

## **“The Dare”**

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### **Opening Narration:**

As children we've all been dared to do things, but eleven-year-old Josh Harlowe gets it more than most. The other kids know it's a button that can always be successfully pushed. On this particular occasion it is an older boy, Marty, who challenges Josh. The specific dare is to come with him exploring the towns shuttered industrial laboratory. Unable to say no and secretly wanting to share the glory Josh has accepted, but what neither boy knows is that inside the old lab is a portal that leads straight into... The Twilight Zone.

### **Closing Narration:**

And so Josh emerges, dirty and shaken...finally realizing his weakness. Realizing that his bravado almost condemned him to the same fate as Marty, because not everybody who wanders into The Twilight Zone gets to come back.