

## “The Magician”

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### Opening Narration

Please welcome William Wentworth – magician extraordinaire. This famous illusionist makes elephants vanish into thin air and pulls rabbits out of hats. But meet William offstage and you discover a pathological liar who double-deals everyone. The lies come thick and fast...until a genie with genuine magical powers invites William to step into The Twilight Zone.

### Closing Narration

Magically obliged never to lie, William has gained loyal friends and a loving wife. But onstage, this compulsive truth teller struggles to perform the simplest of magic tricks and is strangely compelled to expose the secrets to all his illusions. Audiences are appalled by his honesty and our candid conjuror plays to empty auditoriums. Did our genie save William’s soul or ruin his life? Hand on heart, all I can say is that the truth is never straightforward in The Twilight Zone.