

60-Second Monologue: RADIO GHOSTS

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DR. ABERNATHY can be Female or Male; any age.

Abernathy is speaking to William Tell, a former student.

They are sitting in a 24-hour diner that is also a wilderness. Everything has shifted.

ABERNATHY

I knew that the most important thing was to keep my eyes open. So I had the idea to hold them open with my fingers, like this (*Abernathy demonstrates*). I remember thinking I had the rings of Saturn in my hands. And that's what was keeping my eyes open.

Do you remember when we studied the rings of Saturn in class?

They're different to me now.

I see the gaps in the rings. And these gaps are because of the gravitational pull of Saturn's moons. And the moons have names like Prometheus and Pandora. Atlas. Janus. In the Encke Gap of Saturn's rings there's a moon named "Pan", who is the god of the wild!

Why do we call it that?

The god of the wild is a moon in Saturn's rings, holding my eyes open, like this:

Abernathy demonstrates again.

Look at our moon.

Abernathy points to it in the sky.

Tonight it's a full moon. And it's red because of how light is being refracted through the atmosphere.

So we call it a Blood Wolf Full Moon.

Do you see what I mean?