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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.