

“Artificial Paradise”

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Opening Narration

Imagine, if you will, a final solution to the human condition. A digital meeting space for minds. An infinite hospital wing that specializes in birthing inventions. These are the claims of SIMULACRA, a new tech giant making promises it can't quite keep. Will people give up their mundane existence for a lesson on how to live forever? Or will they simply be stuck wandering ...in The Twilight Zone.

Closing Narration

When something's too good to be true, it often is. This was easily forgotten when faced with modern mystics' magic. A dream, no, a hope for the chance at something... better. An easy mistake with a much tougher consequence. This is what happens when you're not paying close attention ...in The Twilight Zone.