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1: 01:00:08.22 01:00:11.17 02.25 57

 #Mali. West Africa.

 2: 01:00:12.12 01:00:17.26 05.14 109

 #Portrait of a parched land where the desert

 spreads out in austere lines

 3: 01:00:18.01 01:00:21.04 03.03 62

 #and magnificent distances.

 4: 01:00:21.27 01:00:27.22 05.25 117

 #A land poor as dirt,

 touched by things hard and lonesome

 5: 01:00:27.27 01:00:30.14 02.17 51

 #and yet rich in expression.

 6: 01:00:30.19 01:00:34.07 03.18 72

 #Where life has lost none of its flavor

 7: 01:00:34.27 01:00:38.01 03.04 63

 #and none of its ancient wonder.

 8: 01:00:47.09 01:00:53.14 06.05 123

 #In the north lies the last place

 on the last map: Timbuktu by name.

 9: 01:00:53.19 01:00:58.12 04.23 95

 #One hundred and fifty miles southeast,

 bursting from the Sahel desert

 10: 01:00:58.17 01:01:04.18 05.29 119

 l#ike a prodigious paw is a stone monolith

 called the Hand of Fatima.

 11: 01:01:04.23 01:01:09.13 04.20 93

 #Named so for the five finger-like shadows

 reaching across the sand

 12: 01:01:09.18 01:01:13.08 03.20 73

 #when the sun sets behind

 the great rock.

 13: 01:01:15.00 01:01:18.17 03.17 71

 #To climbers, the Hand of Fatima is a dream

 14: 01:01:18.22 01:01:24.12 05.20 113

 #for the soaring faces and jutting roofs

 on its half-mile high central tower.

 15: 01:01:24.17 01:01:28.29 04.12 88

 #and a nightmare for daytime temperatures

 topping 100 degrees

 16: 01:01:29.04 01:01:35.03 05.29 119

 #and the brutal harmattan winds

 known to drive man and beast insane.

 17: 01:01:36.15 01:01:41.11 04.26 97

 #Eight thousand miles west a group of five

 climbers, riggers and photographers

 18: 01:01:41.16 01:01:46.19 05.03 102

 #set off from Los Angeles, California

 for Mali's capital city of Bamako

 19: 01:01:46.24 01:01:49.27 03.03 62

 #and that's where our story begins.

 20: 01:01:55.29 01:01:58.09 02.10 47

 Here we are in lovely Bamako.

 21: 01:01:58.14 01:02:02.16 04.00 80

 It was well over 24 hours of flying

 to get here.

 22: 01:02:02.21 01:02:09.00 06.09 126

 It's not a quick trip.

 You don't just hop over to Bamako.

 23: 01:02:09.11 01:02:12.05 02.24 56

 I'm excited to meet more of the people,

 24: 01:02:12.10 01:02:15.00 02.20 53

 and I'm really excited

 to get north to where the climbing is.

 25: 01:02:15.12 01:02:18.17 03.05 63

 And with our eventual goal being

 reaching the Hand of Fatima

 26: 01:02:18.22 01:02:23.11 04.19 93

 and climbing on the largest freestanding

 tower in the world.

 27: 01:02:26.26 01:02:30.00 03.04 63

 Climbing is really my life.

 It's my lifestyle.

 28: 01:02:30.05 01:02:34.12 04.07 85

 It's what I focus on pretty much 24/7.

 I climb almost 365 days a year.

 29: 01:02:34.17 01:02:37.15 02.28 59

 I'm just totally passionate about it

 and I love it with all my heart.

 30: 01:02:37.28 01:02:43.00 05.02 101

 And it's really what give my life its meaning

 and its purpose.

 31: 01:02:50.10 01:02:52.18 02.08 45

 I was accompanied by two Americans,

 32: 01:02:52.23 01:02:55.24 03.01 61

 Jimmy Chin,

 a professional still photographer,

 33: 01:02:55.29 01:02:59.04 03.05 63

 one of the greatest adventure

 still photographers in the world.

 34: 01:03:01.04 01:03:04.18 03.14 69

 And also Evan Howe who will be helping him

 get the ropes and position

 35: 01:03:04.23 01:03:09.24 05.01 101

 in these totally dangerous locales and

 helping Jimmy to get these amazing shots.

 36: 01:03:10.12 01:03:13.17 03.05 63

 Noah is leading us with

 the adventure company that we've hired.

 37: 01:03:13.22 01:03:15.22 02.00 40

 We wouldn't have gotten

 out of town without him.

 38: 01:03:15.27 01:03:18.17 02.20 53

 - We are going to change money now.

 - Okay.

 39: 01:03:21.24 01:03:23.29 02.05 43

 Firsthand

 we had to exchange some money.

 40: 01:03:24.04 01:03:27.10 03.06 64

 We could have done this in an official bank,

 but they give you a lousy rate.

 41: 01:03:27.15 01:03:30.04 02.19 53

 So with the help of No

 we were able to contact some people

 42: 01:03:30.09 01:03:32.09 02.00 40

 who exchange money on the black market.

 43: 01:03:32.14 01:03:34.25 02.11 47

 The only problem with this is that

 it can be sketchy.

 44: 01:03:35.00 01:03:37.29 02.29 59

 You could end up in a Malian prison

 or robbed.

 45: 01:03:38.04 01:03:40.27 02.23 55

 The guys that we traded the money with

 were looking pretty pimping

 46: 01:03:41.02 01:03:45.05 04.03 82

 and they were definitely

 some sketchy-looking folks.

 47: 01:03:45.10 01:03:47.10 02.00 40

 I was pretty happy

 when we walked out with the money

 48: 01:03:47.15 01:03:50.02 02.17 51

 and didn't end up touring a Malian prison.

 49: 01:03:52.01 01:03:55.24 03.23 75

 All right. Well,

 we got hundreds of thousands of CFA now.

 50: 01:03:55.29 01:03:59.02 03.03 62

 Nothing can totally prepare you

 for Bamako.

 51: 01:03:59.07 01:04:03.15 04.06 84

 I mean,

 it's just beyond any of my expectations,

 52: 01:04:03.20 01:04:06.13 02.23 55

 or any of, you know, my preconceptions.