

52 x 13' HD

SHERLOCK YACK

ZOO-DETECTIVE



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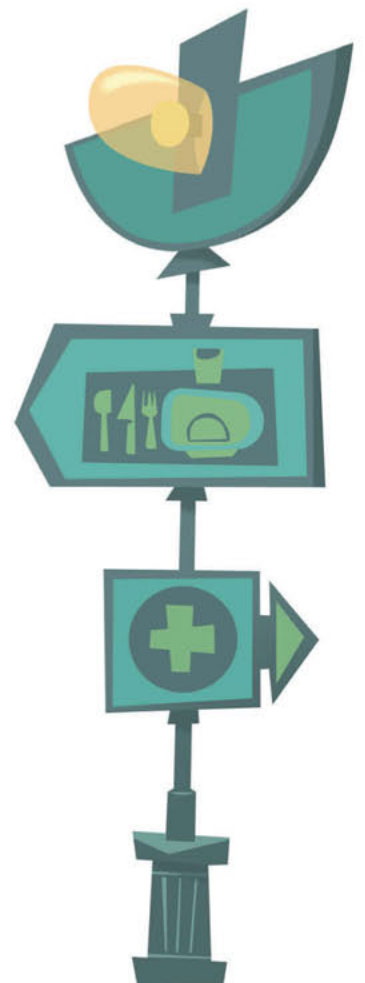
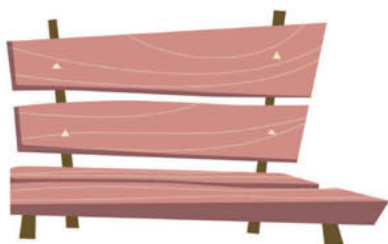
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1. CONCEPT OF THE PROGRAM





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- » Who wants to fry the piranha?
- » Who unstriped the zebra?
- » Who tied up the octopus?

Investigate with Sherlock Yack and you too can unmask the culprit!

Sherlock Yack is the zoo's manager as well as its detective. He's very proud of maintaining order and peace in the place. As soon as a crime is committed, he investigates with his young assistant trainee, Hermione. With her help, he finds suspects, clues and proofs... while inviting the young viewer to lead the investigation and find the culprit at the same time.





2. SYNOPSIS



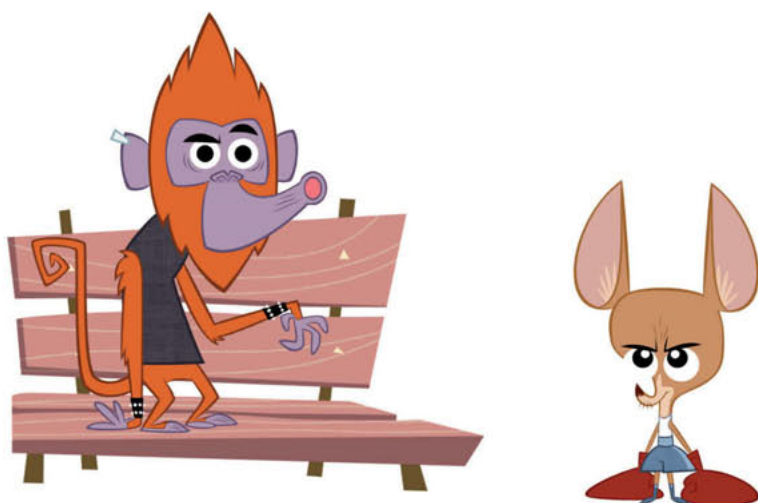


2.1 GENERAL SYNOPSIS

The series takes place in a zoo. But the part that interests us is the one that we never see as humans: backstage! The other side of the cages.

You may not know it (yet), but when animals aren't strutting their stuff and performing in front of visitors, they have a life of their own, not unlike that of a small village. They each have their own habitat, they do their food shopping, go to the corner café, head to work and even have hobbies. So the zoo is a place for all sorts of friendly and sometimes not-so-friendly relationships between the animals.

Sherlock Yack works in this microcosm where everyone cohabits and tries to find themselves, a place that Sherlock manages with an iron hand in a velvet glove. And to make sure that there's always peace and harmony, Sherlock also puts his capacities as a detective at the service of the small community...

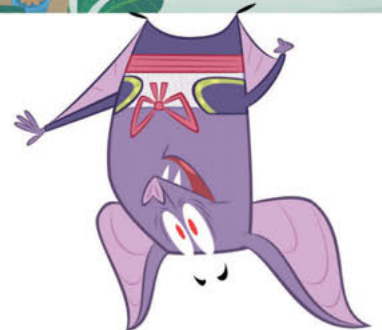




2.2 SAMPLE STORIES

WHO MADE THE GRIZZLY LAUGH?

