Fill in the right word for each sentence.

1. The old, haunted house opened to reveal a dusty hall and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ staircase leading to a shadowy second floor.
2. Jeff felt the slap across his face and puzzled at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of women. What do they want? Why don’t they like me? Why do they keep slapping me?
3. Among the great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of history are the Book of Romans and the Declaration of Independence. Both were written and sent to a people across the ocean in a foreign capital.
4. If I seem happy now, it’s only because I hide the deep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under a layer of smiles and laughter. Secretly, I am crying inside.
5. Nobody is that important! I don’t care who your father is or what you do for a living. You could be the King of England. You don’t take that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attitude with me.
6. The baseball game was going very badly. Behind 6-0 and only one inning left, it seemed like defeat was inevitable. But the team manager was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and no one was going to give up while he was watching.
7. Scientists say that while blond hair is a rare genetic mutation, the bottle blond is becoming numerous. That means in a few generations we may be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with blonds, but not a real one among them.
8. I watched as the two cute girls tried to take a bunch of selfies as they played in the surf by the beach. But when one of the dropped her phone in the water…. Well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the best word for it.
9. Everyone was waiting for the teacher to speak. The silence in the class was absolute after the bell rang. We looked at each other, but no one would take the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and dangerous step by speaking first.
10. If she was quiet and shy at most times, when her child was in danger her character changed completely. Suddenly her quietness showed a growling tone that chilled with her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feelings for her child.