The House that Jock Built

When Elizabeth finally saw the house, it [1] _____ part of her family legend for 200 years. It had been built by Jock Phillip, her distant ancestor who [2] _____ Scotland for America aged sixteen with nothing but the clothes on his back. Five years after arriving, he discovered a hidden treasure in California: a seam of gold, which he later mined. He had succeeded in [3] _____ his fortunes, and with his earnings he built his [4] _____ home.

It was the [5] _____ house, large and beautiful, a house to pass down from generation to generation. It belonged to his children, then his grandchildren, and so on. When Elizabeth was young, she remembered [6] _____ stories about it. For this reason she had always dreamed about [7] _____ the house. Finally, her chance came.

While she [8] _____ there, she suddenly felt a sense of sadness. She arrived and saw immediately that the house was badly [9] _____. The walls, made of [10] _____, were falling down, and the windows were long gone. Birds had made their home in the roof.

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