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OVERVIEW

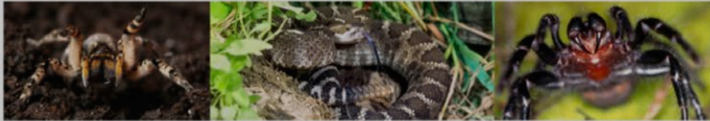
The world's most deadly animals have their own weapons to help them survive in the wild; from camouflaging cuttlefish and hidden hippos to ferocious great white sharks and venomous spiders and snakes.

These are the animals of the wild and the deadly weapons that help them assassinate their prey.

Across 8 x 1 hour episodes, WILD ASSASSINS will take you on a journey through land, sea and sky and introduce you to the cunning killers who live there. In the wild, it's survival of the fittest and these creatures all have a unique set of skills that allow them to sit at the top of the food chain.

SEASON 1:

Episode 1 VENOM



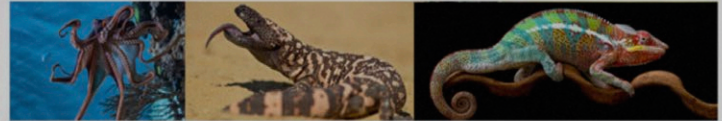
Imagine coming face to face with the most venomous snake in North America. Or the deadliest spider in the world. In this episode of WILD ASSASSINS, we will get up close and personal with some of the most venomous animals on the planet. From the Sydney Funnel Web Spider - ranked among the most venomous arachnids in the world - to North America's most feared snake - the Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake. We will follow how they stalk their prey, prepare to strike and ultimately deploy their paralysing and deadly weapon of choice - venom.

Episode 2 BITES



You would not want to find yourself face to face with any of the animals in this episode of WILD ASSASSINS, all ambush predators with the most powerful bite forces ever recorded. These stealthy animals' weapon of choice is their ability to chomp down hard on their prey - perfect in a battle but also when using the element of surprise. Grizzly Bears, Great White Sharks and the animals they say existed 30 million years before the Dinosaurs - Crocodiles.

Episode 3 CAMOUFLAGE



To master the art of disguise is for many an impossible feat but, for these universal soldiers, it's the weapon that makes them experts at hunting and hiding. These beautifully adapted predators are the shapeshifters of their habitats. The Octopus - skilled in guerilla warfare of the sea. The Gila Monster - beautiful but deadly; and the Chameleon, an unsuspecting assassin.

Episode 4 TUSKS & HORNS



These gentle giants roam some of the world's most beautiful plains, armed with tusks that have the applied force of fourteen thousand pounds per square inch. But the mighty Elephants are not the only animals in the wild that use their evolutionary weapons to their advantage. Cape Buffalos travel in herds and are fiercely protective of their young, they kill more humans in the wild than Lions or Tigers, fending off predators with their powerful horns. They can weigh up to 850kg making them four times the size of an Ox. Along with Bison, Bighorn Sheep and Wildebeest, this episode of WILD ASSASSINS will take a close look at the mighty creatures behind these lethal weapons of destruction - tusks and horns.

Episode 5 STEALTH KILLERS



Out of sight but never out of mind, these lethal stealthy predators are the masters of hide and seek, but once you are found there's a very high chance you're dead. Leopards lurk in the trees above and amongst the grassland of the savannah, stalking their prey with unparalleled cunning. It's the same for cheetahs, known for their ability to reach speeds of 75mph. And then there are the Hippos - the submerged keepers of Africa's rivers, seemingly docile; they are one of Africa's deadliest animals. These silent, hidden killers are the ones you most definitely want to keep an eye out for.

Episode 6 WINGED WEAPONS



Masters of the sky, these airborne assassins come in all shapes and sizes. Armed with razor-sharp beaks and mighty talons, Falcons and Eagles are some of the world's most aggressive and highly adept aerial hunters. These mighty winged animals can dive at a speed of up to 186mph making them practically a bullet in the air, therefore near impossible for their prey to escape. There is also the Owl, while renowned around the world for knowledge and wisdom, these beautiful creatures are just as deadly when on the hunt. And then there are the scavengers of the sky, Vultures, known for circling their prey. These birds of prey's taste for dead flesh actually helps prevent disease and clean up the environment. You will not want to miss out on seeing these birds of prey in action in this episode of WILD ASSASSINS.

