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You're traveling through

another dimension,

a dimension not only of sight and sound

but of mind;

a journey into a wondrous land

whose boundaries

are that of imagination.

That's the signpost up ahead—

your next stop,

the Twilight Zone!



. . . GANDER WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU INTEND AN ALTITUDE CHANGE AFTER WE PASS THIRTY WEST.

ADVISE GANDER NEGATIVE. WE'RE GETTING A VERY NICE RIDE WHERE WE ARE.

GENTLEMEN, YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT THANKS TO THE QUALITY OF THIS AIRCRAFT, THE FINE WEATHER, AND MY BRILLIANT FLYING . . .

. . . WE'LL HIT JFK ON SCHEDULE IF OUR SPEED HOLDS UP.

SHANWICK, SHANWICK, COPY GANDER . . . TRANS-OCEAN FLIGHT 3-3 . . .

. . . POSITION: FIFTY NORTH, THIRTY WEST . . . FLIGHT LEVEL THREE-FIVE-ZERO.

SHANWICK RECEIVER, SKIPPER.

WHAT CAN I GET FOR YOU?

I'M SORRY, NO, WE HAVE—

GOT HERBAL TEA?

COLA! GIMME A COLA.

HERE YOU GO, SIR.

EVERYTHING OKAY, SIR?

COULDN'T YOU PUT SOME ICE IN IT?

SORRY, SIR. WE'RE OUT OF ICE.

I DON'T WANT NOTHING.

OKAY, MA'AM.

PLANES DRY MY SKIN OUT BAD. . . .

YOU WANT TO SIT BY THE WINDOW?

NO.