

GOBEL 1: (INTERVIEW 05)

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NARRATOR: You're listening to Story Trails: the interviews - a micro-series preceding the complete series launch, by Beccy Stirrup.

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GOBEL: Hello! I'm Gobel. I'm a Goblin (nervous laughter). Don't run away... Everyone does that. I'm really very nice. Promise I won't hurt you - shake on it! (Nervous laughter) Sorry... I've got slimy hands. Cause I'm a goblin. You know how it is... Nice to meet you!

(PAUSE)

GOBEL: What's my occupation? Well... I'm a goblin so I suppose I do whatever the goblin king says... (Nervous laugh) except when he asks me to do nasty things... Then I just hide cause I'm nice. Would you like a bogey sandwich? Made it myself! (Nervous laugh) I used my earwax for butter... No? That's good cause it's my lunch!

(FOLEY: EATING)

GOBEL: What are you having for lunch? Oh... That looks nice... Humans coming? Oh, I think that's wonderful... lots of friends... I can't wait to stare at them for ages from a distance before finally working up the courage to approach, hoping that they don't run away screeching in fright... Maybe I'll make a best friend. I'd really like a best friend. Will you be... oh you, you've gotta go. Ok... see you again.

SFX: FADE OUT

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NARRATOR: This week's creative mission is to think about the types of food that Gobel likes? Make or draw some goblin food ideas and send them to: info@storytrails.co.uk and keep checking the website to see your work displayed at www.storytrails.co.uk. Keep listening for this week's chapter from The Not Bird.

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NARRATOR:

The Not Bird is intended for children from the ages of 8-10, but some younger and some older children may enjoy it. The story includes themes of family, separation, friendship and identity. Towards the end of the book, it also includes some violence and death. It is a journey of discovery and found-family. These chapters are taken from the latest draft of the novel and the published book will likely be a bit different to the one you hear here. I hope you enjoy the following chapter.

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CHAPTER READING

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NARRATOR:

I hope you've enjoyed this episode of Story Trails: the interviews. A micro-series preceding the upcoming series: Story Trails: the ultimate package holiday This episode was created and acted by Beccy Stirrup, the wonderful music was provided by the talented King Rich. For a full list of sound effects and credits, please see the show notes. And thanks for coming on this journey with me, remember that words are magic, that's why putting letters in order, is called spelling.