Episode 7 PACK TACTICS



Going one-on-one with a single predator is a riotous battle but to face a whole pack of predators? Well, that's another story. In this episode of WILD ASSASSINS, we will go behind enemy lines to see how these predators of the wild find not only safety in numbers but strength too. Following a mighty pride of Lions, we will explore how their tactics always result in a hearty meal for all. In the colder climates, we will witness first-hand the skill, tact and ferocity of a wolf pack. Meanwhile, in Africa and Arabia we will see just how vicious monkeys can be as we track a troop of Baboons, while for the most part omnivores, we will see how they use their intimidation tactics to ward off predators and protect their young.

Episode 8 VIRAL ATTACKS



In the wake of Covid-19, it's more apparent now than ever the impact disease and infection can have on our world. In this episode of WILD ASSASSINS, we will take a closer look at the animals of the wild that have a weapon that is perhaps more deadly to us than any other in the animal kingdom. Bats, Mosquitos, Ticks and Cattle have caused unprecedented strife in some parts of the world when the diseases and infections they carry have found their way into the human world. Malaria, Lyme disease, BSE and Foot and Mouth disease are to name a few of the deadly infections these creatures have inflicted upon the human population, but also amongst their peers.



SEASON 2:

EVOLVED TO KILL

6 EPISODES X 60 MINUTES

Episode 1: Tropical Rainforest

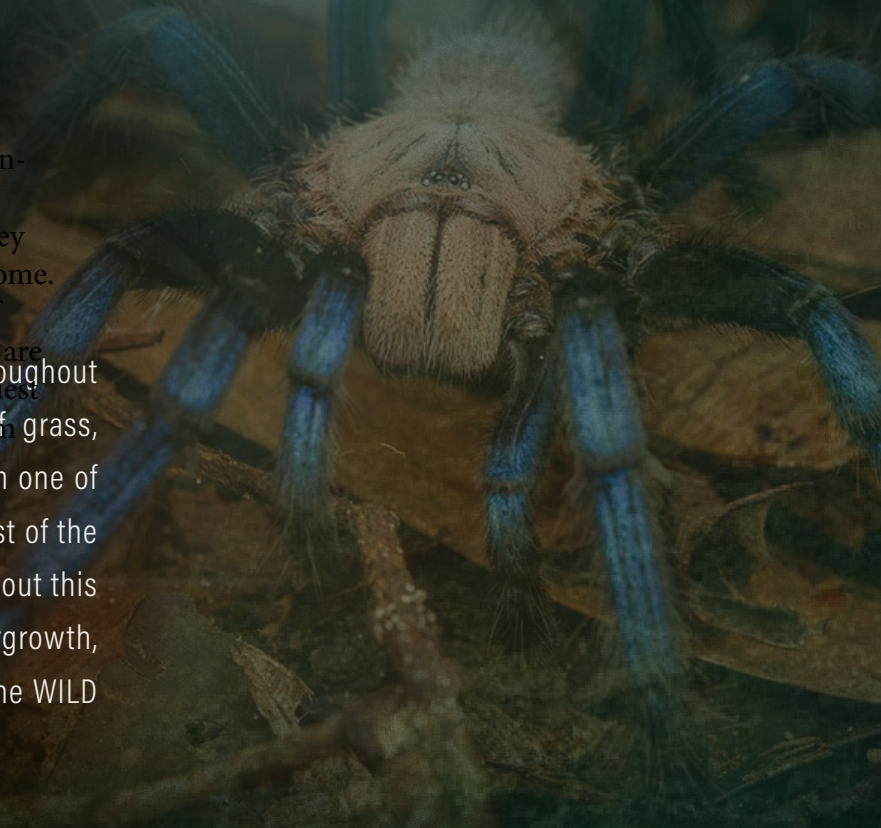
Sprawling across the globe are tropical rainforests - a humid, vibrant and colorful biome that is home to some of the deadliest animals on the planet. From the sleek and mysterious Jaguar, who stalks on branches high above. The Poison Dart Frog - small but deadly, it lurks ready to strike on the leafy undergrowth of the rainforest. The Green Anacardoa - one of the heaviest and largest snakes on the planet, it becomes one with its surroundings. Meanwhile, the Piranha idles in the waters and streams of the rainforest, waiting to attack with its twenty razor-sharp teeth. These are the WILD ASSASSINS of the Tropical Rainforest.



