

## **“Happy Man Emoji”**

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### Opening Narration

An Emoji Effete sits hunched over his digital midnight snacks. The glow-starved man unleashing all manner of malignance is one Eddie Kroker. His slings and arrows are videos and coiled-up hate with 240-character magazines. Tonight, his shackles to his phone’s ghostly glow will become tighter, a diminutive portrait of a social media abuser. He will learn soon that the power of one fateful message will send him down a crooked thread through The Twilight Zone.

### Closing Narration

Eddie Kroker forgot that only fools speak when they have to say something. He is now immortalized as a round, cuddly digital symbol, used by millions each day to spread happiness instead of hate. Eddie learned the hard way that the medium massages the man. One of the new policies posted in the darker recesses of the internet and The Twilight Zone.