

“Bearing Witness”

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Opening Narration

Observe one Will Bard, self-appointed witness of human nature and documenter of its most heart-rending aspects. Or so he fancies himself, while sitting in distant judgment of others.

Tonight, he will discover elements of the human experience that defy understanding. Aspects that challenge the assumptions he holds as tightly as his reporter’s notebook and pen.

He has already decided the story that he will write, and the award that it will win him. But he will find his subject elusive, his conclusion mistaken, and his presumed moral a warped reflection of his arbitrary judgment. For this...is the Twilight Zone.

Closing Narration

Does watching an event change it, or its observer? Mr. Bard’s self-serving scoop on humanity became a revealing examination of the man holding the pen. And when he looked into the mirror, Will Bard discovered that your soul always writes its own story...in the Twilight Zone.