Episode 2: Temperate Forest

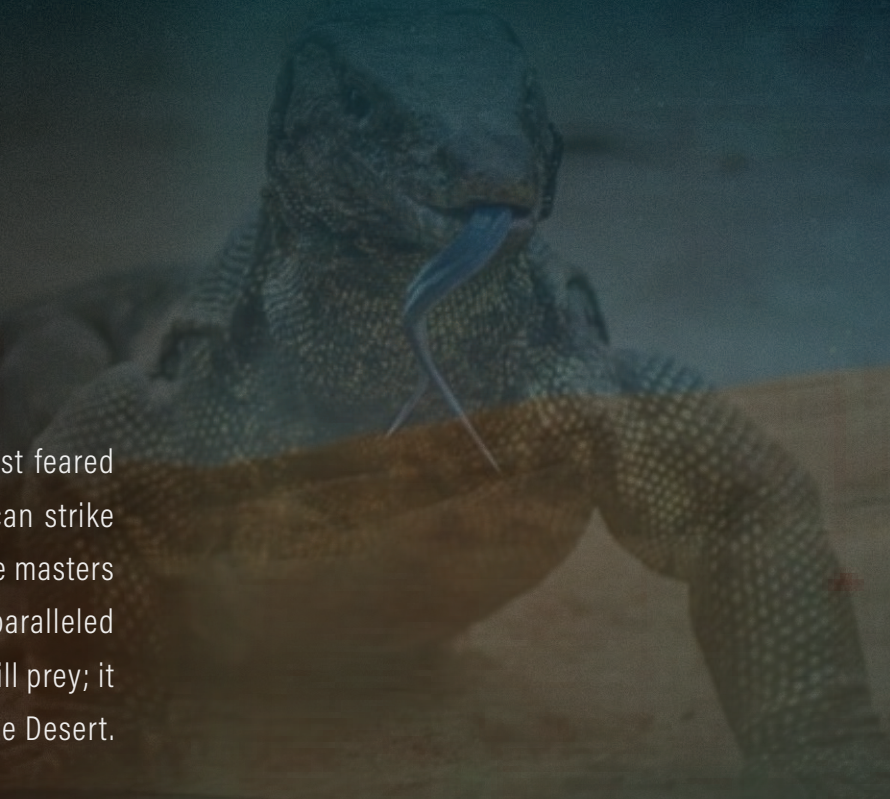
Crossing continents, seven temperate forests cover planet Earth - changing color throughout the seasons, they are a beautiful, seasonal biome. These sprawling terrains of grass, mountains and trees are home to some of the deadliest animals on the planet. From one of the largest and most dangerous creatures on earth - the Kodiak Bear. To the heaviest of the deer species, highly dangerous in mating season, the two meter tall Moose. Throughout this biome packs of wolves roam, ferocious and deadly. While creeping through the undergrowth, lives a creature that strikes fear into the hearts of many - the Tarantula. These are the WILD ASSASSINS of the Temperate Rainforest.

