

“Spare Change”

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Opening narration:

After hours at Ramstead’s Sweet Emporium. The lights are off. The chairs stacked and the doors are locked. Only the solitary figure of Mr. Reginald Cooper remains, grudgingly sweeping the ground sugary remnants trampled into the floor by the day’s overprivileged and under-appreciative youthful clientele.

In a moment, the candy store clerk’s closing routine will be interrupted by a new patron. One that only comes out at night. A customer that has arrived to satisfy an insatiable sweet tooth. One that has traveled all the way from...the Twilight Zone.

Closing narration:

Spare change and sweet words. Reginald Cooper can now resume his duties, this time with a different perspective. A reminder to keep your eyes, and your mind, open from...the Twilight Zone.