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The creatures of the night are on the prowl,
 Hiding in the shadowy corners no one will venture into.
 One brightly lit corner chases away the shadows and
 Stands defiantly in the face of cancerous darkness.
 Here, comfort is found
 In a two-dollar cup of coffee
 Or a slice of cinnamon apple pie,
 And Frank is downright happy to serve you.
 He doesn't pass judgment
 Even if he knows damn well
 Those two over there are married,
 But not to each other.
 Even that guy
 With the glint of madness in his eye,
 Why, Frank can give a smile warm enough to melt ice cream
 To even him
 If it will earn an extra dollar or two.
 The vile creatures of the night
 May stay out,
 But the lonely ones
 Still walk in.
 No problem here.
 This may be a shelter of sorts
 But it still has to make a profit.

-Chris LaFortune



"A restaurant is a fantasy - a kind of
 living fantasy in which diners are the
 most important members of the cast."

-Warner Leroy

"Metamorphosis I" Katrina Zethmayr