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Our story began over a century ago, when seventeen-year-old Egmont Harald Petersen found a coin in the street.

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CALLUM's INCREDIBLE CONSTRUCTION KIT

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It was Callum's birthday and he'd almost finished opening his presents.

"One last surprise," said Dad, "but it's in the garage."



The garage was full of boxes.

"What is it?" asked Mum.

"It's a CONSTRUCTION KIT!" gasped Callum.

"It's an old one," said Dad. "They don't make them like this any more."

"I LOVE IT!" said Callum.

Callum played with the kit **every** day.



He started off …





building small things …

that didn't
always work!

But as he went on

1

16 x
32 x
30 x
17 x
2 x
2 x
18 x
18 x
2 x
1 x
1 x
3 x
1 x
1 x

2

he built BIGGER...

3