

“Tiger of the Mind”

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Opening narration:

He walks alone, all too aware of the monster behind him. But he knows, too, that he is dreaming — and this time, he will do as the doctor says. In a moment, he will turn and call out this particular nightmare. Mr. Hank Windell is about to order the tiger in his mind to go away. But advice that works to cure a normal case of bad sleep is not necessarily guaranteed ... in the Twilight Zone.

Closing narration:

Mr. Hank Windell: a man rid of his nightmare — but not of his guilt. The monster he forced from his dreams, he set free. He can only regret that, now, everyone feels the monster behind them— the monster that only seems to be gone when they turn around. The monster is there, and the monster is near — and not just in dreams, anymore. And, sadly ... not just in the Twilight Zone.