

A world of fantastic creatures

FIND out what it's like to be shrunk down and immersed in a magical world of fantastical creatures living incredible, action-packed lives in *Hidden Kingdoms* on BBC Knowledge (DStv channel 184) at 6 pm tomorrow.

With a cast of miniature marvels, all less than a foot in size, these superheroes may be small but they pack a punch way above their weight.

Chipmunks, elephant shrews, marmosets, scorpion mice, even giant rhinoceros beetles all face drama on a different scale — when you are this small rain drops fall like meteorites and a breeze feels like a tornado!

Filmed against the backdrop of the planet's most iconic landscapes — savannah, desert, jungle, forest, and the cities of Tokyo and Rio de Janeiro — this series explores these worlds from a new perspective.

On National Geographic Channel (DStv channel 181) is *90's Greatest: Football Moments* at 7.10 pm tomorrow. The show relives some of the decade's most famous and controversial games, looking at the characters who not only defined the time, but helped shape the sport today.

At 6.05 pm today on e.tv is *Reality Check: Reaching for Dreams*, in which Somizi, Boity and Bongani help make a 13-year old young boy feel "like a king".

Diego Prinsloo, a soccer fanatic who is battling with cancer, has a dream: to own a pair of soccer boots and play with professionals in Brazil.

Through *Reach for a Dream*, Somizi and the team look for a successful league team, and one of South Africa's most solid de-



A sengi (elephant shrew) investigates a swallowtail butterfly on its trail in *Hidden Kingdoms* on BBC Knowledge.

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fenders, to mentor the teenager.

On SABC3 tomorrow night at 8.27 pm, *21 Icons South Africa* profiles Francois Pienaar, the former Springbok rugby captain who led South Africa to glory in the 1995 Rugby World Cup. Recalling the impact that triumph had on the country, Pienaar says: "I think it was only after the tournament that I realised that it was so much more than just another sporting event. It actually healed the nation and made us proud to be together, to be one. We became world champions."

— Arts Editor.



Francois Pienaar is the subject of this week's episode of *21 Icons* on SABC3.

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