

off the fence.

Monkey Thieves (Series 2)

13 x 30'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Divided We Stand

For the past few months the Galta Gang have managed to keep their lives pretty much in the balance. But as the world-wide economy plummets one troop of wild-living rhesus macaques are about to pay the price for their luxury lifestyle. Not only is there less food on offer at the temple, as the troop numbers expand there are also more mouths to feed.

2. Hard Times

After being banished from their temple home, Bipin and the Galta Gang splinter group struggle to survive in Jaipur's city streets. Just when it looks like they've found the perfect place to call home, they get the shock of their lives. A police are patrolling the city looking for monkey troublemakers – and they have Bipin and co in his sights.

3. Searching for Sanctuary

Rani and the Galta Gang hierarchy continue to capitalise on temple hand-outs but it's back to school for Bipin and the splinter group exiles as they head for the safety of the suburbs. But just as their chances of finding a new base begin to fall apart, a ray of hope suddenly appears on the horizon.

4. Urban Exile

The splinter group has to try every trick in the book to find food as Jaipur city centre is overrun with langur monkeys. A baby monkey fights for its life as cracks from within threaten to tear the Galta Gang elite apart. And in a faraway forest, a face from the past makes a grand reappearance, master monkey thief Zamir.

5. Street Life

As food offerings at Jaipur's Galta Temple dry up Rani, Kamal and the troop are forced to leave their temple home unprotected to look for food on the streets. Galta Gang exiles Bipin, Yash and Tito are finding street life a breeze but Rani's troop have a close encounter with the monkey catcher that sends them hot-footing it back home.

6. Home Hunters

Bipin and the splinter group may have hit the jackpot in the search for a new home when they discover a busy fruit market. Rani and the Galta gang elite think they've discovered a new territory too, the central park. But the park is the overlapping territory of two huge gangs. The Galta Gang have stumbled into a battleground.

7. Beggar's Banquet

Kamal is not proving to be a strong leader and will need to toughen up if the gang are to survive on the dangerous streets. The monkey catcher is training a new team of recruits to help him trap more monkey thieves but out of respect to Hanuman he won't catch them on a Tuesday so the macaques are safe today.

8. Cops and Robbers

The Galta Gang get on the wrong side of the law when Binita grabs a policeman's radio and Esha turns a tailor's world upside down and steals his turbans. But worse is yet to come, a truck arrives in the city carrying an unexpected stowaway. Galta Gang renegade Zamir is back in Jaipur.

9. Missing in Action

The Galta Gang's arch enemy Zamir homes in on his former family – but gets an unwelcome reception from some unexpected faces. Troop leader Kamal finally proves to Rani he can strike gold, but he bites off more than he can chew, and little lost Teejay searches for his mum but pays a heavy price in his bid to find her.

10. Drug Raid

Kamal makes a last ditch attempt to salvage his reputation by leading a daring hospital raid, the race is on to try and save electric shock victim little Teejay, and Galta Gang renegade Zamir finally gets a breakthrough in his quest to find Rani and his old troop.

11. Colour & Calamity

It is Jaipur's annual elephant festival and the great grey giants get all the attention. The elephant festival gives way to Holi, the festival of colour. As the streets turn every colour of the rainbow, Rani has no idea her old enemy Zamir is back in town and on her trail. And tragedy strikes at animal clinic when baby Teejay dies.

12. An Unlikely Hero

Rani hits the end of the line when she finally comes face to face with arch enemy Zamir. Bipin and the splinter troop lap up the good life at their new market home until a group of rivals darken their door. And Jaipur's wedding season explodes with passion – but will wedding bells ring for a Galta Gang groom?

13. Deliverance

Prospects for Rani and her troop begin to pick up. Their old enemy Zamir has rejoined the gang and it is soon clear that he is leading them back towards their old temple home at Galta. He launches an attack and chases the surprised langurs back to the forest. Rani's beloved temple is hers to call home once more.