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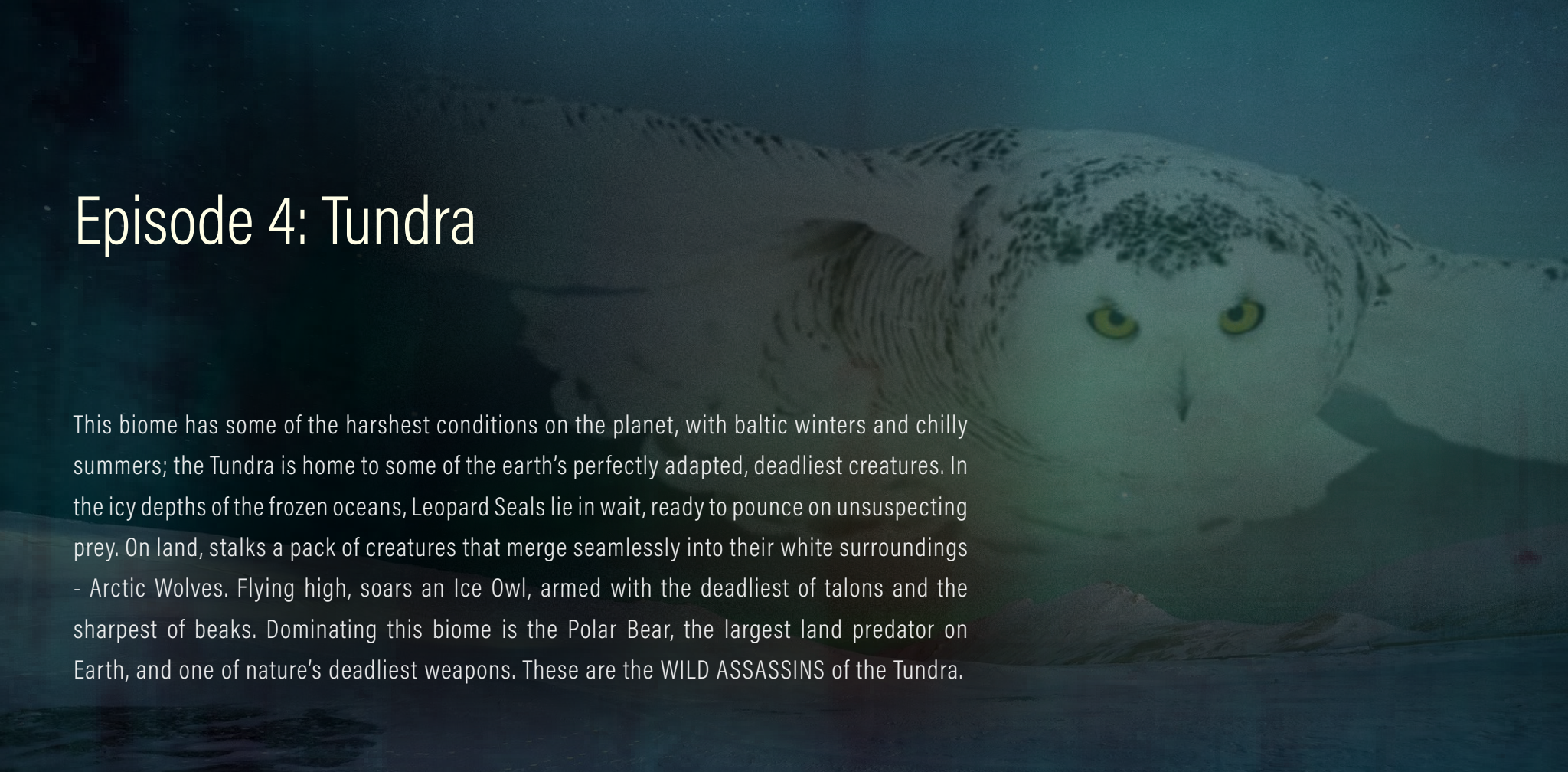


Episode 3: Desert

Making up a third of the globe's land area, this arid biome is home to earth's most feared and deadly creatures - the Desert. Hidden in plain sight, the Viper, a snake that can strike with super speed, delivering a deadly bite. The Coyote, howling in the night, they are masters of the hunt. Only found in Iran, the Asiatic Cheetah is a deadly predator, with unparalleled speed, stealth and cunning. While the Monitor Lizard uses its paralyzing venom to kill prey; it is one of the most intelligent reptiles on earth. These are the WILD ASSASSINS of the Desert.

