Good morning, gentlemen from UIAA. Welcome to Mountain Tai. First please allow me to introduce my team. My name is No. 10 contestant. You may call me 10 for short. Jackie is our bus driver. He has 10 years driving experience, so you are in very safe hands. On behalf of the travel agency, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. I hope you will enjoy our visit. Ok, my friends. Are you ready? Yes? Let’s go.

Ok, my friends. Look, this Mountain in front of us is the place we are going to visit today: Mountain Tai. Yes, I can read from your face that you are puzzled. “are you kidding? Is this the so—called the greatest mountain in China? I would call it a hill rather than a mountain.” Well, my friends, compared the Everest or the Vencent, may be Mout Tai is neither high nor steep, but this mountain is something that is bigger than just a mountain it self to the Chinese people.

As for the ancestors of the Chinese people in tribal era, Mount Tai was the highest mountain in their sphere of influence. Also, this mountain lies in the east where the sun rises, where in Chinese philosophy life begins. So, it was chosen as a special place for the Chinese people at that time. For quite a long time, it has become the symbol of China. It symbolizes a peaceful life and a unified country. Every year, millions of Chinese make their pilgrimage here to pray for safety and happiness. Even emperors used to pay their homage to the mountain,72 of them to be exact.

Now, gentlemen, let’s set off from Dai Temple to begin our visit. We will visit Yitian Gate, Zhongtian Gate and finally reach Nantian Gate. This route is called the “central route”, it is the route that emperors used to worship the mountain. Let’s follow their footsteps and set off.

ok, gentlemen, just now, we have enjoyed many beautiful views, now, we need to have a rest here. Because we will begin the most challenging part of our trip, especially for m**e. Every time i come here i would “haaa” and tell myself “hey, honey, here it comes again.”. yes, this is** the Eighteen Mountain Bends in front of us. As you can see, this part of the mountain is pretty steep. It seems that it is vertical. There are 1827 stairs for us to clime. The stairs last for about 1 km, yet the mountain rises 400 ms vertically. So, please hold your breath and watch your steps. This is a tough job for us both physically and mentally. Ok, gentlemen, are you ready to challenge yourself? Yes, let’s go.

Opps, give me a break. Ok .my friends, after an exhausting climbing, here we finally reach the summit of Mount Tai. Look**,** This is Zhan Lu Tai. 2000 years ago, Confucius once stood right here to view his hometown and said “On the top of Mount Tai the whole world becomes smaller”. I am sure standing here, we can understand the profound philosophy in his words. Compared with endless universe, gains and losts are nothing. What matters the most is the people that we love. So on the summit of the mountain, you can pray health and happiness for your beloved ones, like the Chinese do.

 Now, ladies and gentlemen. You can visit the summit by yourself for about 1 hour. We will meet here at 3 o clock. Please watch your steps and your belongings.

 Thank you.