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| 天还没亮 | Tiān hái méi liàng | Before dawn |
| 石窟 | shí kū | Grotto, cliff caves (perhaps with Buddhist statues) |
| 保存 | bǎo cún | To preserve, to keep |
| 隐藏 | yǐn cáng | To hide, to conceal |
| 深处 | shēn chù | Depths, recesses |
| 盆地 | pén dì | Basin, bowl (in geography) |
| 盆子 | pén zi | basin |
| 文革 | wén gé | The Cultural Revolution (abbreviation) |
| 文化大革命 | wén huà dà gé mìng | The Cultural Revolution |
| 归功于 | guī gōng yú | Credit attributed to |
| 环绕 | huán rào | To surround, to encircle |
| 家园 | jiā yuán | Homeland, home |
| 添砖加瓦 | tiān zhuān jiā wǎ | Do what little one can to help, do one's bit to help |
| 砂石 | shā shí | sandstone |
| 怀抱 | huái bào | embrace |
| 岩石 | yán shí | rock |
| 象冢 | xiàng zhǒng | Elephant graveyard |
| 坟墓 | fén mù | Grave, tomb |
| 震撼 | zhèn hàn | stunning, to shock |
| 坚硬 | jiān yìng | hard, solid |
| 原始 | yuán shǐ | Primitive, primeval |
| 生殖器 | shēng zhí qì | Genitals, reproductive organs |
| 雕像 | diào xiàng | statue |
| 谜题 | mí tí | Puzzle, riddle |
| 据说 | jù shuō | It is said, allegedly |
| 祈求 | qí qiú | To pray for |

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| 顶礼膜拜 | dǐng lǐ mó bài | To bow in worship, to pay homage to smth. |
| 熔岩 | róng yán | Lava |
| 惊人地 | jīng rén | Astonishing, amazing |
| 相似 | xiāng sì | To resemble, to be like |
| 奇形怪状 | qí xíng guài zhuàng | Fantastic or grotesque appearance |
| 风化 | fēng huá | Elegance |