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Selfie Drone

Drone X Pro is a shining star on the drone(无人机) market. Here's why it's gone viral.

How does Drone X Pro work?

Start by installing the Drone app to your smartphone(Android or iOS). It takes just minutes. After that, just place the battery in your drone and launch the app. You're now ready to fly your Drone X Pro!

Why is this drone so special?

The drone is about the size of a large screen smartphone. It's so small that it fits into any pocket or handbag!

Here's the best part: flying is extremely easy. There's no experience required to fly this drone. You can easily control and fly this drone, even if you've never flown a drone in your life. Flying the drone is smooth and natural as riding a bike. Our friend's son came over to the office, and he figured out how to fly the drone in just minutes. You can't imagine how stable and smooth his controls are!

Once you own this drone, you can enjoy amazing HD pictures of nature, friends, and families. It's a blast!

How much does it cost?

Now, Drone X Pro sells for \$150 each online and two at a discount of 80%. It's a great deal! If you're not satisfied, return it and you can get your money back.

Because of the easy use, portability, low price, and small size, it's absolutely worth it! Just imagine amazing pictures and videos you'll be taking with your new Drone X Pro. If you've never flown a drone before, this is the time to start!

Call now! 400-800-7832 or order yours from the official website www. Drone X Pro. com.

【1】What makes Drone X Pro different from the other drones?

A.It isn't hard to control. B.It is of high quality.

C.It needs no power to drive. D.It is unnecessary to install.

【2】How does the ad prove flying Drone X Pro easy?

A.By giving a specific example. B.By sharing some experience.

C.By stating its operating steps. D.By telling an unforgettable story.

【3】How much should you pay to purchase two such drones online?

A.\$120. B.\$150. C.\$240. D.\$300.

2.

The alarm went off about half an hour ago, the second time tonight. It's somewhat difficult to figure out the rules for sure. Here, one bell means 'elephant', two, 'rhino' (犀牛), and three and four, I really can't remember for what, because when you're awoken by bells in the middle of the night, your first thought won't be 'Animal! '. But as soon as I realized it was the rhino alarm, I was running for the stairs.

A baby African buffalo and a baby rhino stood a couple feet apart, staring at each other. Behind them, their mothers were looking on with the kind of indifference of mothers everywhere who see their kids playing a harmless game. Of course, I'm the only one watching the animals stare-down. Either everyone else died of a heart attack when the bells went off, or I was the only one in the entire hotel who didn't turn the alarm switch to off before going to bed.

The Ark, a hotel shaped like the biblical ark(圣经的方舟), lies in the highlands of Kenya's Aberdare National Park, about 100 kilometers north of Nairobi. At the Ark's prow(船首) are huge windows overlooking a waterhole. Earlier tonight, I'd watched a pack of wolves, buffaloes and elephants. And now, at three or so in the morning, I'm down for rhino bells. The first time, 2.5 hours ago, it was a single black rhino, which came down, got a drink, and left.

I'd have been sorry for the lost sleep. I've already arranged with a guide to take me out at sunrise for the so-called 'should-never-miss' bird-watching, where we'll get to see 30 species, but really, how many times in your life will you get to wake up and say, 'Wow! Rhino! ' Isn't that the definition of a pretty good night? Last week we went from Uganda into Kenya. Before I left home, I thought I'd be happy with ten elephants and five or six giraffes on the whole trip. I didn't dare to dream the rhino.

【1】The message that the hotel's bells sent was \_\_\_\_\_.

A.significant for visitors to avoid danger

B.a matter that all visitors had got used to

C.hard for the author to remember in detail

D.a wise alarm the author had never heard of

【2】What did the author see at about 3:00 a.m.?

A.Rhinos and buffaloes were fighting for water.

B.A rhino and a buffalo were staring at each other.

C.A buffalo was watching its baby play with rhinos.

D.A boat-shaped hotel was overlooking a waterhole.

【3】What can we learn from the passage?

A.The author likes all the animals.

B.The author has only interest in rhinos.

C.There are various wild animals near the Ark.

D.The author didn't sleep well during the whole trip.

【4】What's probably the author's attitude towards the bell?

A.It should be turned off when it rings.

B.It's bothering but rewarding.

C.It is a bad way to wake the guests up.

D.It brings visitors a chance to see buffaloes.

3.

It was back in 2014. I learned I needed an operation to remove the tumor(肿瘤). Hearing the word 'cancer' was the first shock, but knowing the surgeon would have to cut the front of my neck open was a lot to swallow. I was relieved to learn that thyroid(甲状腺) cancer can be treated if caught early, but I wasn't thrilled it would mean a lifelong scar front and center on my neck.

Back at home, I looked at my reflection in the mirror. I admired my neck, running my finger across a delicate gold chain I wore. Then came a tiny voice, 'Mommy!' My then five year -old son. Jack, appeared in the mirror behind me. Our reflection was a big reality check. See, my son didn't know I had been diagnosed(诊断) with the Big C, or that I was having an operation. I patiently explained my condition to him and told him I would have a scar on my neck after the operation.

I never had any intentions of hiding the scar. I didn't want my son to think my scar was something to be ashamed of. I was his role model and I needed to set a good