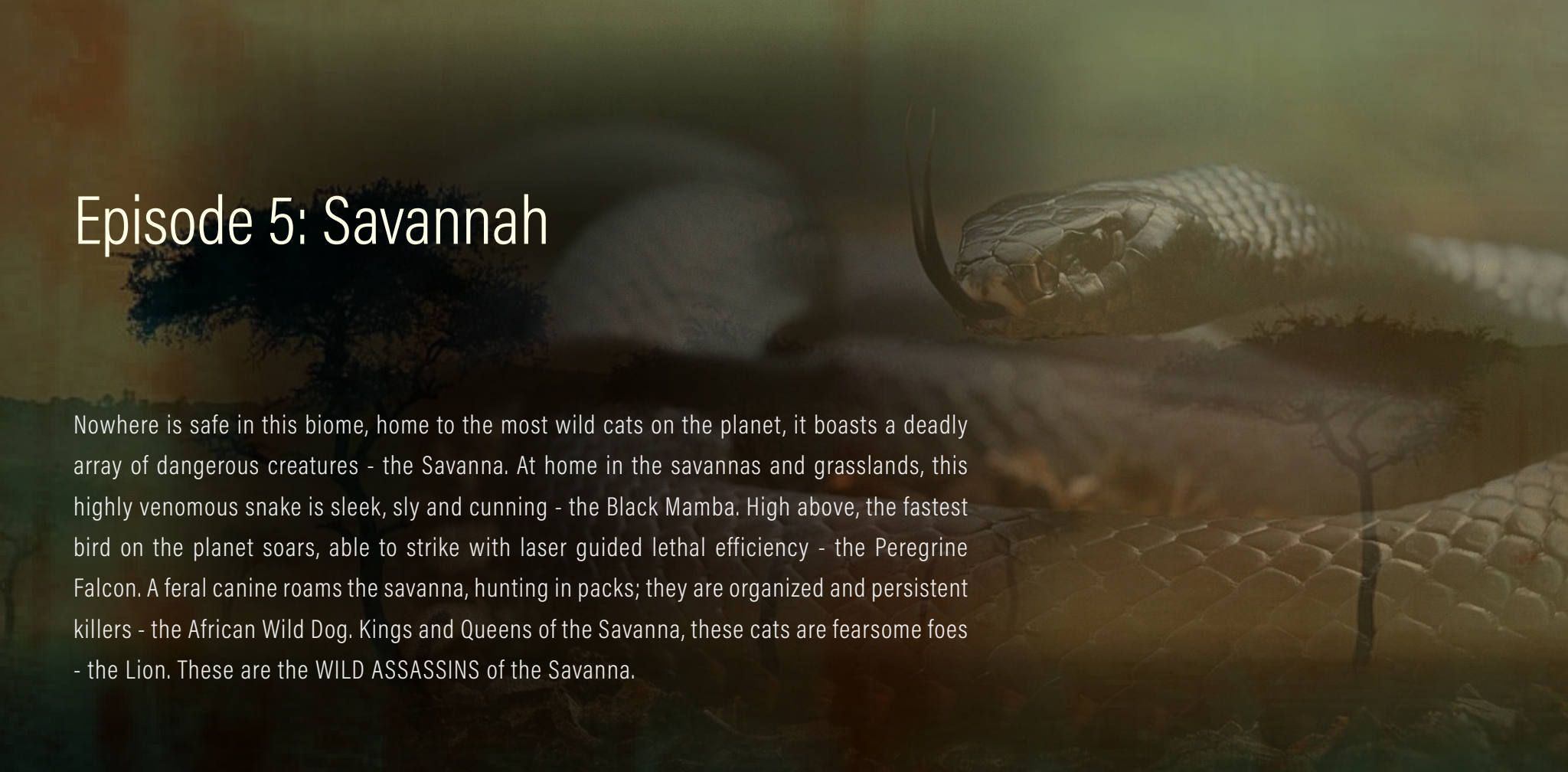


Episode 4: Tundra

A large, white snowy owl with yellow eyes, perched on a snowy surface, looking directly at the camera. The owl's feathers are detailed with dark spots and patterns. The background is a soft, out-of-focus snowy landscape under a pale sky.

