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In June 2020, China imposed a National Security Law on Hong Kong to quell political unrest. In the subsequent 12 months, some 90,000 residents left the city to settle abroad. Britain is the most popular destination. Three quarter of the Hong Kong population qualifies for its BN(O) visa. Emigration, once a privilege of the well-to-do, has now become possible on a massive scale.

This documentary follows the journey of a few unlikely Hong Kong migrants, some fleeing the political crackdown, others simply wanting to give their families a better life. It intimately captures the hope and loss the migrants experience along their journey.

2020年6月，中国对香港实施了国家安全法，以平息政治动荡。在随后的12个月里，约9万居民离开该市到国外定居。英国是最受欢迎的目的地。香港四分之三的人口有资格获得BN(O)签证。移民曾经是富人的特权，现在已经大规模成为可能。

这部纪录片讲述了一些不太可能移民的香港居民的经历，一些人逃离政治镇压，另一些人只是想让家人过上更好的生活。它密切捕捉了移民在旅途中经历的希望和损失。

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Episode 1: Exodus

As the political crackdown in HK intensifies, many more Hong Kongers are leaving the city on one-way tickets. Britain is the most popular destination. ¼ of the HK population is eligible for the BN(O) visa. Many Hong Kongers who never thought they had the means to emigrate are now presented with an opportunity.

Fiona and Ah Man, parents of two young children, are among them. As they get ready to leave, they encounter opposition from unlikely places, and are forced to reflect on their life, career, and marriage.

Elsewhere, former political activist Nam is hoping to leave before becoming a target of the political crackdown.

Episode 2: Finding Home

Fiona, Ah Man and their children arrive in the UK and settle in a small northern English town. Life is nothing like they had seen on TV. The children, free from intense school pressure, are quickly adapting. The parents have a much harder time balancing expectations with reality. A small oversight threatens to end their life in the UK.

Meanwhile former political activist Nam encounters an unexpected setback. Almost a year after he made plans to leave, he's still stuck in Hong Kong.