

“Lucky Number”

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Opening Narration

Case study one in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders. Test subject, Carver P. Lippencott, a man obsessed with the number 27. A frightened little pill-popper who looks for salvation at the bottom of a prescription bottle. Mr. Lippencott is about to have an encounter with a pharmacist, let us say, not from around here, and soon he will discover that his number has just come in.

Closing Narration

Post Mortem Certificate, reads as follows: Cause of Death, avarice with a side of compulsive nervous habit. Dear Mr. Lippencott found out the hard way that too much of a good thing means that your number is up. The passenger ticket you hold in your sweaty palm is only good for a one-way trip... to the Twilight Zone.