

“A World in Reverse”
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Opening Narration

His name is Scott Anderton, a 38-year-old accountant and, lately, a freelance bean counter who tabulates loss. Once upon a lifetime, Scott's fate was set toward nuptial bliss. Now, divorced, estranged from his child, Scott's past is a blur, his present a blot, and his future a morass of indeterminable dimension. Short of a compass, he's about to enter a world where time runs backward and where reality turns on its head, in *The Twilight Zone*.

Closing Narration

A simple reunion between father and son, and for Scott Anderton, the world resumes its clockwise course. Re-routing a life lived in reverse, Scott provides a world for his son heretofore encountered by the young man. Now, the once neglected Anderton Junior will grow accustomed to a world of Sunday soccer afternoons chaperoned by his loving father, acclimatizing to his own world in reverse. A lesson in love and dignity, in the *Twilight Zone*.