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## **Opening Narration**

Feast your eyes on Richie Cartwright. A baby-faced man of indeterminate middle age, Richie has spent the entirety of his adult life being ribbed, ridiculed, and rejected for his young looks.

But that's not going to be a problem for much longer, as he has just stumbled upon a solution in the form of a modern day miracle tonic guaranteed to give him the bushiest beard on the block. What he'll soon discover is that this particular potion has been concocted from ingredients which can only be found in the hairiest regions of The Twilight Zone.

## **Closing Narration**

Somewhere inside this moldering mass of tangled split ends rests the remains of one absentminded barber and Richie Cartwright, who repeatedly refused to heed that old back label adage – always read the fine print. Lesson in pogonotomy from The Twilight Zone.