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This is the untold story of the 2019 Mount Everest tragedy, where 11 people died trying to scale the world's highest summit. An image that went viral showed a glimpse of what happened that day - a long, continuous line of hundreds of climbers bottlenecked on the summit ridge of Everest, all trying to take advantage of a narrow window to get to the top.

Weaving first-hand accounts from alpinists, sherpas and those who lost loved ones, find out how and why things went awry. Was the mountain too crowded, and were there too many inexperienced climbers, lured by the magic of the mountain by exploitative companies. And what is the environmental impact caused by the influx of climbers?

这是2019年珠穆朗玛峰不幸事件不为人知的故事，11个人为了要爬上世界的最高峰而丧命。一张在网上疯传的照片显示当天所发生的事 - 数百名登山者在珠穆朗玛峰的山顶山脊上步履蹒跚。所有人都在试图利用狭窄的窗口来到顶部。

从登山者，夏尔巴人和那些失去亲人的人编织第一手资料，找出事情是如何和为什么会出错的。是山上太拥挤了吗？还是有太多经验不足的登山者被剥削公司吸引去看山上的魔法？还有这些登山者的涌入对环境又有什么影响？

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### **EP1: Summit Fever At Mt. Everest**

In Mumbai, an elderly climber is still coming to terms with the death of his wife. He is haunted by the moment he made the decision to leave her on the mountain. In Kashmir, a young climber blames the crowds for his decision to turn back 800 metres from the summit. For one who's always wanted to scale the summit, it has become a pipe dream. Climbers and sherpas weigh in on why and how the mountain has become so over-exploited, and the long-lasting impact of environmental issues.

### **EP2: The Allure of Everest**

Despite the most recent climbing season being marked by deadly tragedy, a climber from Malaysia is undeterred. At 54, he is determined to conquer the world's highest summit. In Nepal, a royal entourage gets permission to trek despite an ongoing coronavirus pandemic. What are the loopholes in the lucrative climbing industry? Alpinists and sherpas weigh in on what can stop the exploitation of Mount Everest.

### **第一集: Summit Fever At Mt. Everest**

在孟买，一位年老的登山者仍对妻子的过世无法释怀。他因当初决定把自己妻子留在山上的决定而感到心烦意乱。在克什米尔，一位年轻的登山者将他决定从山顶返回800米的决定归咎于人群。对于一位一直想登上高峰的人，这已变成了一种妄想。登山者和夏尔巴人探讨了这座山被如此过度剥削的原因和方式，还有环境问题的长期影响。

### **第二集: The Allure of Everest**

尽管最近的攀登季节被致命的悲剧标记，一位来自马来西亚的登山者仍不受阻碍。54岁的他决心要征服世界的最高峰。在尼泊尔，尽管有持续的冠状病毒疫情，皇家随行人员仍获准跋涉。利润丰厚的攀岩行业存在哪些漏洞？登山者和夏尔巴人探讨了有什么能阻止珠穆朗玛峰的剥削。