jonggrang's trick, he ____ (become) very angry. He ____ (curse) her into stone. She ____ (turn) into a statue, which people now ____ (believe) is the last and most beautiful statue in the Sewu Temple near Prambanan.