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Shelter For the Creatures

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

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