[theme music]

GARY MCDANIEL III:

You're listening to the Stories for Monsters trailer.

Most episodes will start like this, with the plucking of violins and a brief introduction--maybe an ad, depending on where you listen.

Then the music will fade,

[music fades into synth score]

NARRATOR:

And a different voice will come on, the voice of an ancient stranger, our Narrator, accompanied by music captured live in one take--a modern, digital version of the old pianist who would play along to silent films. He will perform for you, sometimes with his own voice, sometimes

GUEST:

with the voice of another,

NARRATOR:

and sometimes with the voice

MONSTER:

of a monster..

NARRATOR:

He'll tell you a story twice a month, and when he reaches the twelfth tale, that will be all... for now, anyway.

[music fades back into theme]

GARY:

I hope you enjoy it, that it helps you, somehow, some way. We all have a little evil hidden within us, that we stave away while we can...

Tune in next time for episode 1, Princess Pyn, the Dragon, and the Stars, to hear about how a werecat forever changed the night sky, and ushered in a new era.