

**ELIZABETH:** Going into a rural area with hardly any money, it's not ideal.

**NARRATOR:** Out of local currency, Elizabeth and Letitia are on a train heading north to their planned homestay.

**ELIZABETH:** Hiya! And do you know Anshun-xi? Can we get cash there?

**MAN:** I don't have cash. Let me help you.

**ELIZABETH:** Oh!

**MAN:** Let me have a try.

**BOTH:** Okay. Thank you.

**LETITIA:** "Let me have a try."

**ELIZABETH:** How is he gonna get cash? I don't know where he's going. Where could he have gone?

**LETITIA:** Where did he go?

**ELIZABETH:** What did he say? "Let me just check"?

**LETITIA:** Let me try.

**ELIZABETH:** Let me try.

**LETITIA:** Oh, he's coming back.

**ELIZABETH:** Has he got anything on his hand?

**LETITIA:** I feel like. Oh, my gosh. I see a flash of red. Oh, my gosh.

**ELIZABETH:** Oh, wow!

**LETITIA:** Wow! Wow.

**ELIZABETH:** Okay.

**LETITIA:** Sorry, sorry. Sorry sorry.

**ELIZABETH:** We're just very emotional right now.

**LETITIA:** It's been a long day.

**ELIZABETH:** How much do you have?

**MAN:** 350 yuan.

**BOTH:** 350 yuan?

**ELIZABETH:** We can give you, um, 40?

**MAN:** Yeah.

**ELIZABETH:** Yeah?

**MAN:** Okay.

**ELIZABETH:** Oh, xie xie!

**LETITIA:** Thank you so much!

**ELIZABETH:** That's so good. I've literally got tears in my eyes!

**LETITIA:** Literally.

**ELIZABETH:** This whole day, this is all we wanted.

**LETITIA:** Innit?! We were able to get some money. Minutes...

**ELIZABETH:** What are the odds?

**LETITIA:** ...before getting stranded. Yeah, but today we took a risk, you know, and it paid off. It really paid off. It's a good feeling.

**BOTH:** Back in the race.

**NARRATOR:** 1100 km from the checkpoint, the sisters have made it to the remote Shuiyuan village...

**MS HEI:** Hello!

**ELIZABETH:** Hello!

**MS HEI:** Welcome my house.

**ELIZABETH:** Oh, thanks!

**NARRATOR:** ...staying in Ms. Hei's countryside home.

**LETITIA:** Ooh!

**MS HEI:** You can...you can eat now. You can eat now.

**ELIZABETH:** Yeah? Wow.

**LETITIA:** It's a feast. It's a feast.

**MS HEI:** Don't be shy.

**LETITIA:** Thank you.

**MS HEI:** Don't be shy. Just eat.

**LETITIA:** Thank you.

**LETITIA:** Where are you from?

**MS HEI:** Sichuan.

**LETITIA:** Oh, Really?

**MS HEI:** You know?

**LETITIA:** Yeah!

**ELIZABETH:** And when did you come here?

**MS HEI:** This summer. I don't like live in city. I like countryside.

**ELIZABETH:** Yeah.

**MS HEI:** The air is more fresh and, uh, and more free. I want to find some new lifestyle.

**ELIZABETH:** A slow?

**MS HEI:** Yes.

**ELIZABETH:** A slow lifestyle compared to the city, yeah? Wow!

**LETITIA:** Honestly, if this doesn't make you fall in love with China, I don't know what will. The people here are just so hospitable. They really extend their welcome and, yeah, they just share their love so openly. Our lead is pretty much gone. I'm just more worried about being eliminated because sharing this journey with my sister, I feel like we're just getting started to, you know, get to know each other, and I want to continue on that journey.