

off the fence.

Born To Be Wild

5 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Chinga, the baby lion

In South Africa's Kruger National Park, Chinga the little lioness has to just become a member of a fierce group of hunters - the Mala Mala lion pride. She'll need to pay close attention to her parents if she wants to survive in this unforgiving wild kingdom.

One day, she'll be an apex predator, but there's a lot she needs to learn before then - Like how to hunt the park's elusive prey animals and fight off the many rival predators hiding in the shadows.

2. Chico, the baby Capuchin

In Brazil's Serra da Capivara, a troop of capuchin monkeys welcome their newest member. Baby Chico was born just a few weeks ago. Growing up is one big adventure for Chico, but the region is full of danger. Powerful jaguars lurk nearby, deadly scorpions scuttle over rocks, and there's the perpetual threat of snakes.

But predators are not the only problem. As the dry season bites, food becomes more and more scarce. Chico gets one more opportunity to prove himself amongst the troop. He must work out how to break into tough cashew nuts using stone age tools if he is to survive in the wild.

3. Usana, the baby Cheetah

Born blind, Usana the cheetah cub and her siblings are vulnerable. They spend their first weeks in the safety of their den. Their mother, Umzali, must leave them alone while she hunts, and risk the cubs being discovered by lions while she's away.

As Usana and her family grows, they roam the plains, and bump into the many species they share this region with. They must learn who is food, and who they should avoid.

Against the odds, Usana and her siblings make it to six months old. A showdown with some hungry jackals gives Usana a chance to demonstrate her hunting prowess as she chases her rivals away.

4. Ravi, the baby lion tailed Macaque

Ravi, the baby lion tailed macaque has a long journey ahead of him, if he is to make it to adulthood. Luckily, he has his family to look out for him.

Ravi is part of a very special troop of monkeys. Lion tailed macaques are extremely rare, with fewer than 4000 remaining in the whole of India. But the enterprising spirit of Ravi's troop has made them successful, despite the challenges they may face.

Ravi must learn to find food, climb the tallest trees and look out for danger. Life in the wild is one big adventure for little Ravi, but he'll have to remember what he's been taught if he is to stay safe.

5. Lyca, the painted wolf cub

In Erindi Nature Reserve, Central Namibia, a painted wolf pack roams the wilderness. Zeema has given birth to a litter of pups. Among them is a particularly confident little pup, known as Lyca.

Lyca's pack faces a constant battle between safety and starvation. Lions force the pack to relocate. But their luck begins to turn, when Lyca spots a lone waterbuck. The pack follows her lead, embarking on a ruthless chase to catch their first meal in days. Lyca and the other pups enjoy their first taste of a fresh kill, and Lyca is one step closer to becoming a fully fledged member of the pack.