Great Wall of China: Solution

Each picture clues a word such that a letter may be inserted between the two words on opposite sides of the wall to make a new word. The words, and inserted letters, are

cat E ring bra N dish can O pies opera T ions ball A deer mark E table disc R editing alto G ether uncle A nest man D rake mist A king dip H thong subs Y stem demons T rations car P enter ski M pier disco U rage brig H test

Reading the extra letters from bottom to top (i.e. the order you would see them if you walked along the wall so that the pictures are oriented correctly), you get HUMPTY HAD A GREAT ONE, which clues the answer FALL.