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THE RETURN OF THE TREE FROG

45' (GER)

This bright green amphibian, a legend in its own right, was on the verge of extinction. But thanks to a successful conservation campaign, they are still up and croaking.

The tree frog is no larger than a human thumb, but is big in many other ways: they have the loudest croak, can climb the steepest trees and have the ability to forecast the weather. But the King of Frogs has very nearly become extinct. Hedge clearance and monotonous agricultural landscapes have destroyed their natural habitats. Fortunately, friends of the environment got together and launched a successful campaign: A King in Search of His Kingdom. Under the banner of the popular green frog, it was possible to maintain and create species-rich wetlands.

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