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LIFE IN PARADISE

by Roman Vital, Switzerland 2013, 78'

In Valzeina, a small village in the heart of the Canton of Grisons, the Swiss government takes over a former summer camp and turns it into an Asylum Seekers Center for people waiting to return to their countries. The asylum seekers here do not possess a valid residence permit and must obey strict rules during their stay. They are provided with board and lodging on condition that they do their best in order to find a way to go back to their countries. The Alpine setting, which usually evokes freedom, here appears as less reassuring and has to do with isolation and control. Global issues are reflected in a microcosm that is not as disconnected from the rest of the world as one might expect.

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