The Grizzly is a moody animal who doesn't know how to laugh. That's why he's won the no-laughter cup in the zoo which is given to the animal who resists tickles the best. But that morning, the Grizzly gets a letter that makes him laugh uproariously. Who did it? The Parrot? The Baboon? The Gorilla? At the same time, Hermione has taken a day off and Sherlock will have to investigate with a totally idiotic partner: the Kangaroo!



WHO CLEANED UP THE WARTHOG?

The Warthog is a big slob who loves to putter around in the mud. But that morning, his enclosure is suddenly all clean. What a horror for a lover of dirt like him. Who could have done such a thing? As for Hermione, she tries to give Sherlock a new look for the official portrait of the zoo. But nothing fits him better than his Scottish raincoat.

WHO VANDALIZED THE VAMPIRE?

The Vampire bat's guitar has been sabotaged. The bat keeps everybody up by playing all night (he is a nocturnal animal after all). Who did this? As for Hermione, she has the feeling that Sherlock is not a romantic. Will she be able to find something to move him?





2.2 SAMPLE STORIES

WHO ROBBED THE BOA?

Boa has won the musical trophy for the zoo. But after the ceremony, the trophy is stolen. Which of the other contestants could have done it? In the meantime, Hermione can't admit to Sherlock that she's hidden his bagpipes at the request of the other inhabitants of the zoo.

WHO TAGGED THE BIRD OF PARADISE?

The Bird of Paradise is a completely egocentric painter who only paints self-portraits. As he opens his safe to put away his canvases, he discovers that his latest creation has been vandalized. There are several suspects: the Black Stork, the Chameleon and the Hyena. As for Hermione, it's her birthday and Sherlock seems to have forgotten all about it. Hermione is not happy.





3. CHARACTERS





3.1 MAIN CHARACTERS

SHERLOCK YACK

Our hero is a great sleuth with amazing instinct and an incredible sense of deduction.

Maybe his intuition and his great intelligence come to him in part from the teachings he received under the guidance of the great Tibetan wise man, Master Ball of Purity. With his master, Sherlock has found inner peace, mastering meditation as well as Yack Fu fighting techniques, an original and efficient martial art.

However, all this Tibetan wisdom does not always take care of our fearless detective's small faults. Might he be a little vain, a little sensitive and sometimes hypocritical, especially when one criticizes the way he plays his bagpipes? Of course. But after all, even the greatest heroes have their small failings.





HERMIONE

A young stoat full of energy, Hermione is Sherlock's helper and trainee.

She's there during every investigation, trying like the young viewer to find out who the culprit is. Hermione and Sherlock are like friends and accomplices, full of tenderness and mutual respect.

Hermione admires Sherlock for his flair and his intelligence... but doesn't mind criticizing his bachelor ways whenever she can. A fan of technology, she tries to get Sherlock to adopt modern methods... which isn't so simple with a recalcitrant yak!

One last detail, Hermione hates the bagpipes. That's a topic on which they can't seem to agree.





3.2 OTHERS

OTHER ZOO DENIZENS

Hamsters who are noisy neighbors, a seal who's a bad sport, a dumb kangaroo who stutters, a warthog who loves mud, a skunk who's a neatness freak, a quarreling Chihuahua.

There are all kinds of personalities with furs and feathers in the zoo. A real gallery of high-key characters! And since everyone has a strong personality, it's no surprise that there can be friction, settling of accounts and revenge on a regular basis. Living together is no piece of cake, right, buddy? That's right, Gorilla!





4. CREW





4.1 DIRECTOR

Director:

Jérôme Mouscadet

4.2 SCRIPT WRITERS

Story Editing:

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4.3 ANIMATION

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Caribara Animation

Animation Studio:

Fantasia Animation International LTD

Post Production:

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4.4 ART DIRECTION AND GRAPHIC BIBLE

Graphic Bible:

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4.5 LITERARY BIBLE

Literary Bible:

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Adapted from the books "Sherlock Yack - Zoo-Detective" written by Michel Amelin, illustrated by Colonel Moutarde, published by Editions Milan © Milan 2010

4.6 ANIMATIC EDITING

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5. PRODUCTION BACKGROUND





5.1 PRODUCTION BACKGROUND

Format:

52 × 13' HD

Production Company:

Mondo TV France

Production Team:

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5.2 PRODUCTION STILLS





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