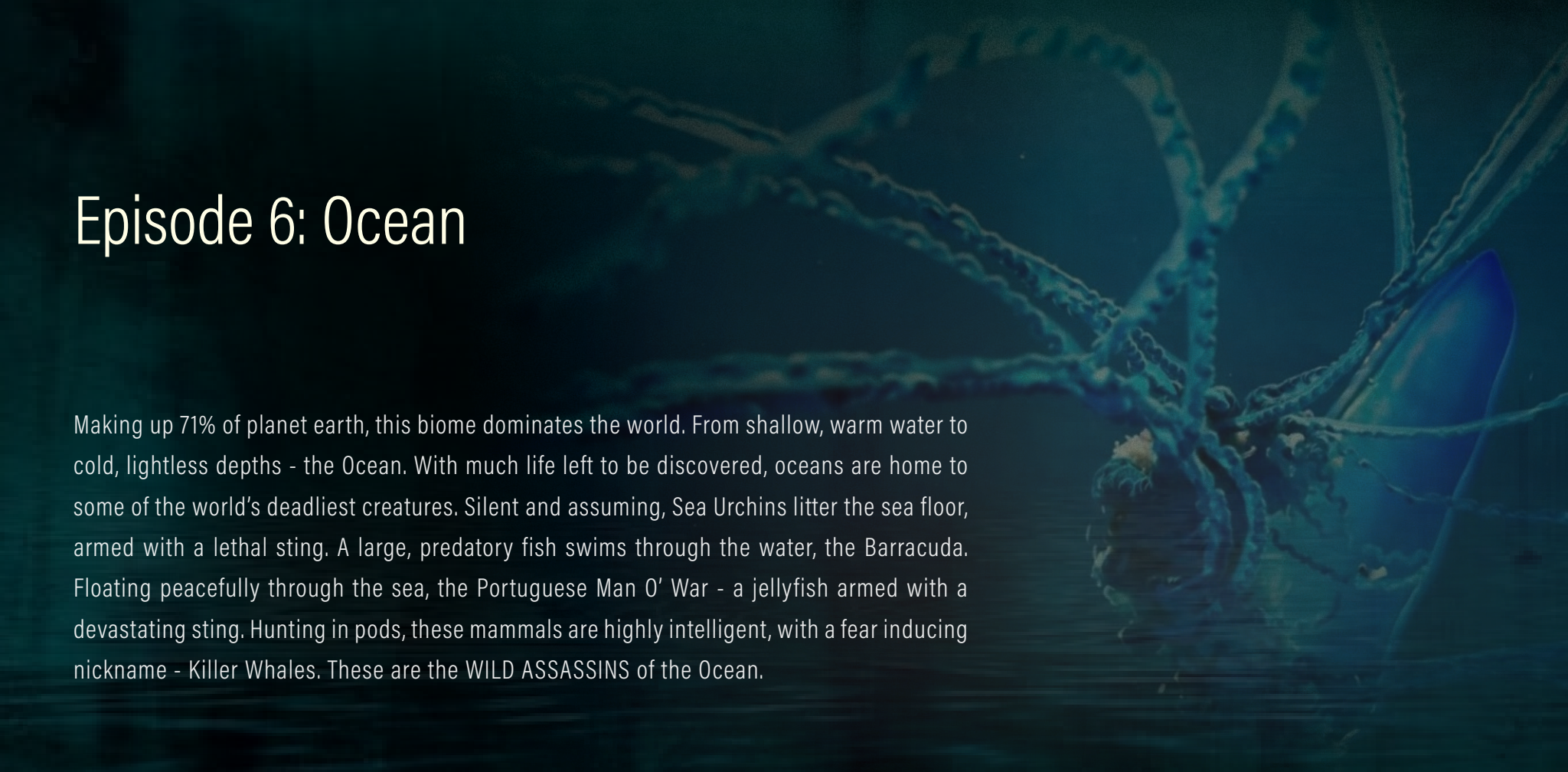
This biome has some of the harshest conditions on the planet, with baltic winters and chilly summers; the Tundra is home to some of the earth's perfectly adapted, deadliest creatures. In the icy depths of the frozen oceans, Leopard Seals lie in wait, ready to pounce on unsuspecting prey. On land, stalks a pack of creatures that merge seamlessly into their white surroundings - Arctic Wolves. Flying high, soars an Ice Owl, armed with the deadliest of talons and the sharpest of beaks. Dominating this biome is the Polar Bear, the largest land predator on Earth, and one of nature's deadliest weapons. These are the WILD ASSASSINS of the Tundra.

Episode 5: Savannah

A Black Mamba snake is the central focus of the image, coiled in a savanna landscape. The snake's head is raised, and its tongue is flicking out. The background shows a hazy savanna with scattered trees and a warm, golden light, suggesting either dawn or dusk. The overall tone is dramatic and mysterious.

Nowhere is safe in this biome, home to the most wild cats on the planet, it boasts a deadly array of dangerous creatures - the Savanna. At home in the savannas and grasslands, this highly venomous snake is sleek, sly and cunning - the Black Mamba. High above, the fastest bird on the planet soars, able to strike with laser guided lethal efficiency - the Peregrine Falcon. A feral canine roams the savanna, hunting in packs; they are organized and persistent killers - the African Wild Dog. Kings and Queens of the Savanna, these cats are fearsome foes - the Lion. These are the WILD ASSASSINS of the Savanna.

Episode 6: Ocean

A blue-tinted underwater scene featuring a Portuguese Man o' War jellyfish. The jellyfish's long, trailing tentacles are visible, some with small, bulbous structures. The background is a deep, dark blue, suggesting the ocean's depths.

Making up 71% of planet earth, this biome dominates the world. From shallow, warm water to cold, lightless depths - the Ocean. With much life left to be discovered, oceans are home to some of the world's deadliest creatures. Silent and assuming, Sea Urchins litter the sea floor, armed with a lethal sting. A large, predatory fish swims through the water, the Barracuda. Floating peacefully through the sea, the Portuguese Man O' War - a jellyfish armed with a devastating sting. Hunting in pods, these mammals are highly intelligent, with a fear inducing nickname - Killer Whales. These are the WILD ASSASSINS of the Ocean.



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