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One Year In The Gardens

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Filmed over the course of a year, this series opens your eyes to the rich and diverse world of astounding wildlife in the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

Look a little closer, as we capture the often unseen drama of the living wild. A spoiled juvenile monkey learns how to survive the environment, as well as family politics. A red-legged crake raises her chick in secret. The tiniest residents, the stingless bees, face off against an equally tiny but mighty adversary.

The trials of love and survival are captured through a vulnerable native frog finding a mate and a white-breasted waterhen shot by cupid's bow. But elsewhere, a sinister cuckoo chick has conned its way into another's nest.

From fearsome predators to the most elusive of tiniest creatures, witness their lives unfolding in this UNESCO World Heritage site.

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Episode 1 - Enchanted Forest

Filmed over the course of a year, this series takes you into the secret lives of hidden wildlife in the 16 hectares of forest in the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Witness the seasons of life through the eyes of these fascinating creatures that call this UNESCO World Heritage Site home.

A spoiled juvenile monkey learns the ways of the forest and its omnipresent dangers while experiencing a crash course in family politics. The anti-social red-legged crake makes a rare appearance and raises a chick in secret.

We also capture the miniature lives of the teeniest tiniest stingless bees and their high-stakes face-off against a mighty adversary, and witness a vulnerable native frog on a humble quest to find a mate.

Episode 2 - Wild Water Paradise

The Singapore Botanic Gardens' wetlands and lakes are the lifeblood for a community of exceptional wonders living in this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Filmed over a year in this urban paradise, we capture the ups and downs of the wild's often unnoticed but captivating daily lives, from breeding to migration.

We follow the seasons of life through the eyes of a white-breasted waterhen who manages to evade predators but faces an even bigger challenge: courtship. And orphaned lesser whistling ducklings get a second chance, but life without a mother is challenging.

When migration season arrives, winged visitors bring a riot of colour and a show of acrobatic displays.

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