

“The Friends”

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Opening Narration

Let us follow three kindly octogenarians’ arms linked, on their way to a Broadway show. They are old friends, having met at age 10 at sleepaway camp. Since then, they have been navigating life’s journey together for 75 years. Their bond is unbreakable. Starting at age 16 they have met monthly for lunch and a show. Today is bittersweet, being too frail, it is their last excursion. As always, supporting each other, they enter the decades old theater. They struggle to settle into their seats. Little do they know; they have just settled into The Twilight Zone.

Closing Narration

The three 16-year-old girls spring out of their seats, giggling. They link arms and skip from the theater discussing the next show they will see, the boys they like, teachers they dislike, parents who never understand, and the futures they imagine. They have found a home, in the Twilight Zone.